



Timperley Hockey Club

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- **Mon 14th October** – Final day to order kit on line
- **Sat 24th October 6.15pm** – Hockey EGM to elect new committee in the bar followed by 200 Club
- **From 26th October** – September kit orders due for delivery dates / times for collection will be circulated
- **From 26th November** – October kit orders due for delivery
- **Fri 4th December** – TSC Hon. Life members and VP's Dinner
- **Sun 13th December** – Cheshire Cup Semi Final – Men's 1 v Neston (home)
- **19th December** – Xmas social all welcome and Xmas Draw
- **23rd January** – January social event
- **19th March** – St Patrick's Day / end of season social event

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One Club !

The Timperley Sports Club EGM on 3rd October voted in favour of Rule changes to create one hockey section. So we are now officially one hockey Club! The next step is to hold a member of hockey members to vote in our new committee on Saturday 24th October.

This month's Newsletter also takes a look at how our teams are doing, and how to keep in touch and get involved with what's going on at THC.

EGM – 24th October 6.15pm

This is our first formal meeting since finalising the merger of Men's and Ladies Hockey Section's and the Academy. The main agenda item will be to elect the new committee and give a brief update. We hope as many hockey members will attend as possible and to smooth things along the EGM will be held in the bar so we can also have a drink and toast to the start of a new era of hockey at the Club.

The Nominations List is on the Hockey Notice Board so there is still time to get involved or find out more about the roles on the website or talk to one of the interim committee.

Core Committee Roles	Proposed
Chair	Mark Andrews
Vice Chair	Shelagh Entwisle
Secretary	Malcolm Tucker
Development Co-ordinator	Caroline Small
Treasurer (Co-ordinator)	Stuart Nicholson
Men's Club Captain	Alex Morley
Ladies Club Captain	Helen Cue
Academy Co-ordinator	Jo Nicholson
Other Roles	
Membership & Sub Secretary	Jenny Hartley - with Rob Judd (academy database).
Fixture Secretary	Hannah Ascott - with Kieran Jeffrey (men) & Shelagh Entwisle (academy)
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Ruth Maddocks
Child Welfare Officer	Steph Ashworth - with Ruth Brown (DBS liaison)
Umpire Co-ordinator	Kieran Jeffrey
Vacant Roles	
-Comms Co-ord. -Website Admin -Ground Rep -Fund-raising Sec - Merchandising & Kit Co-ord - Social Sec -Young Leader Co-ord	Find about more about the roles on the web or talk to interim role holders to find out more

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WHAT ABOUT THE HOCKEY ?

It's certainly been a mixed start to the season with for the academy and senior sides. The Ladies 1's have kept things nice and even with four draw out of five games – whilst the Men's 1's have turned into the comeback kids again and holding back on scoring until they are at least two or three goals behind. Makes it interesting for the spectators and a lot fewer cards have been shown this season too !

Top Team this month goes to the Ladies 3's who have won all five opening league games. This is great news for Jo Robinson and the squad as gaining promotion for the 3's is the Ladies number one priority this season, so we can reduce the gap between the 2's and 3's.

The Ladies 5's are also unbeaten and the Under 11 Boys had an ideal start to their Greater Manchester league fixtures winning six and drawing one game. The Boys under 16 beat Bowdon 2-1 away in their first EH Cup round robin game in a tense match.

All teams will be looking for some consistency over the next few weeks as we settle into the season. Don't forget you can keep up with results, start times, venues and directions for all teams on Fixtures Live [Fixtures for All Timperley Teams](#)

In next month's Newsletter will include a Club Captain's and Academy Corner to share more updates on how the season going

£50 WINNERS!



Congratulations to **Justin Willing** who won the September 'Golden Ticket' Draw and **Richard Knill** who was the lucky winner in October. Both won £50 credit on their TSC Bar Cards. Thanks to everyone who paid their Subs on time.

OUTSTANDING SUBS

Captains will be provided with details of all players who have not paid their membership and chasing up all outstanding payments will take place in October. If you've ever wondered what you TSC subs go towards - well look no further than the clubhouse and two APT pitches on site and name another local club that can offer comparable facilities!

So if you're still need to pay your subs please make your payment over the bar by cash or debit card or on line.



Sunday's get really busy from October and November as the England Hockey National Club Championships get under way! EH matches are a great way to get down to watch and support teams from across THC. With a new Bar Menu at the club and the bar open all day what better way to take in a bit of hockey on a Sunday

Lots of games on over the next few weeks including:

Sunday 18 th Oct	Men's O50's v Prescott (H) 1pm Girls U18 v Lancaster(H)2.30pm Away games for: Boys U16; Girls U16 and Boys U14
Sunday 25 th Oct	Ladies 1's v Boots (a)
Sunday 1 st Nov	Men's 2 Plate – tbc
Sunday 8 th Nov	Boys U18 v York (h) 1pm Boys U16 v Bolton (h) 2.30pm Girls U14 v Kirby L'dale (h)3pm Away games for: Girls U16 and Boys U14 Ties to be drawn (round 2 or plate): Girls U18; Men's 50+ and Ladies 1's



Whilst there's no show without Punch – there's also NO Hockey without umpires! So there's never been a better time to make this the season you pick up a whistle! We, like many Clubs, urgently need to grow our 'pool' of umpires.

- We needs more umpires at all levels and ages for junior and senior games
- each team captain has been set the challenge of finding at least 2 new umpires from their team
- if interested speak to your captain ASAP

Test your knowledge of the Rules by doing England Hockey's on line test <http://rules.englandhockey.co.uk/> – its free, easy to do and is the first step on the way ! So let's see how many people we can get to take the on line Rules challenge in October!

We have two Umpire Developers at the Club to help those new to umpiring – Nick Burnett and Malcolm Tucker speak to either to find out more.



For Under 18's we'll be picking up those interested in getting into umpiring through the new Young Leader Programme so contact Jo Nicholson or Dan Caborn if interested and not already involved.

TRAINING TIMES UPDATE



All players are encouraged to get down to training and we've had the best turn out for many years at Men's and Ladies training this season – so let's keep it up as the nights get darker and colder !

There has been a slight change to one of the Academy Training slots for the Under 14 boys and girls. Training times are:

Mon	Academy: Under 14 Girls / 16 boys & girls (sch.yrs 8–11)	6.30 – 8.00
Tues	<i>Academy HPG girls*</i>	6.00 -7.00
	<i>Academy HPGboys* *by invitation</i>	7.00 - 8.00
	Men's general session-all welcome	7.00 – 8.00
	<i>Men's 1's / 2's</i>	8.00 -10.00
Wed	<i>Ladies (group a)</i>	6.45* – 8.00
	<i>Ladies (group b) *warmup</i>	(7.30*) 8.00 – 9.30pm
Sun	Academy Cub's Under 10/12 & Under 14 Boys	11.00-12noon 11.00-12.30pm

Players will be invited to sessions in italics

Parents are very welcome to use the Clubhouse and bar when training is on or at weekends.

DID YOU KNOW ?



The Club also has a defibrillator located in the bar store. In emergency inform the bar staff. These are vital lifesaving pieces of

equipment and thanks go to Adam Horan, Cricket Chair for sourcing the machine.



...available in a small freezer behind the bag store in the bar (next to the pool table) for use by any teams. Just go and grab what you need so you don't need to go to the bar to get ice.

Big thank you to the Academy for raising the funds to buy the freezer through cake sales at tournaments and for stealing the idea from Beeston HC ! Remember don't put bagged or loose ice directly on skin make use the there's something in between to avoid ice burns.



Don't forget if you or players on your team have an injury need to record details in the Club's Accident Book held behind the bar.

There is also a first aid box behind the bar and ask for one of the first aiders if required. Each team should also have a first aid kit pitch side. If you have a first aid qualification please let you captain so that we are aware of the number of first aiders have.



We've recently introduced a speed limit within the club grounds and you may have noticed the new 5 mph signs. This will help improve safety for all users of the Club and would ask members to be patient when arriving / leaving the club at busy times and park within marked bays or in space for one not two cars ! This will reduce frustrations and mean more people can park !

THE CHRISTMAS DO



This year's "Christmas Do" will be on Saturday 19th December at the Club so save the date. We hope everyone will support the event and our new Social Sec's team who will be organising the event. If you've got some great ideas, would like to help or get involved let your captain know ASAP.

There will also be the Annual TSC Christmas Draw to kick the evening off and any prize donations would be very welcome

...AND FINALLY

We'd love to get a 'match reporter' for each team and set them up so they can load match reports and photo's onto the website – let your captain know if up for this!



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