



SBHC Newsletter

SBHC NEWSLETTER GETS A MAKEOVER!

New club, new look!

The SBHC Newsletter has a new fresh new look, delivering the latest club news to all members each month via Pitchero, Facebook & Twitter.

You'll get to hear where SBHC is headed, how the committee is getting us there, and how you can help along the way.



Hope for Birch Hill?

Talks with Bracknell Council to improve Birch Hill's pitch have secured a tentative agreement to resurface the pitch this summer. To convince Bracknell Council this is worthwhile we must continue to play hockey at Birch Hill to demonstrate SBHC's commitment to the site.

We're also working with Wokingham Council and England Hockey to secure the best possible facilities in the longer term. Our vision of one site with two pitches is still the focus for SBHC.

We understand Cantley Park is the preferred pitch but

now we're a bigger club we can't run all games from Cantley Park alone. So members playing hockey at Birch Hill please hang in there – we're doing everything we can to fix it!

Coaching gets a review

Newly appointed Director of Coaching, Lucy Moore has been working with coaches to build a coaching strategy to create a structure which enables SBHC to achieve its aims.

We know some teams need improved coaching so we're working hard to fix it – please bear with us! The next stage of the review is to understand more about what players want from coaching sessions, so look out for a survey soon. This will be your opportunity to shape the plans.

SBHC Social Scene – on(line) and off the pitch

We want SBHC to be a social club, where we get together, have fun and are proud to be SBHC. Whilst we're organising more regular social events off the pitch, we're also making the most of social media. Make sure your Pitchero profile is up to date and allows email notifications so you don't miss out on new pictures, match reports or important news about your club!



Member of the month!



Ever wondered who takes all the pictures and videos that appear on Pitchero and Facebook? Come rain or shine, you'll find Chris Cook on the side line with his camera catching all the action on a Saturday. He's even produced large prints which you can find on walls of Cantley Park clubhouse – check them out! Chris – take a bow, you are SBHC's member of the month.



Get qualified!

A massive thank you to all those who have umpired this season – without you we simply wouldn't be able to play!

On **Sun 18 March** SBHC will run an **introductory umpiring course** designed to increase your knowledge & develop your confidence as an umpire. This is a **FREE** course 9am-4pm, please get involved so everyone can keep playing hockey! Visit Pitchero for more info.

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