



Minutes for Aylesbury Hockey Club AGM 3rd June 2020 held via Zoom video call

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Apologies - Chairman

Apologies received:

- Tom Brocket
- Stevie Best
- Becky Brockenhurst
- Kelly Marsh
- Cat Mohamed

2. Minutes of 2019 AGM

It was agreed to sign off with a minor amendment to dates.

Action : MH to amendment 2019 minutes.

3. Treasurer's Report

Suzie Best presented a verbal update. Overall the accounts for 2019/2020 are up by £700.

Action: SB to finalise accounts, and MH to attach to minutes for record.

4. Chairman's Report – Chairman

Chairman's Report 2019/2020

We find ourselves in a very strange and challenging situation. Our 2019/2020 season has been curtailed and our annual summer league, run successfully since 2007, has had to be cancelled. Our annual Dinner Dance has been pushed to October and it is far from clear at the moment what we will be able to do with regards competitive hockey next season. As we navigate the time between now and the start of next season, our overriding concern will be for the safety of our club members and supporters. This will certainly impact what we can do with regards pre-season training and fitness, and will likely impact what we can do with

regards post-match socialising, even if we are able to play competitive games. Our goal, however, will remain making hockey available to as many people as possible.

There are a couple of things to highlight from last season. First, we threw our hat in with Tennis and Squash and used their clubhouse and bar on Saturday afternoons for our post-match socialising and I think this has worked very well with the feedback from club members being very positive overall. We will look to refine our agreement with them for next season but at this stage there seems to be little reason to go back to the old pavilion and our previous mode of operating. Second, and related to this, I think we have seen more people socialising after matches on a Saturday because we have a nicer environment to be in and to bring our opponents back to.

Third, although we still have some work to do here, we have had a few more people step up to umpire matches. Assuming a similar volume of games next season we will have an equally great need for people to assist with this and we will incentivise people to do so by crediting a match fee for every game umpired. Fourth, again related to umpiring, we have seen an unacceptable increase in the level of abuse shown towards our umpires and in some instances have been accused of abusing umpires ourselves. Those of you who have known me long enough will enjoy the irony of me calling this out but we will not tolerate any form of abuse or aggression towards umpires and we will be asking all members to be mindful of this as we move forward.

Lastly, we made some progress in investigating the development of a pitch in conjunction with The Grange School and managed to get agreement from them to put together a new set of plans with associated costs. Our progress on this has been more or less halted as a result of CV-19 but will remain on our agenda as a critical focus area as we move forward. Looking forward to next season we have some important areas to focus on:

- Retaining as many of our current playing members as possible. We fully understand that people may find themselves in a position where there is uncertainty around jobs or where incomes have fallen as a result of the CV-19 outbreak. As a club we would rather have people continue to play than not and will happily take a view on subs and match fees,
- Continuing our drive to recruit juniors by stepping up our engagement with the local schools, work started last season by Will Ebsworth that we will continue to fund heading into next season, and
- New focus on player recruitment by setting up a team of people to work on this.

Next season will be challenging as we navigate the CV-19 landscape, but with the support of our members and the work of our volunteers I am confident that we will get through it.

In closing and as always, I'd like to thank all of the members of the Exec Committee for their work and support over the past season, everyone who umpired a game, everyone who coached our juniors or managed a team on match days, all of our team captains, everyone involved in arranging a club social and the dinner dance, and our members for their loyalty and for making Aylesbury Hockey Club what it is.

Phill Collins
Chairman

Action : Need volunteer to run a recruitment drive. Gary will help with analysis. Ian will provide some demographics. Everyone to track down ex players. Phill to discuss at next committee.

5. Section Reports & Plans For 2019/20 season – See Attachments

- Juniors - Ian Foster
- Ladies - M Hassall
- Men's - Mike Fulwood

6. Proposal Subscriptions & Match Fees 2020 / 2021 – Chairman

Fees for 2020 / 2021 season will remain unchanged.

It was agreed that if individuals were unable to pay the full amount due to financial issues, a compromise should be agreed with the chairman.

7. Training Arrangements for 2020 / 21 – Chairmen (Men's, Ladies, Juniors)

The men would like to change their Monday slot to a Tuesday / Wed.

The ladies would like to move their start time to 7.15pm, and keep the Tuesday and Wednesday slot at AVA.

Action : Committee to discuss and agree training slots.

Juniors training to remain as before

Goalkeeper training to run on Tuesdays 19.00

9. Committee Nominations for 2020/21 season

See table of club officers below

Action : Mike Fulwood to set up a mini mens section committee. Richard Moat offered to be part of group. It would include all the captains.

10. Use of Tennis / squash club

It was agreed that using the Tennis club was working well.

Action: Phill to chase for financial kick back from bar, and to formally agree for next season.

11. Any Other Business

Richard Moat offered to liaise with Griffon to get sponsorship for the Dev team. This could lead to providing kit to all teams.

Action : Richard to take proposal to committee for discussion.

Richard also offered to help out with Junior training on Saturdays, to lead on U16 indoor team, to be part of mens committee.

Action : Richard / Ian to discuss assisting with Juniors.

Richard also discussed setting up a business network / directory of services which the membership could use. Ian is currently tidying up membership list.

Action : Richard / Ian to discuss further.

Umpiring. It was agreed that anyone who volunteers to umpire a match will receive a credit for their match fee, if they want to claim it.

Action : Mike to send round details of online courses.

Socials will be organised by the teams working together. Eg Ladies 1s and 3s, then Ladies 2s and 4s and so on. We should target 4 socials over the course of the year.

Trophies / Nominations

Trevor Chandellor was discussed. It was agreed he already was a vice president, and that the random cup should be re named in Trevor's honour and be awarded for services to the junior section. It was also agreed to invite Trevor to a future event.

Action : Gary Abel to discuss with Tennis club is board could be put up. To get old board back from Dave Bryant. If allowed to put, would need to get board up to date.

NOMINATIONS FOR 220/21 SEASON

Post	Elected 2019/20	Elected 2020/21
President	Gill Nord	Gill Nord
Vice President		
Chairman	Phill Collins	Phill Collins
Secretary	Tim Carrington	Tim Carrington
Treasurer	Suzie Best	Suzie Best
Club Welfare Officer	Gill Nord	Gill Nord*
Umpire Co-Ordinator	John Wilkinson	John Wilkinson
Bar & Clubhouse Secretary	TBC	Not required
Social Section Co-ord	Not Appointed	Not appointed
Sponsorship Secretary		TBC
Disciplinary Officer	Dave Skinner	Dave Skinner
Web Master		Andy McIntyre
Press Officer	Chris Hunter	Chris Hunter
Men's Section		
Men's Chairman	Mike Fulwood	Mike Fulwood
Men's Membership Secretary	TBC	TBC
Men's Fixture Secretary	Mike Fulwood	Mike Fulwood
1st XI Captain	Tim Atcheson	Tim Atcheson
2nd XI Captain	Dan Inkley	Dan Inkley
3rd XI Captain	Stuart Mosely	Stuart Mosely
Kites XI Captain	TBC	Tom Brockett
Dev Team Captain		Matt Keily
Women's Section		
Ladies Chairlady		Maz Hassall
Ladies Secretary		Clare Smith
Ladies Fixture Secretary		Gill Nord
Ladies Membership Secretary		Ria Leadbetter
1st XI Captain		Hannah Piggot
2nd XI Captain		Lucy Drane
3rd XI Captain		Sandra Slatterley
4th XI Captain		Leila Brown / Nickie Foster
Junior Section		
Junior Chairman	Ian Foster	Ian Foster
Junior Membership Secretary		Nickie Foster*
Junior Head Coach	Tristan	Tristan
Junior Social Secretary	TBC	Lisa Ralls

*Short-term

*Final term

Action : Ian Foster to find new person to shadow & take on Welfare role

Action : Andy McIntyre needs to transfer web domain name ownership to club.

Record of Ladies End of Season Meeting

Held on 26 May 2019

Attendees: Maz Hassall, Sarah Jackson, Clare Smith, Elisa & Ben Woodford, Gill Nord, Hannah Pigott, Voirrey Holmes, Holly Brown, Leila Brown, Freya Lockwood, Iona Royce, Inge Drotske & Mum, Evie Barnes and Mum, Nickie & Keira Foster, Catriona Mohammed, Becky Brocklehurst, Karen Munson, Kelly Goulding, Sandra Satterly, Jodie, Ria Leadbetter

Apologies: Lucy Drane, Kelly Morgan, Emily Penson, Tilly, Estelle

1. Minutes from Ladies End of Season Meeting held on 24 April 2019 were approved.
2. Report from Team Captains and Coaches were read and attached as appendix 1.
3. Training

Given the current circumstances with regards to COVID19 we agreed that we should plan for returning to training and preparing for season ahead. We would update members on final arrangements subject to government guidelines.

Fitness Training – proposed to start on 23 July, club to fund fitness instruction, these will be outdoor sessions. Location and times tbc.

Action: Maz to ask committee for funding to run free fitness sessions for all club members.

Stick & Ball Pre-season Training – proposed to start Tuesday 6 August 7.15-8.45 pm at AVA. Charge of £3 per session to cover pitch hire.

Trials – Proposed dates Tuesday 25th Aug 7.15 - 8.45 & Sat 29th Aug 9.30 - 11.30 at AVA. Ideally would like all players to attend at least one trial session.

Training – proposal to move to 7.15 pm start on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Woody to continue to coach both sessions.

4. Ladies 4s

Sarah recognised for her sterling efforts in managing the 4th team. Unfortunately, Sarah is stepping down from captaincy and we may only have two goalkeepers. A discussion was had about how to replace captaincy and considerations for 4th team going forward. The outcome is to continue with a 4th team and see how season develops.

Action: Maz to ask Committee to talk to fortitude about finding Goalkeepers

Action: Sarah to discuss captaincy with Leila and Nickie

Action: Woody to talk to Saracens about goalkeepers.

Action: Gill to try for later pushback for 4s at 3pm.

5. Umpiring and Club help

The proposal is for ladies' players help more in either umpiring or helping junior sessions.

Umpire lower junior games would be helpful. Inexperienced umpires could get opportunity to practice at training sessions and a suggestion for some in-house training to be organised.

Action: Woody draw up rota for 1s&2s players to provide support.

Action: Maz – talk to committee about umpire training, in-house training sessions.

6. Teas – issue around getting 3s and 4s team back to clubhouse so it was suggested they could use local facility, ie pub, coffee house.

Action: Maz to talk to committee about whether club would support this.

7. Ladies Post Selection

The following were voted in:

Ladies Chairlady Maz Hassall

Ladies Secretary Clare Smith

Ladies Fixture Secretary Gill Nord

Ladies Membership Secretary Ria Leadbetter

1st XI Captain Hannah Piggott

2nd XI Captain Lucy Drane/Kelly Goulding

3rd XI Captain Sandra Satterly

4th XI Captain Nickie Foster/Leila Brown

8. Social Events

Proposal for ladies to organise two socials on the following dates:

14 November organised by 1s&3s and 6 February organised by 2s&4s

Proposal to have Xmas jumper social on 12 December and Club Day on 6 September.

Action: Maz to take forward recommendation to AGM

Dinner Dance – there is a provisional date in October subject to government guidelines.

This will be discussed at AGM.

Action: Clare to chase Trysports for decision

9. AOB - none

Appendix 1 – Captain and Coach Reports

Ladies 1st Team Captain's Report – Hannah Piggott

This season played 19 games. Won 7, drew 5, lost 7. Scored 30. Finishing on 26 points in 6th position. Voirrey is 3rd top scorer in the league with 8 goals. 22 different players have played for the 1st team this season. Availability overall has been good with every week getting a minimum of 13 players out. 10 different goal scorers from the team. Training attendance good at the beginning of the season however numbers dropped towards the end due to work commitments, school commitments etc. Socials organised and attended by the 1s players consistent like previous seasons.

Ladies 2nd Team Captain's Report – Lucy Drane

The Ladies 2s have had a very successful season and although the season finished abruptly with three games still left to play, we positioned 4th in Division 3. Of the 17 games played, we won 10, drew 2 and lost 5. Of the 3 games that were left to play we had beaten them all in the first half of the season, so potentially could have won 13 of the 20 games!! Our goals scored was 44, by 10 different players and 22 goals against.

Every player in the team should be proud of these results.

Our availability each week and attendance at training has been good. I believe this has enabled the team to work better together and put into action the skills and tactics learnt at training. The confidence of all players from defence through midfield and to the forwards has grown over the season which has led to some fantastic individual and team linking play which has been wonderful to watch.

My hopes for next season are that we can continue to build on where we left off and to aim for placing in the top two and getting promotion. I feel that as a team we are ready for this and more than capable of achieving it.

Ladies 3rd Team Captains Report – Sandra Satterly

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to every one of the 28 players who played a part on pitch for us this season. Also, thank you to everyone who supported us both on the side-lines and throughout the Club, Woody for coaching us this season and all our umpires because without any of you, we wouldn't be where we are.

We played in Division Five this season and managed to play all but two of our games before everyone's season was unexpectedly cut short due to Covid-19. We were a bit rusty when we started back in September/October when we lost two of our games but we quickly bonded as a team and although our hockey wasn't always perfect, the motivation was evident for all to see as we fought for every point we earned. Throughout the season, with a few up's and down's, we learnt to communicate with each other, support each other and put together lovely passing moves up and down the pitch, really showing us as one team.

We played 18 games, won 13, Drew 2 and lost 3, scoring 60 goals along the way (by nine different players), having 19 goals scored against us finishing in second place on 41 points. I was Division Five's top goal scorer and second top scorer in the Trysports League with 32 goals.

At the time of writing, the league has decided with regards to how the league positions will be settled and this is to take the number of points earned and divide

this by the number of games played. We are still waiting for confirmation from the league but using this calculation, we remain in second place and on course for promotion to Division Four.

Attendance at training was a definite improvement upon last year with a core 14 players attending regularly. Punctuality needs to be improved with regards to match days in that a meeting time is just that, not to rock up sometimes 20 minutes later with no apology.

Finally, I just need to say a big thank you to my vice-captain, Nicola, for all your hard work and help throughout the season. Your input and efforts have been invaluable. I'm sure I speak on behalf of everyone in wishing you all the best in your move, we're going to miss you and hope you keep up with your hockey.

Ladies 4th Team Captains Report – Sarah Jackson

The 4's started the season in division 6 as we had done last year and now all 4 ladies teams play in the Try Sports League. I think we all thought this would be easier when trying to bench players, but it turned out whenever we were at home everyone else was away and vice versa.

The 4's squad was almost entirely different from the previous season bar 4 players and availability from the outset has been difficult. Some weeks Teamers were going out to over 20 people and we were still struggling to find a side. The lack of a goalkeeper has also had a big impact.

We started poorly with 3 losses (one of them down to my shocking attempt in goal) in a row before our first win of 6-0 against Abingdon. A draw and then another win felt like we were starting to pick up but then against Sonning we could only find 6 players, so we had to concede that one and take the 5 goal and 5-point hit.

It didn't really get better after that despite numerous attempts to engage the squad in training, commitment and social activity.

Our last game on 14th March meant we had played 15 games resulting in:

- 3 wins
- 3 draws
- 9 losses

We finished third from bottom on the table which is where we had been all season.

Big thanks to all the 3's who offered to help us out, the 1's and 2's who played in goal or umpired and all the ex-players who stepped in when they could

Coach Report – Woody

What a weird way to finish season but looking at where we ended up with 4 teams, at the beginning of the season I was apprehensive looking at team sheets, people leaving and slightly worried as basically we'd lost a full team and this clearly had an effect on the 4s. We lost three first team players from last year however juniors stepped up.

Attendance during training was excellent, particularly from 2s this season. As a Club our focus I'd say just after xmas looking at where people/teams stood we decided early on to support 3s and for 2s to sacrifice a little with that, big thank you to 2s to help facilitate that. I'd like to push for 2s to get promoted next year. There was solid turnout by 3s at training, had some tough games, few ups and downs, one week fantastic the next wobbly, playing teams nearer the top of the division was putting certain pressures on players. The 3s showed a lot of character and looking to support them going up a league. 4s players did well at training and thanks to Karen, Boogey and Lucy for doubling up on GK. Overall we achieved what we wanted for the 1S to stay in Prem 1, 2s close to promotion, 3s to get promotion, and 4s as expected to stay in division 6. Training was really productive and players trying to get used to new system of playing. I've enjoyed coaching and seen progression in players and teams and that's the most important thing that we keep moving forward.

Really would like to thank Nicola going to miss her, super-efficient, always something funny to say on captains whatsapp and her support in organising players for Sandra.

Seeing players returning, such as Cat and Ria, is important, the experience brings a lot of benefit to the team.

Junior Section Report

Last Season

Fixtures

Played in 5 different junior leagues (HCJL BU14 & GU14, Chiltern U10 mixed, BU12 & GU12)

Winning the HCJL Boys U14 Development West (with Thame)

4th / 7 in the HCJL Girls U14 Development League J (with LBHC)

Played GU14 in EH Cup T2 - although not winning the league we showed strong development & progression

Overall juniors played 33 individual matches and 13 tournaments

Sharing with Thame for BU14 & LBHC for GU14 worked ok - will review over summer

Due to Covid we:

Missed 7 games GU14 & BU14

GU14 - 4 games cancelled (league & EH Cup)

BU14 - I believe 3 games cancelled

Missed Oxford Rovers & Wallingford tournaments

Missed our end of season fun events & the junior awards - these will likely be done at either club day or dinner dance

Missed out on junior summer league shared with LBHC

Very positive feedback on the Men's 'badger' development team

Membership

Member numbers currently 88 U18s registered - 54% female, 46% male

Next season 12 new juniors able to play seniors (8 girls, 4 boys); and a further 3 before end of the season (2 girls, 1 boy)

Most age & gender teams have an average of 8 players

Smallest is currently BU10 with only 2 members (potential for another 2 based on DoB)

then U8s with 3 (potential for 1 more based on DoB) - see Hockey Heroes later

We have 10 juniors without DoB right now so I can't currently confirm their team for next season

Finding junior GKs continues to be a challenge

To address the dwindling junior membership numbers we have now setup a formal Schools liaison programme led by Will Ebsworth

Proving very positive so far, supported by Matt, Tristan & Woody delivered first school very well, now moving on to evening club with them (circa 22) which we will then try leverage into new members. Next 2 primary schools lined up, and wider comms to another 45 schools on a priority backlog

Looking Forward

EH Pathway nominations for junior DC/AC - currently pending Bucks further info, dates TBD but not likely until Sept (if at all)

Immediate areas this month:

- Junior coaches "lessons learned & planning" meeting
- Coaching framework for the juniors - Tristan & Woody leading that with Matt & Will to ensure consistency over juniors and linkage to seniors
- Membership drive
- Juniors coaching equipment investment - pending approval

As soon as situation permits:

- Schools programme - continuing Will's excellent work with the schools identified. Setup a local schools tournament that we host and manage.
- Hockey heroes - aimed at attracting U8s, we're signed up to the programme for this season, just need to connect the finance system and then our delivery route.
- Indoor - GU16 & BU16 squad for UK Indoor, once schedules are known for competitions

We will have a couple of coaching vacancies and a couple of other support vacancies for next season

Thanks

Last but by no means least:

Coaches big thanks - Tristan, Matt, Marcus, Cat, Ben H, Mark, Woody

Junior Young Leader Assistants big thanks - Alex, Evie, Inge, Tom, Phoebe, Ben

Umpires big thanks - inc seniors who volunteered and helped

Committee for their various support re fixtures, socials etc.

Parents thanks for support

Men's Section Report

Men's Summary

P W D L F A Pts Position

Men's 1st 20 0 3 17 34 92 3 12/12

Men's 2nd 21 7 4 10 53 54 25 8/12

Men's 3rd 19 7 3 9 58 72 24 8/11

Men's Kites 18 4 3 11 24 57 15 11/11

Men's Dev 19 5 2 12 42 62 17 10/12

Key Points

· The season was truncated because of COVID-19 but most teams only had 1 or 2 games left to play and the leagues were frozen as they stood

· 1s had a tough season having lost a few experienced players and with injuries struggled in first half of the season. The new coach appointed at the beginning of the season was let go at Xmas and Matt Kiely took over – big thanks to Matt. The second half of the season saw some much better performances without necessarily getting the results deserved. Big thanks to Tim Atcheson for taking over the

captaincy of the 1s, helped by Ollie Paterson and Will Ebsworth. A few of the younger players will be off to university – at least that was the plan – so recruiting for the 1s is a priority.

- Dan Inkley took over the 2s captaincy (thanks Dan). The first half of the season was better than the second and with the squad they had should have finished a bit higher.

- Remarkably Stuart still captained the 3s, who had been relegated the previous season. Some good performances interspersed with poor ones led to a bottom half finish.

- The Kites – joint team with Tring – started better than the previous season but fell away in the second half to finish at the bottom, despite winning more games and getting more points than the previous season when they finished higher. Availability on the Tring side was poor in the second half of the season. Thanks to Tom Brockett for managing the joint team

- We added an additional Development side for the season, again jointly with Tring, run by Matt Kiely – thanks again Matt – together with 3 other experienced players and many juniors just starting adult hockey. This was a great success and the results did not always bear out the way the team played, although they finished comfortably clear of relegation. Tring provided a number of juniors but few adults.

- There will be more juniors feeding into the Development team next season and the juniors there moving up at some stage. Need to recruit at all levels, especially the higher teams

AGM Online Chat Session

From Andy Mac to Everyone: 07:52 PM

Are you still looking for sponsorship Suzie?

How much are the packages? And what do we get?

From CHunter to Everyone: 07:52 PM

I should be able to get another £250 from my work.

From Andy Mac to Everyone: 07:52 PM

How much is it to be a sponsor of team's kit?

From CHunter to Everyone: 07:56 PM

Agreed on the Clubhouse. Excellent idea to move across to squash club

From Andy Mac to Everyone: 07:56 PM

I agree with Chris

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 07:58 PM

yeah nice environment only positives I have heard from people

From Maurice Crump to Everyone: 07:58 PM

I would also add that sharing the clubhouse is building more bridges with other sections which has to be good for the future

From Hannah to Everyone: 07:59 PM
agree it has been a positive. Just need to book in dates for socials and run more socials across the club

From powen to Everyone: 08:04 PM
If safe to do it, could we raise cash with a one-day tournament, maybe in September, one Sunday? Fees for playing that would help. And if possible some socially distanced event at the club afterwards?

From CHunter to Everyone: 08:07 PM
Paul - very good idea. I would be happy to help organise something as and when we are allowed to play again (perhaps ask local clubs as well (on a friendly basis) that will increase revenue)).

From suzieahc@gmail.com to Everyone: 08:07 PM
Good idea TY

From powen to Everyone: 08:08 PM
Impossible to plan anything for a while!

From Ian Foster to Everyone: 08:09 PM
good idea - we can do the planning on a 'day 0' basis, so once we know what's possible / when we can execute it.

From Hannah to Everyone: 08:12 PM
No I believe it is a men's game not specific

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:15 PM
I think it's a confidence thing for the ladies be it men or women...but we are going to try to address that this season with practice matches etc.

From maz to Everyone: 08:15 PM
And practice with umpiring juniors

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:16 PM
yes Maz

From Maurice Crump to Everyone: 08:16 PM
Absolutely agree it is a confidence thing which can only come with practice and support

From CHunter to Everyone: 08:18 PM
Phill - agree 100% on that. A good deed now will pay dividends ion the future.

From maz to Everyone: 08:18 PM
I agree

From Hannah to Everyone: 08:18 PM
very good idea

From cbean to Everyone: 08:22 PM
we should set ourselves a target for recruitment year on year

From Gillian to Everyone: 08:24 PM
Absolutely agree

From Will Ebsworth to Everyone: 08:27 PM
Don't forget Austin greenly

From phillcollins to Everyone: 08:27 PM
Does Austin want to play?

From Will Ebsworth to Everyone: 08:28 PM
He played 3 games

From maz to Everyone: 08:28 PM
We do contact ex players in the ladies, we need extra players every week

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 08:31 PM
Do try for a month free

From cbean to Everyone: 08:32 PM
one free session that we currently give is not enough to get them hooked, I agree month would be good

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 08:32 PM
I think more advertising generally. People don't know Aylesbury have a h club local facebook ads

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:36 PM
agreed with social media push

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 08:36 PM
football is very strong in schools for girls now and those are the girls that would play hockey

From CHunter to Everyone: 08:37 PM
*Mike - Chris Pedrick to coach the 1s? Make an offer to him (I am happy to draft something up).
He would then be the conduit with pulling over Tring players*

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:37 PM
agreed with Matt.....ladies and girls section has another challenge is the rise of girlies football.....the 4g pitch has got busier and busier with girls footy over the last 3 years since I have been coaching

From Ian Foster to Everyone: 08:38 PM
juniors we already do give a free 3 sessions / month for them as trial. but we're looking at various other financial incentives for current & new members. Marketing & advertising needed yes.

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 08:39 PM
Get in there and offer

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:39 PM
*Chris Pedro last I use to coach him at Wycombe.....is he experienced enough to coach the men's 1s
pedrick typo*

From CHunter to Everyone: 08:39 PM
Not sure Woody what his coaching ability is. More to get him over and then he bring people over

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 08:41 PM
yeah agreed..Is might be out of his depth though might need to look at something else

From Daniel Inkley to Everyone: 08:43 PM
I'll see if i can get some more RAF players.

From cbean to Everyone: 08:43 PM
you can put people in touch with me who want to be part of a small team that can drive recruitment initiatives.

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 08:48 PM
*can you send flyers to schools to despatch
Open day when things settle, free bouncy castle, fun session, get new people to come, advertise/fly*

From Will Ebsworth to Everyone: 08:50 PM
We want to go for a more personable approach with schools as we have tried 'marketing' like that before but it just doesn't yield results unfortunately

From phillcollins to Everyone: 08:52 PM
I'm sure we have some flyers.

From Ian Foster to Everyone: 08:52 PM
@Daniel - if you have any contacts at RAF could you let me know please as looking at something to do with them re tournament once permitted

From suzieahc@gmail.com to Everyone: 08:52 PM
there are boxes in the garage

From Daniel Inkley to Everyone: 08:54 PM
Ian, no problem just let me know what you want and i'll find the right person, i.e. men's women's, U25's whatever

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:01 PM
do the men train at Holton?

From Tim to Everyone: 09:01 PM
No AVA

From Hannah to Everyone: 09:02 PM
what time was men's training

From Tim to Everyone: 09:02 PM
7:30 - 9:30

From Gillian to Everyone: 09:03 PM
remember there was also the GK training on a Tuesday

From David How to Everyone: 09:05 PM
Bravo

From Andy McIntyre to Everyone: 09:05 PM
Love it!

From Ian Ralls to Everyone: 09:05 PM
is that the private school?

From Hannah to Everyone: 09:06 PM
sounds brilliant!

From cbean to Everyone: 09:07 PM
got my support

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:12 PM
agreed Matt....it's been forgotten

Dave not just a pretty face mate!
John....ladies side trying to help with developing the umpiring side.... it's along way from being perfect but we are trying!!

From cbean to Everyone: 09:23 PM
mainly grants which I'm happy to continue looking at

From cbean to Everyone: 09:24 PM
I vote for andy mac

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:24 PM
Andy mac

From CHunter to Everyone: 09:24 PM
but I can't upload ladies reports for some reason??

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:25 PM
art of good leadership is delegation!! well done andy

From CHunter to Everyone: 09:29 PM
Great stuff Richard - want to be 1s coach!?

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:33 PM
Will able to talk to schools? when he gets in the door

From Will Ebsworth to Everyone: 09:33 PM
You mean with regards to keeping?

From David How to Everyone: 09:33 PM
Clearly disappointed in Kiely

From Me to Everyone: 09:34 PM
Yes Will keeping

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:35 PM
*also ask schools who their current keeper is etc.
see if they are keen to join a club etc*

From Hannah to Everyone: 09:36 PM
have men's leagues looked at starting the season up yet for next season?

From Jackson Woodford to Everyone: 09:36 PM
good man

From Me to Everyone: 09:37 PM
Hannah

From maz to Everyone: 09:37 PM
Hannan do you mean is there a proposed start date

From Hannah to Everyone: 09:37 PM

yeah

From maz to Everyone: 09:37 PM

Irrespective of re structure

From Me to Everyone: 09:37 PM

Nothing yet for Mens Leagues just waiting in fixtures

From Gary Abel to Me: (Privately) 09:07 PM

Hi Mike need to ensure the men have the best slot ahead if the ladies 3's an