



North Norfolk Hockey Club

6th December 2017 Committee Meeting Minutes

Present:

Sarah Powell (chair)

Rachel Sayer

Jonny Mills

Natasha Mills (minutes)

Andrew Whitby

Gill Colbridge

Lisa Trussell

Ian Roberson

Apologies:

Ellen Turvey

Mark Farmer-Wright

David Duncombe

Chris Wildee

Jemma Parsons

Treasury:

Subs v No Subs - Mens 1st team and Ladies 1st team, not many subs have been paid, however not all money sheets have been handed in. These are to be handed into Gill asap. Captains to chase up on members who haven't paid any subs. As long as a payment plan is in place you will be able to play in the second half of the season. If no attempt has been made to pay subs you will be unable to play the second half of the season.

Social:

Ian got quotes from Clifftonville in Cromer for £22.50 per person, this is for a 3 course meal of a set menu including room hire. Ian to ring up and secure the date. Ian to look for quotes for a disco for the evening. The date for this will be 14th April 2018. The awards will be given at the Clifftonville. There will be a charge for people who only come for the evening entertainment.

Quiz night, to discuss in January.

Training:

Juniors - Juniors are going strong, last training session will be 11th December and we will be back 8th January. We are going to do a Christmas jumper night with lots of hockey orientated games. We will continue on with training at the end of the adults season until numbers start to fall

Adult training - Due to adults having a game on 6th January, we thought it would be good to have a training session before this. Sarah to arrange a free slot at the sports centre the week commencing 1st January.

Training balls - There were lack of training balls but this has now been resolved as there are 2 buckets full in the shed, we also ordered 96 training balls. Was agreed that captains should need no more than 15 balls for pregame warm up.

Gas canisters in shed - removal to be arranged by Andrew.

Teams:

Mens 2nd team - It was expressed that they aren't suiting be in there current league, improvements are steadily being seen, but are finding it very difficult. There is still good moral and great effort every week from the mens 2nd team members.

Mens 1st team - It was discussed that there seems to be very little perceived club support, Sarah to liaise with Marky on how we can improve this. Also Sarah to discuss about helping other teams out when needed.

We discussed how maybe next season maybe the ladies and mens 1st teams play the earliest slot, to give a helping hand to other teams when needed.

The rule on doubling a player has changed, captains to revise this. Andrew has more information on this.

Safeguarding:

DBS - 8 people who were asked to complete a DBS has done so and have received their certificates. 2 still outstanding.

Jonny and Natasha went on a safeguarding and protecting children course at Fakenham.

Club Mark:

We had a club mark status 3 years ago and would like to work towards getting that back. There are requirements for this, a lot of documents need to be put on our website for members and parents to access, these include the club insurance policy, all policies and procedures.

Umpires:

We are very short on umpires, we only have 3 non playing umpires and this is a struggle to find umpires for games every week. We would like to put a course on at the Tennis Club, Cromer over the next half of the season and would like to encourage all members and relatives to attend and register as an umpire. This is a priority as it is a challenge every game.

A.O.B:

Junior Shirts - we are in need of some junior shirts, to be used at tournaments. Jonny to contact kukri to reduce price. It was agreed we would need 15 shirts in blue.

£250 grant from UK Power - This will be used to purchase required training equipment, Sarah to liaise with Bim on what equipment is needed.

Next Committee Meeting will be held at Tennis Club, Cromer at 7pm on 17th January 2018