

# North Norfolk Hockey Club 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Committee Meeting Minutes

## Present:

Sarah Powell (chair)

Rachel Sayer

Jonny Mills

Natasha Mills (minutes)

Gill Colbridge

Lisa Trussell

Ian Roberson

Ellen Turvey

Mark Farmer-Wright

## Apologies:

Chris Wildee

Andrew Whitby

David Duncombe

Jemma Parsons

## Teams:

Ladies 1s - training attendance is good, communication is going well. Has enough players for home games but seem to be struggling with getting players for the away games. There have been a few injuries this season so far. Subs and match fees all up to date.

Ladies 2s - had there game against East Harling postponed due to an unplayable pitch, this is being rearranged. There seem to be only a few players at training.

Mens 1s - are feeling comfortable in the league, player selection is ok, have had a few shuffles. They are all happy to move about within teams, the vibe is also good. Due to work and family commitments there doesn't seem to be many 1st team players at training.

Mens 2s - had to go away to Ipswich with only 8, this meant they weren't deducted any points. Attendance at training is really good. Always good vibes throughout the team.

Mens 3s - they are having to double players within the rules. They have had a few players return which has helped a lot, also some juniors have moved into the team. We have plenty of goal keepers. Match fees all up to date.

# Social:

Christmas party - all booked, Sarah had loads of quotes for karaoke and decided to go with the cheapest. Rach will do the catering , this will be a 2 course meal. This will be happening on  $25^{th}$  November at the Tennis Club, Cromer in the barn. The barn will have a small bar and will be decorated for the evening. Any volunteers welcome. There will be a hockey stick to raffle on the night along with a few other raffle prizes. Tickets will be £10.00 adults and £5.00 for juniors.

## Training:

Juniors - is going really well have really good numbers all seem to be happy. For Halloween we will be putting on a Halloween special this will be lots of sweets, fun and games and dressing up.

Adults - isn't going to bad, could try and encourage members to attend if possible. When Bim is away to let people know, then other arrangements could be made.

Minis - Justin will be holding 4 sessions, 1 a week on a Saturday morning at Beeston School Astro pitch. This will be available for younger children to come along and try, so they get an idea of what it would be like if they were to join the club, and also encourage them to join the club. It will be targeted at 4 year olds to 7 year olds.

## Safeguarding:

DBS - Sarah and Ian to transfer there DBS to allow them to use it at the club.

First aid - Rach to put out another plea on website to get members to attend.

### **Umpires:**

Lack of umpires - unfortunately we don't have enough umpires in the club, it would be good to get at least 1 in each team if not more. Try targeting parents and see if they would like to become an umpire for NNHC, for every game you umpire you are paid £15.00.

### A.O.B:

Cards - Sarah to amend policy and introduce a fine for red cards and yellow cards, however yellow cards will be at captains discretion. It was agreed the fines will be £20.00 for a red card and up to £10.00 for a yellow card. We would expect these fines to be paid within 4 weeks of the card.

Hoodie - Rach is organising another hoodie order, these will be £16.50 for junior sizes and £20.00 for adult sizes. You will be able to purchase these on our online shop via the website.

Norfolk Barbarians - Rach is in communication with Euan and they are very keen to support the juniors and the club as a whole as much as they can. They have purchased a junior goal keeping kit and donated this the club.

Next Committee Meeting will be held at Tennis Club, Cromer at 7pm on 8thth November 2017