



CAMBRIDGE SOUTH HOCKEY CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on: Wednesday 27th January 2010, 8pm
at: The Castle Inn, Castle Street, Cambridge

MINUTES

Present: Rob Barton, John Benedikz, Lino Di Lorenzo, Rob Garrett, Ian Glover, John Greaves, James Hodge, Tracey Hunter, Simon Jolley, Rich Morgan, James Raikes, Eleanor Raffan, Julie Sadler, Neil Sneade, Louise Tonkin

Apologies: Dave Aston, Leonie Dickman, Carla Fitzachary, Becca Graveling, Chris Graveling, Keith Hewitt, Ky Ho, Russell Johnson, Vicky Lavis, Kevin Pride, Hayley Sharpe, Jim Thorpe, George Wych

Observing: Tim Dean

Resolutions are shown underlined.

CLUB COMMITTEE

I. Training

The season's new training arrangements were reviewed. What were the successes? Difficulties? Any proposed changes or refinements?

Ellie proposed noting the Club's thanks to Chris Graveling for the splendid job he had done in organising the new training arrangements and observed that the new coach, David Grammer, is very good. James Hodge observed that captains needed to continue to encourage turn out. Rich suggested that captains could give advance notice to the coach of the areas they would like to focus on for sessions coached by Club members (i.e. those sessions not coached by David). Rob B suggested the possibility of creating a coaches' email list for this purpose.

Rob G noted that the present training arrangement meant that, where teams are scheduled for the full 7-9pm session, the main training session takes place 7-8pm and short

corners or casual exercises at 8-9pm. As the 8-9pm slot tends to have a better turnout than the 7-8pm slot, it may make sense to reverse this so that the focus of the work is at 8-9pm, to encourage people to turn up even if they can't make the earlier hour.

2. Finances

2.1. Tuesday evening hockey continues to produce a profit for the Club.

The Committee voted its thanks and award of a congratulatory beer to James R for his organisation of Tuesday hockey.

2.2. Based on approximate figures to date, John B and Julie expect the club to make approximately a £500 operating loss for the year, excluding one-off costs such as the purchase of new shirts.

3. Membership and Subscriptions

JB confirmed that the Men have received subs from 63 members this year, with 6 people yet to pay. Well done to the captains for pursuing payments so vigorously. Outstanding payments will be chased by captains, who have been given names.

4. Teas

The Corner House has been a great success for teams playing at The Abbey and we very much hope the current high standard will be maintained.

The Earl of Derby has been satisfactory for teams playing at The Leys - food is unadventurous but helpings are sufficient and it generally arrives promptly.

The closure of The Hat and Feathers is a difficulty for teams playing at Wilberforce Road, who have to trek across to The Earl of Derby. Cambridge City are using the Sports Pavilion to provide teas but the small number of games that South play at Wilberforce Road isn't sufficient to support us coming to an arrangement with a different venue. Will continue to use The Earl of Derby for the time being.

5. Club Dinner

The dinner has provisionally been booked for the Old Hall at Queens' College on Saturday 1st May. Simon requires a deposit cheque of £650 (£10 × estimated 65 guests) which JB will supply.

Notice about the dinner should go out to the Club ASAP to start generating bookings.

6. Appointment of Men's 4th XI Vice-Captain.

Tim Dean was nominated by Ky Ho for appointment under section 4.7 of the Club constitution.

A vote was accordingly held and Tim was unanimously confirmed as 4th XI Vice-Captain for the remainder of the season. Welcome, Tim!

7. AOB

- 7.1. Rob G will be away travelling for 6 weeks during the second half of the season. Keith will be acting Men's 1st XI Captain in Rob's absence.
- 7.2. Several Committee members stated it would be useful for them to have access to an up to date copy of the Club players' contact list. It was suggested that the contact list could be transferred online as a Google spreadsheet and password protected read-access given to the Committee. Agreed that Neil would look into doing this.
- 7.3. Rich recommends his TK New Jersey jacket as a warm winter training jacket!

MEN'S PLAYING COMMITTEE

1. Umpiring

- 1.1. It was proposed that umpires attending matches to perform coaching sessions for other umpires be reimbursed at the same rate as those umpiring matches.

A vote was held and the proposal approved unanimously.

- 1.2. Rob B announced his intention not to seek reappoint at the end of the season as Umpires Liaison Officer. The Committee noted its thanks to Rob for his outstanding work in this role over recent seasons. Rob agreed that he would help to identify potential candidates for the role.

2. Discipline

League managers will no longer issues reminders of multiple yellow cards. Clubs are expected to monitor cards and apply bans themselves. Failure to do so will result in clubs being penalised.

All Men's captains should notify any yellow cards issued to their team to the Club Secretary, Neil, who will maintain a central record to make sure we comply with this rule.

3. New shirts

The order has been placed and we are awaiting delivery.

4. Squads

Current squad allocations are broadly satisfactory. Some minor changes have been agreed by the Men's captains and notified to Neil, who has updated the mailing lists accordingly.

LADIES' PLAYING COMMITTEE

One match against Rutland needs to be rearranged due to a cancellation for bad weather. No other business.