

Colchester Hockey Club AGM Minutes 2007

Held on Thursday 14th July 2007 at the Clubhouse

1) Apologies for absence were received from;

Bryan Patterson, Alan Hills, Tony Rich, Tony Klimowicz, Lizzie Lomer, Chris Andrews, Andy Bryant, Shaun Bryant, Chris Bryant, Richard Dove, Julie Sexton, Angela Cook, Chris Roberts, Terry Howlett, Mark Hollingsworth, Cynthia Hollingsworth, David Pearce, Andrew Walker, Helen Peters, Jess Thomas, Rozzie Bookless.

2) Present;

Minal Patel, Shivaun Tijou, Naomi Allen, Lorraine Arthur, Tizzy Leary, Gordon How, Michael Pearce, Wayne Masters, Richard Walker, Paul Hollingsworth, Mark Prince, Sue Cross, Charlie Harden, Louise Bibby, Tony Elston, Hugh Barrett, Bob Parmenter, Ben Harrington, Rosemary Prince, Paul Baron, Sarah Rose, Jacqui Crombie, Llyod Dennis, Liam Phillips, James Southgate, Nikki Brown, Paul Shaw, Karen Harris, Stella Layzell, Anna Foley, Rhoads Khaira, Mark Kennedy, Duncan Scott, Steve Thorpe, Lucy Struth, Simon Collins, Mel Cooper, Jon Wiseman, Annette Thorpe.

3)

Minutes of 2006 were approved. There were no matters arising.

4)

The following reports were presented to the meeting;

1st Men, 2nd Men, 3rd Men, 4th Men, 5th Men, Men's Vets

1st Ladies, 2nd Ladies, 3rd Ladies, Ladies Vets.

Youth Report

Notice was given to club members that due to the large number of juniors attending Sunday coaching all playing members will be expected to give at least one Sunday to support coaching with the regular coaches over the course of next season. Helen Peters is to draw up the rota. Club members are responsible for swapping with someone else if unable to attend on a given date.

5)

Umpires Report

Gordon gave thanks in his report to the members who had given up their time to umpire over the course of the season.

6)

Treasurer's report and recommendations

The audited accounts were accepted. The recommendation to keep subs and match fees at the same rate next season was agreed by members.

7)

Rule changes – none

8)

The following officers and club officials were elected or agreed unanimously.

Proposer Paul Hollingsworth

Secunder Martin Beaver

President Alan Hills

Club Captain Bryan Patterson

Treasurer Ben Harrington

Hon Sec Rosemary Prince

Fixture Sec Gordon How

Umpires Sec....

Chair of selectors Ladies Anna Foley

Chair of selectors Men Richard Walker

Captains Men

1st X1 Wayne Masters

2nd X1

3rd X1

4th X1

5th X1

Vets Richard Dove

Captains Ladies

1st X1 Lucy Struth

2nd X1 Minal Patel

3rd X1 Nikki Brown

Vets Anna Foley

Youth Manager Helen Peters

Youth Member Liam Phillips

Web Master Shivaun Tijou

Kit Manager Michael Pearce

200 Club Sec Paul Hollingsworth

Sports club rep Richard Dove

Social Secs. Sarah Rose, Jacqui Crombie, Nikki Brown

Centenary committee Paul Hollingsworth, Bob Parmenter, Shivaun Tijou, Alan Hills

9)

Centenary Update

This was given by Shivaun who highlighted events arranged so far including a golf match v Colchester golf club who also celebrate their centenary, a club dinner in

February 2008, exhibition matches v England veterans teams for men and ladies in September. Details of events will be placed on the club website.

10)

Future of the Club House

Discussion took place regarding the Cricket clubs proposal to take responsibility for the club house; the suggested written agreement was made available to members.

Subject to a member of the cricket club attending a meeting with the new committee to explain the reasons for the change the proposal as set out had the agreement of the hockey club subject to the committees being satisfied with the reason. Tim Logan would act on the clubs behalf to check the agreement.

Specific concerns were raised over access to the bar. Members were asked to bring these to the attention of our sports club rep (Richard Dove). The new chairman is to progress this issue.

11)

Annette addressed the meeting briefly on her retirement as club captain. In recognition of her service to the club it was agreed she be made a Life member and she was presented with a token of the clubs appreciation. A letter of thanks acknowledging Annette's role in working tirelessly for the best interests of the club was read by Paul Hollingsworth on behalf of Alan Hills, Club President.

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AOB

A notice was given to watch the web site for details of pre season training.

The presentation of club awards was made with this concluding at 9.05pm. Award winners are now listed on the 'team' page of the club website