



Hockey Club Committee Meeting

5/4/23

Lyndsay Stobie; Doug Ogilve; Andrew Montford; Andrew Getley; Gerrold Kuijpers; Iain Henry

Considerations;

- Treasurer: Monty recommended that, since we'd made a surplus this year, the subs remain the same for next year. It was identified that a monthly Direct Debit was too much work for a volunteer treasurer hence it wouldn't be offered next season. Subs must be paid as a one-off payment or one half payment at the beginning of the season and a balancing payment after Christmas. Any major concerns regarding payment on these terms can be discussed directly with the Treasurer on an individual basis.
- Junior Convenor: Tuesday is busy and Thursday a little quieter with many tournaments being organised throughout the district. All very positive. The Scotland U18 squad are planning to run a junior training camp on Sat 3rd June possibly on Glasgow Green as a fund raiser. Details will be emailed to the Kobras.
We're always looking for new coaches for which no prior experience is required
- CPO: No real issues other than renewals taking c. 6 months which is too long. This is an SHU issue. It was highlighted that the club must know who is dealing with children in every team and that they have a PVG.
- There was an incident at a recent Ladies game caused by a significant physical imbalance between a junior player and a transgender adult. All has been amicably resolved however due to the physical imbalance in size, speed and aggression between players the President is to approach Scottish Hockey in accordance with their Transgender Hockey Players policy.
- Website\Social Media: It would be good to get the match results up on the website. Gemma needs to be told the match results in order to add them.
- Umpires: We're still very short of Ladies umpires such that the men are doing all of the umpiring.
- Corinthians: There are still not enough people to make a go of it on a Monday evening. The plan is to encourage all possible players out after Easter when the weather is more agreeable. We need 12 to make a worthwhile session. Monty plans to run Dads n Lads and Ladies n Lassies again this summer as this has often encouraged folk to step forward for all of our teams.
- Annual Dinner: It was agreed that we wouldn't be organising a club-wide event this year but each section is encouraged to arrange a curry night or equivalent.
- Key Holders: There is an up-to-date list on the website of all key holders.
- Past Presidents and Team Captains: Dougie has a spreadsheet of past presidents and team captains for the Men's section and Monty will add this to the website. If the Ladies have a similar list it would be great to get that added too.

Next meeting will be the AGM held on Wed 3rd May 2023 @ 7:30 in Thistle Hotel, Milnathort. Please can everyone in the club encourage others to stand for committee positions or, better still, stand themselves. We particularly need a lady to step up as either President or VP next year to keep our rotation orderly