



## **CAMBRIDGE SOUTH HOCKEY CLUB**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Held on:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm  
**at:** The Punter, Pound Hill, Cambridge

### **MINUTES**

**Present:** Rebecca Baker, Rob Barton, Tim Dean, Rob Garrett, John Greaves, Georgie Hurford, Rich Morgan, Lyn Phillips, Neil Sneade, Bhav Viridi, George Wych

**Apologies:** John Benedikz, Lino Di Lorenzo, Louise Gutteridge, Ky Ho, Tracey Hunter, Vicky Lavis, Charlie Orrock, James Raikes, Ellie Raffan, Julie Sadler,

Resolutions are shown underlined.

### **CLUB COMMITTEE**

#### **I. Fixtures**

- I.1. Pitch bookings – We may look at moving matches at The Abbey with an early start time to the Perse School, if this becomes available when the staff member responsible for bookings returns. Rich Morgan said morning slots may be available and there are changing facilities. Lino Di Lorenzo will follow up to see if this is a feasible option.
- I.2. Pre-season friendly fixtures – A Ladies vs Mens 4ths game was proposed. Need to check whether The Abbey pitch is still available after reports of vandalism. Lino to confirm whether a pitch is booked. Tim Dean & Georgie Hurford to see whether there is interest in playing.
- I.3. Mixed XI – Vicky confirmed one fixture has been arranged against St Ives in October. Are there any further possibilities? Rich suggested a game vs a Perse mixed staff team. Regarding purchasing a new Mixed team kit, this will be dependent on more fixtures and available funds.

## 2. Training

- 2.1. Thursday training arrangements – Ellie will provide further details shortly, John Greaves to email David Grammer regarding coaching arrangements.
- 2.2. Club fitness sessions – We are looking at arranging these for Tuesday evenings. A venue still needs to be determined. George Wych will look into finding a venue and co-ordinate with Charlie Orrock.
- 2.3. Wednesday pay-and-play – This will continue 8-9pm at The Abbey pitch. Louise Gutteridge and James Raikes have both offered to organise it. Louise Gutteridge to organise if James Raikes is unable/unwilling.

## 3. Equipment

- 3.1. Georgie has bought 40 new training balls and also match balls for the Ladies. Rob Garrett has a club keeping kit stored in his shed. New match balls are needed for the Men. George to buy 24 new match balls for the Men (orange or, if not, pink for preference).

## 4. Appointment of Officers

- 4.1. Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI vice-captain – Still vacant. George is presently doing team organising. Rob Garrett will find a suitable candidate.
- 4.2. Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vice-captain – Ron Oren was nominated for the position *pro tem* and elected unanimously *pro tem*.
- 4.3. Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captaincies – Charlie had been unsure whether she would be able to continue with her new work commitments but not believes that she can. Tracey Hunter will continue as vice-captain and is prepared to fill in for Charlie when she is unavailable. After Tracey, the line of succession is Carla, then Bex!
- 4.4. Umpires Liaison Officer – Still vacant. Rich can't do it this year but confirmed he would be interested in doing it next season. Other option is Manu but he is away September and October. Simon Jelley had been approached but wasn't interested. Mike Hendry and John Sharp were suggested but considered unlikely to do it. Rob Barton agreed to stay on as Men's ULO on condition (i) that a new ULO is appointed next season and (ii) that someone else takes on the role of League Liaison Officer - Neil Sneade confirmed he would do this. Rob was nominated for the position *pro tem* and elected unanimously.

## 5. Club training kit

- 5.1. Agreed that the club would offer the following: Red or black TK Santos hoodies and TK Lima rain jackets; black TK Boston and Daytona tracksuit trousers.

## 6. Finance

- 6.1. Men's budget – George provided a financial projection and reckons that, on present figures, we will make a small profit! Projected income is £12,620.50 and projected expenditure £11,984.97.

If we decide to recruit a second paid coach for Thursday training, this will cost an additional £800 approx. for the Men and result in making a small loss. Ellie and George will investigate the options and costs for a second coach.

## 7. Match teas

7.1. Suggested options for match teas were The Corner House for The Abbey pitch, The Earl of Derby for The Leys and possibly Wilberforce Road and Catz astro, and the University Sports Pavilion for Wilberforce Road and Catz astro. Rob Garrett will confirm availability with The Corner House. George will speak with The Earl of Derby and check the cost and availability for the Sports Pavilion.

## 8. Social Events

8.1. Annual Dinner – Rebecca Baker and Neil Sneade have made extensive enquiries regarding venues. For availability, quality and affordability, the choice came down to between The University Arms and Clare College, and it was decided to go with Clare as a slightly dearer but more impressive venue. It also offers the opportunity for a post-dinner disco. Neil and Bex to confirm details and advertise to the club.

8.2. Other social events – Bex and Neil have plans for a pizza night, pitch-and-putt, various pub socials, ice skating etc.

## 9. Sports therapy clinic at training

9.1. We've been contacted by a sports therapy clinic interested in sending someone along to a training session to establish links with the club. There was interest in this as a potentially useful service. Neil Sneade to respond and ask for more details of what they can offer and make any suitable arrangements.

## 10. Any other business

10.1. None

## MEN'S PLAYING COMMITTEE

### I. Confirmation of squads

I.1. Current squad lists were discussed by the captains and amendments agreed. Neil Sneade to update the squad mailing lists appropriately.