

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE HORNSEY CLUB ON 2/4/87 AT 8.30 PM

MINUTES

Present

Peter Boizot
Steve Purnell
Sandra Laird
Wendy Cunliffe
Agnes Hibbert
Peter Stoughton-Harris
Alan Delaney
Mike Blanning
Chris Elliot
Andy Nicholson
Andy Latter
Melinda Miley

Apologies

Mel Powell
Nick White
Charlie Fillingham
Norman Borrett

Minutes accepted from last meeting

Matters Arising

- P.S-H. 100 Club to be started at the start of next season.
- P.B. Could minutes be typed and sent out prior to meeting. Next secretary should be able to do this.

1) Hockey AGM

Hornsey AGM 23 April - may be delayed due to illness to Hon. Sec. Hockey AGM - 5 May 8.00 pm at Hornsey.

a) Items for Agenda

Formation of National Outdoor League take top 8 temas out from the London League. Secretary to write to London League stating at present in favour in principle, but require further information.

b) Club Officers & Captains '87-'88

President	-	Peter Boizot
Captain	-	Norman Borrett
Gen Sec	-	Roger Rookes
Fix. Sec Men.	-	David Blakemore
Fix. Sec. Ladies	-	Melinda Bennett
Match Sec	-	Vacant
Bulletin Sec	-	Vacant
Subs Sec	-	Rod Tippen
Social Sec	-	Charlie Fillingham
House Comm	-	Sue Cunliffe
Equip Officer	-	Andrew Nicholson

Vote of Thanks to:- Steve Purnell
Sandra Laird
Peter Stoughton-Harris
Melinda Bennett
Mel Powell

2. Bulletin Discussion

P.B. Proposed that if envelopes were labelled and stamped he would arrange for copies of a typed teamsheet to be enclosed in every envelope and posted. Committee happy to accept this proposal.

Club to obtain an electric typewriter with error correct if possible, P.B. and C.E. hope to be able to provide.

P.B. Would like a sheet within each bulletin containing additional information.

Vote of thanks to P.B.

3. Captains

1st XI	Alan Delaney
2nd	Michael Blanning
3rd	Vacant ?
4th	Andy Latter?
5th	Nick White
6th	Vacant ?
Vets	Chris Elliot
Mixed	Peter Marshall & female assistant
Ladies 1	Wendy Cunliffe
2	Agnes Hibbert
3	Melinda Miley

Indoor Captains

Crystal Palace Middlesex	Stuart Cunliffe S.P. suggested we withdraw next season from this competition. This would help AD with training at Arsenal - this was agreed by the Committee.
Watford	Charlie Atkinson

P.B. suggested a Press Officer position - put to AGM.

4. Hon Life Member

Committee wish to propose that Nick Coleman, becomes a Hon. Life Member. PSH to put to the Hornsey Committee.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Hardie has passed away and therefore his name should be excluded from the fixture cards.

5. Fixtures

Vets are unhappy about playing against Merton College.
1st/3rd XI would prefer new fixture for 19th

Ladies allowed to play Hendon, despite previous decisions regarding the mens past experiences.

Beds Eagles

Beds Eagles have written requesting petrol money for the pitch at Paddington which they considered unplayable. For a number of various reasons the committee agreed to end the fixtures.

6. Pitches

AD pointed out that the Haggerston surface is poor and the lack of backboards could be a problem with Umpires.

Wendy Cunliffe pointed out that the league insist that their games must played on grass. She does not consider the drained grass pitch to be a good enough all the time.

Draining the pavillion grass pitch.

P.B. reported that the possibility of an Astra pitch on Highgate Wood was being investigated. He also advised of a proposal to move the club to Mill Hill School, however after investigations this was proved to be unsuitable.

AD advised that top hockey is now being played on Astro, and this is the way it will continue to go in the future.

PSH pointed out that in order to drain the pavillion grass a representation to the Hornsey Club on the feasibility of this should be made as soon as possible.

P.S.H. Pitches for next season.

For next season we hope to double up at Paddington - Ladies and Mens. In addition continue to use Haggerston - very cheap. PSH is investigating the possibility of doubling up on New River between 11.30 - 3.30 alternatively with Paddington.

7. AOB

D.B. proposed PSH for Woodpecker Trophy seconded by S.P.

The committee agreed to give a special tankard to Mel Powell for his work during the year.

Sponsorship

P.B. make a firm effort for sponsorship. Committee agreed in principle. This is to be put to the AGM. Possible role for a Press Officer.

P.B. proposes possibility of a 'supper' in addition to the Dinner Dance. Generally, felt that the club as a whole would not be keen.

MM queried whether people should be made to buy club kit if available? Yes.