

At the EGM on the 14th September 1982 the Secretary was requested to call a second EGM in December to enable members to receive information, and to discuss current developments, regarding the ground.

Your Committee has decided however that there are insufficient developments to warrant the calling of another EGM at this stage.

Members are reminded that a Special General Meeting may be called upon a request signed by no fewer than fifteen members.

The present position regarding the ground and the Hornsey Club is as follows, and represents the current position viz-a-viz developments :

1 As requested at the EGM on 14-9-82 the Secretary has written to Hampstead Cricket Club thanking them for their kind invitation regarding a 'phased' joining of forces at Lymington Rd but declining the invitation at this stage.

2 The far pitch has had the second stage of work completed as recommended by our soil advisors, Chipmans. Work involved the sinking of a new semi-circular 'cut-off' drain around the far touch line and goal line nearest the school, and sand slitting to 'close up' the last set of slitting by half. Annual treatment of the clay top soil by sand was also recommended. There is no doubt that the pitch is improved, but the unusually heavy rain in November has not given the pitch a fair test.

3 Discussions between our land agent and Haringey Council regarding the sale of club land at the bottom of the car park are continuing. One offer from Haringey has been declined on the advice of the club's agent. Members will be kept informed of developments.

4 The Tennis section has been looking into costings for new courts and floodlights, and other sections have indicated priorities for when a deal is agreed. Members are assured that your representatives on Hornsey Committee (Norman, Hugh Smith, Nick Coleman, Richard Chapman and Ian Catley) will do everything they can to improve conditions and facilities for hockey playing members.

Norman Borrett  
Secretary.