

HAMPSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT THE HORNSEY CLUB

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
2. Matters Arising
3. Pitches
4. AGM
5. Next Season
6. Coach
7. Norman Borrett
8. Any Other Business

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Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at The Hornsey Club

on February 11, 1988

Present: P. Boizot, R. Chapman, D. Blakemore, M. Bennett,
D. Sammons, C. Elliott, A. Latter, S. Dawson,
M. Blanning, N. Stevens, R. Rookes.

Apologies: A. Delaney, M. Miley, W. Flajsner, Sue Cunliffe (at
Hornsey Committee)

The Secretary welcomed Mr. Chapman as acting Club Captain.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.
2. Matters Arising
 - a) the cost of the training cones was being passed to the Hornsey Club.
 - b) the kitchen rota had not yet been clarified by the Hornsey Committee.
 - c) it was noted that a colts player was due to play for a men's team on the following Saturday.
 - d) it was decided to seek a volunteer to prepare the occasional bulletin of match reports.
3. Pitches

For the remainder of this season it was felt that we needed an additional astro pitch each week. The Hornsey Treasurer had intimated that he would not be in a position to sanction further bookings without Hornsey authority. R. Rookes will discuss with P. Stoughton-Harris. It was agreed that we would try to arrange longer sessions on astros next season.

By letter M. Miley had asked why the Highgate Wood pitch was apparently unavailable recently. S. Dawson could find no sensible reason and had concluded that it was an error by the council.

4. Next Season

In order to estimate our membership requirements for next season, captains will be asked shortly to contact all their players to ascertain whether or not they intended to play for Hampstead next season. R. Rookes will provide an appropriate form.

C. Elliott reported that a possible Vets London League was being discussed for next season. In effect, this could mean that we would need to run 2 Vets' teams, but whether we could do so or not depended on pitch availability and the cost of hiring them.

S. Dawson will obtain details of the cost of hiring pitches from P. McIlwaine and the issues will be discussed again in Committee prior to the AGM.

5. Coach

An application letter from Mr. Carr had been received. M. Blanning will obtain Mr. Carr's phone number in Sydney for P. Boizot, who will ring Mr. Carr to find out what financial or personal arrangements will be necessary.

6. Norman Borrett

D. Sammons proposed that Norman Borrett should be made an honorary life member of Hampstead Hockey Club in recognition of his services to the club. The proposal was carried unanimously and P. Boizot will write to Norman.

7. Any Other Business

- a) D. Sammons will organise flowers for K. Fleming to thank her for organizing the annual Dinner & Dance.
- b) As an experiment, Selection will take place at Kettner's in the West End commencing 6.30, Monday, February 15.
- c) M. Blanning reported that on February 6 in the 2nd XI match with Reading, the umpires had requested him to agree to a 2-match suspension for A. Dent in lieu of a Red Card, for dissent. M. Blanning had agreed. It was agreed that the Secretary would write to the two umpires apologising for the incident on behalf of the club.

- d) P. Boizot was keeping his eye on Paddington Recreation Ground, since Westminster Council had indicated that they would build a second astro pitch and a club-house.
- e) White Horse contractors had estimated the cost of draining the Pavilion pitch and re-draining the far pitch at around 10,500. The proposal will be brought to the attention of the Hornsey Committee.
- f) A date for the AGM will be fixed by R. Chapman and R. Rookes at a convenient date after the Hornsey AGM.

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8.00 PM PROMPT

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