

BLHC Meeting
Tuesday 21st September 7:30pm
Teams

Present

Wendy Morris
Nigel Hooker
Jolene Spencer
Marianne Simmonds
Louise Hobbs
Becki Smith
Sophie Passant
Holly Rainford
Ali Nelson
Richard Robey
Christine Hallsworth
Judy Hooker
Lizzie Lamb
Hannah Goold

Apologies

Charlie Taylor
Sally Goodman
Claire Vaughan
Ruth Lane
Joan Passant

Agenda Topics for Discussion

- ✓ GMS
 - ✓ Bar licensing renewal update
 - ✓ Sponsorship Opportunities
 - ✓ 6th team coach
 - ✓ AOB
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GMS

Discussion to check readiness for the coming weekend.

CV shared via email prior to meeting that she has generated a team sheet for this weekend. She believes mass registration is still paused whilst they get National League players signed up for this weekend. Please see email shared with the committee by CV from Stephen with a useful guide on creating a team sheet and entering a result.

CV stresses importance of communicating to U18 players that their parent must sign up first, create a profile and then add the U18 as a dependent. Not doing this results in more than one profile being created and causes difficulties when trying to select the correct profile for a team. CV has queried with England Hockey.

Panels for each team are now all created and team contacts are in place. LL has been added as the team contact for 7s and 8s. LH has added all the fixtures. RR is still experiencing problems registering Kathryn and will contact Elaina at EH to resolve. General consensus that we are happy for where we need to be for the weekend.

Bar Licensing renewal

WM will send out link to whole committee for a short Zoom meeting to be held on Sunday 3rd October at 7pm for bar licensing renewal. The more members that take part means more cover for the bar, meaning more sales and more revenue for the Club. Please share.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Match day and Ball sponsors required for programme. Ball sponsor is £25 and Match day sponsor is £50-£100. Suggestion made to email whole membership with sponsorship opportunities to show what they get for their money. RR has emailed the sponsorship opportunities to the committee for information.

RR has received confirmation from George's that they will sponsor all ladies teams with chip butties for the season. Need to email belper@georgestradition.co.uk a couple of days before, requesting the number of chip butties/large boxes of chips with a pick up time and which team they are for.

6th Team

There is still a vacancy for a coach for the 6s/Back to Hockey. Concern that the timing of the slot at 5:30pm is causing issues for some players and also in finding a coach. LL mentioned that Alex may be willing to help but has driving lessons then. Maybe after passing test? AN mentioned that Katie Nelson may be able to help, but timings may prevent her. Will report back. This coming Wednesday will need to be covered. BS has asked the 3s if anyone can help, but so far not heard anything.

AOB

Annual firework evening - Saturday 6th November.

CH/JP Looking for a couple of people to help organise the event plus extra hands to run the event on the Saturday. Request for captains to share with their teams and RR to share with juniors once full details known to ask for volunteers. CH to share full details to communicate with members.

Newsletter

MS request short intro video from CH, LL, JH and JP. Please send to LH once done thanks.

From RL via email prior to meeting

Re Shirts - thought discussed buying 4 sets but a note sent by JS described 8 sets which would be too expensive unless we have a sponsor?

Advises that face masks have now been purchased by RR and delivered to CH. She has approached Will Howarth about being an umpire manager but he is not interested. SP is working on a communication for members about annual subs and match fees and how they are paid. Was due to go out at the weekend but seems to have been delayed.

From JP via email prior to meeting

Advises that JH and herself have met with the person responsible for the 'Walk Derbyshire' initiative and it looks likely that we will be able to access funding to start the first sessions of 'walking hockey'.

Pavilion

Request if we can share via captains/social media that the pavilion is now open when training sessions are running. Parents are welcome to make use of the facility as the coffee machine is now working and WiFi access is available. Request for WiFi code.

Next committee meeting

Tuesday 19th October 7:30pm on TEAMS