



Belper Men's Hockey Club

AGM 9th April 2024 / 7:30PM / Belper Meadows Clubhouse

Attendees

S Sanderson, C Beddington, M Dawson, R Carter, A Sutton, A Liles, R Yates, S Mills, P Gordon, J Marval, T Souch, J Beaney, N Hooker, P Johnston, S Ford, M Lamb, J Connelly, H Aspin

Apologies

N Morris, S Emsley, Henry Fletcher, Harry Buttery, Stuey Humphries, Greg Llyod, Paul Yates, Lloyd Brammer

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Matters arising from previous minutes
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Subscriptions
6. Club Person of the year and other awards
7. Election of Officers
8. AOB

Matters arising from previous minutes

With no matters arising from the minutes from the previous AGM, minutes have been signed off as accurate and correct.

Chairman's Report

See Attached Copy Below

RC - Thanks to Chas for his work as chair from all the membership.

Treasurer's Report

See Attached Copy Below (final report to be given soon - awaiting final figures)

CB - Thanks to all captains and club members for their use of club buzz throughout the season helps with money collection and the accounts.

Subscriptions

As per Treasurer report Subscriptions and Match fees to remain the same as the previous year
Subs £200

Match Fee Adult £10 Junior £6

Club Person of the Year and Other Awards

Clubperson of the Year - Paul Yates

Junior Clubperson of the Year - Angus Maronge

Junior Player of the Year - Owen Ford

Clubs Top Goal scorer - Elliott Heath

Election of Officers

See Attached Copy Below

AOB

CB - Loughborough Uni have approached us regarding potential coaching

SF - BMCSC looking at potential of a 2nd pitch with land available, currently have no funds available but will be looking into grants and options should we feel this is viable, will be done in conjunction with Synthetic pitches.

JM - Kit management for next season needs looking at with each team having face masks and 1st aid kits CB- this will be checked before the season starts

JM - Training times between mens section and ladies' sections doesn't seem balanced.
CB - Discussed with ML to look at how to make it fairer and equal.

JC - Is building a 2nd pitch here a good idea due to the flooding, shouldn't we look at alternatives.

SF- Yes and no, Yes as its close to the club house and facilities No because it will be susceptible to flooding.

SM - Can we have 2 Development squads?
ACTION - SS to message Midlands.

PG - Have spoken to Midlands Hockey regarding the possibility of an O55s league and have had no response from them as of yet.

JB - Development squad has helped us play more u13s but has had an effect on badgers viability.

AS - Noticed a lot of our juniors were younger than opposition this year, Also juniors don't often stay after the games for teas and social.

HA - Junior keepers not progressing through the club and also not getting any games in some instances

Also the selection notice was late at going out making planning harder for the weekend

PJ - Asked on junior keeper multiple times and was never available for selection.

CB - Selection should be sent out earlier but this relies on good availability data so we know exactly who is available for the weekend.

AL - Inform players on the clubs chosen method for selection as currently have a couple of systems in place working alongside each other and can be confusing.

NH - Final set of accounts aren't released, what has happened with social money and other parts of the budget?

SS - SH will be releasing accounts as soon as the final figures are in from club buzz and final bills have been settled.

CB - also need clarity from sports club regarding bar funds

PJ - due to canceled 7s games we have lost match revenue around 1k

Date and time of Men's Committee meeting

1st May 7:00pm

With no other business the meeting is 9:15pm

Election of Officers 2022/23

President: S.Ford

Chairman: M Lamb

Treasurer: S.Humphries

Secretary: S.Sanderson

Fixture Sec: P.Yates

GMS/ClubBuzz Sec: L.Brammer

Social Media: T. Souch

Welfare: J Connolly

BMCSG Trustee Management Rep: N.Hooker

BMCSG Grounds Rep: P Yates

BMCSG H&B Rep: N.Hooker

1st XI Manager: TBC

1st XI Liaison: TBC

TBC 1st XI Capt: R Yates

2nd XI Capt: TBC

3rd XI Capt: G.Lloyd VC:

4th XI Capt: S.Mills VC:

5th XI Capt: M. Dawson VC: H Fletcher

6th XI Capt: J Connelly VC: S Sanderson

7th XI Capt: P. Johnston VC: P Gordon

Development XI Capt: TBC VC: TBC

Masters Capts: O40s TBC O50s: S. Emsley O60s: S. Mills

Summer Organisers/Captains: S. Sanderson

Junior Boys Hockey Rep: J Beaney

Umpires Manager: P. Kennerdell

Chair Report

Good evening, esteemed members of the Belper hockey club. As we gather here today for our Annual General Meeting, I am reminded of the incredible journey we've embarked on together over

the past year. Our shared passion for this sport has not only driven us to strive for excellence but has

also fostered a sense of community that is truly unparalleled. So, let's take a moment to reflect on

our accomplishments, celebrate our victories, and acknowledge the areas where we can continue to

grow and improve.

Unfortunately, the flood is now becoming an annual event, which is frustrating and disappointing

but with an ever-improving recovery plan this year we got the pitch back up and running in record

time, that said it would be good to see more of the members down to support to share the load as it

does still rely on the usual suspects to clean the pitch and the surrounding area for which I am truly

thankful.

As we look back on the past year, it's evident that our club has experienced both triumphs and

challenges. We've witnessed remarkable displays of skill and determination on the field, alongside

moments of unity and camaraderie off the pitch. Our commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment has remained unwavering, serving as the foundation upon which our successes have been built over many years.

Our first team's performance this past year has been challenging, to say the least, but the team spirit

has been nothing short of exceptional. With each match, they've exemplified the values of teamwork, dedication, and perseverance. Through their unwavering determination, they have never

given up and showcased their prowess on the field and we have received numerous comments from

the wider Hockey community that understand the challenges we have faced this year and how impressed they are with our members and supporters. However, it's essential to recognize this so

we can move forward in our planning for the coming season. Whilst it has been a challenging year

we must not forget that they still serve as a source of inspiration for all members of our club, demonstrating what can be accomplished through hard work and commitment.

Beyond the first team, the collective efforts of our entire club have contributed to a memorable year

filled with growth and progress. From our 2-8 teams to our Snailers monthly get-togethers, each member has played a vital role in shaping the identity of our club. Together, we've celebrated victories, learned from defeats, and forged lasting friendships along the way. While there may have

been moments of disappointment, it's crucial to acknowledge the strides we've made as a collective

unit. Whether it's through skill development, sportsmanship, or community engagement via events

we have held such as the Belper Rover / Fireworks event, every member has played a part in our

shared journey. We also continue to be well represented at England, Midlands masters' and Derbyshire proving that Hockey remains one of the truly inclusive sports.

The heartbeat of our club lies within our junior section, where the future stars of tomorrow are nurtured and empowered. Over the past year, our junior players have showcased immense talent

and potential, embodying the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. Through our age group coaching

and taking part in the various EH Cup competitions and Midland's league matches, we've provided

them with the opportunities and tools they need to thrive both on and off the field. As we continue

to invest in the next generation of hockey players and progress our Talent Centre Application, it's

essential to recognize the invaluable contributions of our junior members. Their enthusiasm and

passion serve as a reminder of the enduring legacy we aim to uphold for years to come. It is also

great to see that we have numerous juniors who are making their way through the various England

Hockey Performance and National Age Group squads. I would also like to thank the coaches, managers and parents who support us to make this all possible.

Looking ahead to the future, there is much to be excited about. As we chart a course for the coming

year, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence and inclusivity. Let us build upon the

successes of the past and strive for even greater achievements in the seasons to come. Together, we

have the opportunity to elevate our club to new heights and leave a lasting impact on the sport we

hold dear. So, I urge each and every one of you to continue supporting one another, pushing boundaries, and embracing the journey ahead with enthusiasm and determination.

As I prepare to step down from my role as chair, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our hockey club and the passion and dedication of our committee members. Your unwavering dedication and passion have been the driving force behind our collective success. It has

been an honour and a privilege to serve alongside such a remarkable group of individuals, and I am

confident that the future of our club is in capable hands. So, as we bid farewell to this chapter and

welcome the opportunities that lie ahead, let us do so with excitement for what the future holds.

Thank you for your unwavering support and may the spirit of hockey continue to unite us in the years to come.

First team Players Player announced at Dinner Dance

Top Scorer – Elliot Heath

Junior Clubman of the Year – Angus Maronge

Clubman of the Year – Paul Yates

Treasurer report

To follow and No increase in Subs

