

**Durham City Hockey Club Committee Meeting**  
**16<sup>th</sup> January 2008 6.30 – House of Hockey**

**Present:** - Miles, Dave Jones, Chris Brown, Emma Kelly, John Redman, Anthony Merton-Smith, Dougal Jerram, Mel Hickman

**Apologies:** – Rich Hall, Debs Duffy, Dave Carter, Di Woodings

Minutes of last meeting - OK  
Matters Arising – none

Level 1 Coaching – may 11/12/18 – advertise course to all members

Future of the mens 4<sup>th</sup> team – 4s have zero points from 12 games. Morale is low, availability is causing constantly changing personnel. Team cohesion is weak, and they have not had a 'proper' captain this season. Conference hockey may be more appropriate standard-wise and the 4s are now effectively the club's development team. The consensus of the meeting was to play the season out without any selection artifice. Selecting in order to maintain formation where possible given availability was agreed. Candidates for next year's captain need to be groomed.

Team kit order: meeting agreed that Kukri designs are finalised should be ordered asap.

The committee remembered that team shirts where issued must be collected by captains at the end of every match.

The committee discussed player transfers, eligibility and selection. It was agreed that all players new to the club must be transferred correctly following the appropriate bureaucracy and this was not to be steamrollered in order to facilitate speed of transfer. Captains are responsible on the club's behalf to ensure that every player on the field is a bona fide club member who has paid an appropriate subscription, and is correctly registered with the relevant league. All queries about player registration should be directed to the Chair.

Subs have been paid by most players – the treasurer will issue a list to captains of non-payers.

The Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> XI player of the season shield was passed on to Emma Kelly.

Mid-winter spectacular: abandoned in order to concentrate on Men's dinner and Ladies dinner

16<sup>th</sup> Feb according to yellow book.

Social note: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Nikki's Birthday party, fancy dress at the rugby club, all DCHC members welcome. Fancy dress dressed as - N, J, D

Chester organisation: Mel volunteered to run Pink Panthers but needs help with money.

Ladies training balls appear to be depleted – could some more be purchased. It was decided that both the groups who seem to have lost their balls should make do and mend; including turning out the stick bags of all club members to find any old rubbishy ones they could donate. Access to Maiden Castle cupboard has been our club only since November, and will remain so. Mike Lacey could be asked to confirm he has not mixed some up with the junior collection.

Next committee meeting will be:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm**  
**Dave Carter's house**

### **Action list**

#### Miles

Write letter about subs payment for the non-payers.  
Extract menu details for Mel and email Mel all details.

#### Captains

Collect in all team shirts every game.  
Direct all new players to the Chairman to be transferred and registered.

#### Emma, Paul and Dougal/Dave Tudor

Make your peace with the treasurer.

#### Dave Jones

Produce subs non-payers list

#### Di:

Arrange for Kukri rep to visit training with sample playing shirts and tracksuits for size determination.

Place order details TBC via Kay and sizing visit

#### Mike Lacey

Please confirm you don't have a load of adult's training balls.