

Market Deeping Hockey Club

Meeting 17 Nov 09 @ 1900 The Vine Market Deeping

Programme	Action
<p>Chairperson's Intro</p> <p>Confirmed minutes (verbal from last meeting) no actions were required.</p>	<p>In attendance:</p> <p>John Plant, Francesca Lyon, , Nicky Buckby, Fay Shepherd, Graham Brewer, Kev Baker, Simon Wilmot, Ali Rowledge, Kirsten Hackett.</p> <p>Apologies: Simon Isaacs, Janet Eagle Smith, Sarah Smith and Richard Woods.</p>
<p>Business Profile:</p> <p>Unfortunately the Business Mgr was unavailable, however the committee is keen to complete the Club First approval.</p>	<p>The Business Mgr is to update the committee at the earliest opportunity.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>The Treasurer informed the committee that the club was in an uncertain period and if financial constraints were not introduced or that the club didn't take pro-active steps to gain sponsorship then the club's survival was not guaranteed.</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that there were still unpaid subs by certain members of the club.</p> <p>Membership is key to survival and therefore a marketing campaign is essential, the committee is to design and release posters throughout the local area concentrating on the local schools and gyms. It was also suggested that an advertisement could be placed in the local magazines, ESP in Peterborough and Scene Magazine in Deeping and Stamford</p>	<p>Club Captains are to promulgate this information as a priority..</p> <p>Club Captains are to ensure that all players have paid subs by Jan 10</p> <p>Steve Windsor was to be consulted as to the manner in which this should be approached. The Secretary was to design a poster and then the committee are to distribute in the local area.</p> <p>Any ideas are welcome!</p>
<p>Future MDHC Facilities</p> <p>The fixture Sec has done a tremendous amount of work in finding a superb facility. The playing and trg pitch is now Voyager School in Peterborough. Trg will remain on Monday Nights 1900 -2130.</p> <p>The trg night is a source of concern, a Wednesday or Thursday night is the preferred night.</p>	<p>The Fix Sec is to contact Voyager/John Fisher with a view to changing days.</p>
<p>Training</p> <p>Attendance at trg is still a major topic, the turn out by the 2nds Ladies on Monday and the Mens 1st on Thursday is commendable however, the rest is far from desirable.</p> <p>There are many reasons, however it is decided that one location on a suitable date will enhance attendance</p>	<p>The Fix Sec is to contact Voyager/John Fisher with a view to changing days.</p>
<p>Umpire's Brief</p> <p>Disappointing take up on the last umpire course, however it was noted that the Umpire Liaison Officer was working hard to ensure umpires were at every game.</p>	<p>Captains were asked to support and promote future Umpire courses.</p>

<p>Social Events:</p> <p>The Social Sec has organised a Christmas function, 12 Dec 09 in Stamford.</p>	<p>Captains are to distribute as wide as possible to ensure a good attendance.</p>
<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Captain Meeting 8th Dec 09 Vine Deeping (Club Captain is to organise)</p> <p>Committee Meeting 12 Jan 10 1900 Vine Deeping</p>	<p>Club Captain to take a lead</p> <p>Chairperson to take a lead</p>

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Chairperson
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