

ST NEOTS HOCKEY CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2007

Committee members present:

Fiona Humphrey (Chair), Charlie Gilham, Elan Anish, Kieran Williams, David Griffiths, Liana Griffiths, Sean Sanderson, Gay Jackson, Liz Owen, Alan Martin, Phil Gillett, John Brierley, Jay Dickinson

Apologies:

Julie Lewis, Bev Allgood, Ali Stubbs, John Percival, Billy Wood

Matters Arising

None.

Treasurer's report

John stated that subs are now overdue and asked captains to remind all players to pay their subs as soon as possible.

Year to date analysis handed out.

League Matters

Billy not present.

Umpiring

Gay stated that sorting out umpires is a thankless task and asked for better support regarding the umpires supplied as it can be extremely difficult to supply umpires for some games, especially if the M3s are playing away as that team had approximately eight umpires in it.

Any other business

1. A request for some friendly fixtures to be arranged for M1 and M2 mixed for 15/12/07 and both M1 and M2 on 12/1/08. Also, L3 would like some fixtures arranging on dates when there are no fixtures already arranged, possibly against local clubs other than Sandy and Shefford.

Action: Billy

2. The M1 cancelled the Men's Trophy competition match against Reigate one week prior to the fixture. The reason given for this was that only six players were available and these six players did not wish to go to Reigate with a weakened squad, i.e. players from lower teams (even though the captains of these teams had not been asked for players).

Unfortunately the decision to pull out of this competition has cost the club £150 for late cancellation of pitch (at Reigate), £10 to England Hockey plus the cost of the entrance fee to enter the competition in the first place. The team had already cancelled the first round fixture prior to this.

The committee have therefore decided that the M1 team should not be allowed to enter any future competitions.

3. The L1 team won their Vase competition match against Chiswick 3-2 and are due to play at Hastings in the next round on Sunday 25 November.
4. Next round of Men's Vets Plate is 2/12/07 at home against Royston.
5. Shirt order. Captains are to obtain numbers of players requiring shirts. Please forward these to either Liz or Gay. Quotes for costs to be sought before orders being placed.

Action: Gay/Sean

6. Big John stated that Terry's invoices seemed high considering he appears to be doing less coaching with the club these days. Invoice passed to Phil Gillett to clarify dates and charges made.
7. Registration forms – Captains to remind players to fill in and return registration forms to a committee member. In turn, these should then be passed to John Brierley to update list of club members.

8. Sean mentioned the possibility of a Club Christmas do. One suggestion was the Eaton Bowl on 8/12/07. John Brierley to make enquiries.

Action: John Brierley

Date of next meeting

Monday 3 December, bar area at St Neots Leisure Centre, at 7.45.