



## Devon Hockey Association Committee Meeting Minutes

Dolphin Inn, Bovey Tracey on Tuesday 11 Oct 7.00 p.m

### Attendees:

Nicky Bruce - NB - President  
Peter Hodge – PH – Hon Treasurer  
Michelle Judge – MJ – Hon Secretary  
Martyn Harvey – MH - Men's League rep  
Sam Tallowin – ST – Discipline Officer  
Rosie Parkin RP School Girls Rep  
Mike Tucker MT Vice President  
Barbara Reynolds BR EHB

### *Minutes*

#### **1. Apologies**

Sue Hutchings and Paddy Porter

#### **2. Minutes from the Last Meeting**

Signed as a true record

#### **3. Matters arising from the previous minutes not covered by the Agenda items**

Action items: none

#### **4. Treasurer's Report – PH**

PH commented on the funds that it is looking that there may be a surplus for them year, but it is early days yet.

All 32 clubs have paid their affiliations fees on time, the West fees can now be paid.

NB commended PH on his hard work and relayed that early payment must be down to increased confidence.

PH would like to ensure that at the AGM we have a plan for spending any excess cash, it may be that we are able to put this back into hockey, particular junior hockey. The decision needs to be made by the committee and Single System in time for the AGM.

NB mentioned that funding for schools from Devon CC has now stopped and perhaps DHA could look at providing funding for schools associations.

ST mentioned on how any funding could be sold to the clubs, PH replied that DHA are putting money back into junior hockey.

RP mentioned that one of her job at the JRPC is find out why some children dropout, one reason is coaching, she felt that clubs would benefit from clubs coaches coaching at JDCs and that children could have a reduction in fees.

BR commented that EHB will have some funds available next year that could back into the Single System. Hopefully more information will available soon.

EHB affilaition closes on the 31st October and could clubs be reminded the fill in the data required accurately.

ACTION: NB to remind SH that her fees have increased

### **Secretary's Report – MJ**

Cup/Trophy is up and running with a good number of clubs taking part, still not enough to run a plate competition though.

The U10/12 Festival has its biggest ever amount of teams entered. Dates are set in the calendar with ISCA, PGs and Okehampton hosting.

Action: MT to contact ISCA re missing trophy

### **Single System Report - NB**

JDC have started, good news that Plymouth are not charging for pitches. NB commented that Steve Wherry is doing a sterling job in Plymouth.

Received great feedback from the Torquay session, Okehampton JDC went well, the Exeter session had an excess of children that they didn't expect, this was managed well by the coaches in attendance.

Both Nicky and Sue are moving about the JDCs so will see every child that would have attended, this was commended by the committee. NB commented that Devon need to provide feedback for every child, each child will have a record on the SS site which needs to updated. This will mean that SH will more work and that the committee needs to be made aware. NB sees this as a potential issue in the amount of work involved.

RP has been elected as the Devon rep on West performance committee.

## **7. County Discipline Report – ST**

Nothing to report

From the previous minutes, there was not a red card issued.

## **Devon Umpires Report – PP**

MH brought up the very sad news of Julia Gills passing. Clubs gave a minutes silence/ last weekend in commemorate the life of Julia and all that she contributed to hockey and umpiring in Devon and indeed internationally.

## **West Association Reports**

The Davis Wood Hockey League report – MH

Torbay c and Tavistock b have withdrawn teams from the league and will receive a fine and will not be able enter an additional team in the league for 2 years.

West Hockey Association report – MT

New president of Terry Cook and new vice chair of Clive Nelson on the west association. MT is chairing the West committee which is primarily focused on funding.

## **AOB**

RP asked for clarification on JAC assessments in that all 4 days should have assessments and not on 2 days.

NB has had a proposal of indoor local league being held on Sundays, to rotate the men and women. However there are no goals, NB asked if DHA could provide funding for goals. BR will look to see if there is any funding for provision of goals/equipment.

Teignbridge Sports personality awards has 3 people nominated for awards this year, namely Nicky Bruce and Steve Dinny for Coach of Year, and Michelle Judge for Services to Sport

## ***Other Information:***

Dates of next meetings:

Monday ?? December

## ***Notes:***

The meeting finished at 9.30 pm.

The above are an accurate record of the Devon Hockey Association committee meeting held on 11 Oct 2012

Name: Nicky Bruce

Position: DHA President

Signed:

Date