

AHC Committee Meeting - 2nd June 2025

Attendees

Geraint

Nia

Elinor

Trevor

Street

Hen

Joost

Apologies:

Annabelle

Joe

Charlotte

Bryony

Agenda:

Chair's opening

Treasurer's Update

End of Season Dinner

- AGM

- Positions

- Trophies

Summer Hockey

Men's League Structure

AOB

EOSD

Nia needs to check people off and put the order in

32 confirmed - 16 men, 16 ladies

No life members attended outside of the usual suspects

Running order:

AGM

- Chair address

- Constitution changes

- Accounts

- Election

5.00pm - Setup

6.30pm - arrival

7.00pm -7.30pm - start AGM

7.30pm - dinner commences

After starters - Ladies Awards

After Mains - Men's'

After Dessert - President's Awards

Action: Annabelle to sort Umpire gifts

Action: Street & Bryony to send Luke award winners this week

Action: Music? Trevor vs the music is unwelcome. ;)

Action: Flowers for the table

Action: Nia to get Joe's statement and will deliver on the night

Action: Message to AHC Membership - please submit questions and intention to stand for committee positions by 15th June 2025 by 7pm

Committee Positions

All members present will stand again. Charlotte in doubt (willing but conscious she has struggled to make the meetings)

Hen raised the point that some parents of juniors that are on the cusp of moving into the seniors that are very active and may be interested in joining the committee.

It's suggested that we engage those parents to keep them involved and keep an eye on the merits of changing the constitution in the future if necessary. We should open up communication further with some key parents.

Geraint suggested a chair-hosted get-together in August with team captains and key personnel to agree on structure, culture, mission etc.

There is no candidate for Men's 2nd XI Captain. We may need to assemble a group of leaders to support this function with Street taking the lead on the selection/admin side. We'll have a better idea as time progresses and more conversations are had.

Junior Update

Hen got an email about sponsorship. Priced up kit (shirts/shorts/socks) and submitted the proposal - waiting for response.

Enquiry - boy gk (13/14) playing welsh dragons in Brecon - has friends who want to play hockey too.

Men's League Structure

Street shared the proposed 26/27 structure for the Verde Wet Men's League.

The committee instructed Street to log our vote of support for it.

Summer Hockey

After 2/6 sessions, the following has been observed:

- Men's attendance has been good with a mix of seniors and new juniors
- Attendance of Ladies Senior section has been very low with limited support for the youngsters

- Elinor has kindly been stepping in to try and provide some structure to the ladies sessions
- Mixed games have been very successful with juniors tending to stay until the end and integrating into the games well
- Umpire volunteering has been fairly absent
- Street and senior ladies communicating well to adapt to the situation as best they can
- May have to look to commence mixed games from the beginning if low ladies attendance continues

Committee, Coaching & Support Structure

Ideas were discussed about how to structure a more sustainable support system as we organically grow and integrate the younger players into the senior section.

It was agreed that further discussion should take place after the AGM once the new committee is in place.