

Women's Hockey Section NEWSLETTER – Aug 09

THANK YOU

Big thanks to Sinead who has decided to step down as 1st team skipper after 2 seasons in the role due to work commitments and good luck to Becky Horan who has taken on the role and to her vice skipper Rachel Small

Thanks to following people who have joined the 200 club or in the case of Cuey have bought 2 more balls as this has reduced our hockey levy to the club by £500:

Caroline Small
Sophie Robinson
Helen Guthrie
Beth Matthew
Becky Horan
Hannah Cumbes
Helen Cue (2)
Sophie Joyce
Glen Calcutt

Thanks to the following people who helped out at the car boot raising £242 - not bad for a mornings work:

Andie Lacon
Rob Judd
Catherine Richards
Nikki Walsh
Jane Leigh
SJ
Claire and Neil Hornby
Hannah Cartledge
Harriet Stephenson
Julia Flavin
Teresa

and special thanks to the juniors; Chloe Smith, Sarah Fryer and Erin (who is their friend and not a member of the ladies section) who volunteered for the whole morning starting at 6.30pm and did a stirring job.

Thank you to Sophie Robinson for arranging the BBQ and Caroline and Catherine for the rounders game that followed.

Thanks to all those who have been involved in organising and playing in the summer hockey at Belle Vue both at junior and senior levels.

TRAINING & FIXTURES

Pre-season training to commence 7-8.30pm from Weds 5th Aug - Becky Horan will lead the first 2 weeks training prior to the main coaches taking over from Weds 19th August.

In order to move the ladies section forward as a whole the committee have got together over the summer and decided to pay for 2 coaches together with developing a new format for training. We would therefore like to welcome back Mike and also welcome Stu into the fold.

The format of training is going to be:
7.30-8pm (half pitch) - hockey related fitness
8.00-8.45pm Club training (all together with the same drills)
8.45 - 9.30pm - Team training

In order to make this new training a success we need to support the coaches by turning up !!! and also to support the section in paying for them by supporting any fundraising initiatives.

Junior training U7-U11 continues on a Sunday 11-12.30pm and volunteers are needed to support the small team of dedicated coaches every week. Please get in touch with Jo Nicholson

Thanks to Ruth Maddocks who has been busy over the summer organising fixtures. Full fixtures will be published in the handbook.

Entry to the EH cup - 1st team and U16 girls as normal but new for this year is the Womens masters competition- over 35's (so all you vets get training as Jo has got high hopes for you!!!!)

Volunteer needed to take over Fantasy League organisation as Diesel will have her hands full not only with nappies but also with academic work - if interested can you contact jonicholson@hotmail.co.uk and Diesel on Liesl.Millar@CHT.NHS.UK

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THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Welcome to the new committee members including our new 4th team captain - Julia Flavin who kindly volunteered to lead the 4th team troops whilst on a drunken night out !!!!!

Position	Name
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Full contact details will be provided in the handbook.

CLUB HONOURS

Potential congratulations to Helen Guthrie and Dick Venes who have been put forward by the Ladies hockey section to become Vice presidents of the ladies section because of all their work for the section in the past which is much appreciated.

The "potential" congratulations is because so few people were at the Club AGM in March that we were unable to vote them in hence the need for all the ladies to support the club at the EGM.

CLUB EGM SAT 3RD OCTOBER 6PM

See you all there !!!!!

HEADLINES

Congratulations to Debbie Page and Jo Wells who both recently gave birth to healthy babies. We would like to wish both families lots of love and great times ahead.

Please suggest any potential fundraising ideas to a committee member as it would be much appreciated.

Christmas Special 'Stars in Their Eyes' – 5th Dec (Date tbc). More information to follow.

Congratulations to Beth Matthews who married this summer.

Joint social hockey knock about 3.30-5pm on Sat 12th Sept followed by a BBQ starting at 5pm (TBC) Let's get the season off to a good start.

Another painting night at the club Friday 18th September 6-10ish again (date tbc). Volunteers required to get stuck in again.

Finally happy holidays and here's looking forward to a successful season ahead

