

MINUTES OF THE HAVERING SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

TUESDAY 23rd April 2019

Present:	P Kruzycki	J Hickie	R Cook
P Collier	E Collier	D Breading	D Keeley
Cllr V Persaud	Cllr M Wallace	J Appleton	Cllr L Hawthorn
S Wiltshire	D Wiltshire	J Sargeant	P Bruce

- 1. Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from D Ainsworth, K Heilbrunn, R Strauss, D Shewring and P Collins.
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting**
The minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2019 were proposed by D Breading and seconded by D Wiltshire.
- 3. Matters Arising from the previous meeting**
The HSC Facebook page is up and running now and J Sargeant has offered to update it when needed.
- 4. Correspondence**
P Kruzycki has a meeting scheduled with the Queens Theatre and is looking at ways to secure funding for the Sports Council.
- 5. Membership Secretary's Report**
2 more memberships have been received and now the total is still approaching 30 renewed for this year. Awaiting confirmation of clubs that have paid to renew on line.
- 6. Treasurer's Report**
The banking is still in the process of being handed over.
- 7. Information on forthcoming events and results of past events**

Havering Athletics Club

The summer track & field season is now underway. The club hosted its annual Spring Warm Up Open competition at Hornchurch Stadium on 7th April where 300 athletes took part, recording some excellent results despite the damp conditions. The club hired photo finish timing for the first time at this fixture. The first league competitions saw the senior Southern Athletics League squad placed third, while the Eastern Young Athletes League team got their season off to a brilliant start with a resounding victory at Ipswich.

Other league programmes start in the coming weeks.

Jessica Mitchell has been selected to represent England at the U20 European Road Championships in Italy on 1st May.

The facilities at Hornchurch Stadium have been enhanced by a major upgrading of the throwing cage to meet IAAF standards, funded by the local authority, and project managed by club volunteers. Repairs to the javelin run up are underway and a new high jump landing bed is on order.

Havering 90 Joggers/Parkrun

We had our AGM and have selected a new committee. We had runners at Boston, Manchester and Brighton Marathons and are looking forward to a few members taking part in the London Marathon this coming Sunday.

Uppingham Hockey Club

A very successful season has now come to an end. The Men's 1st XI were promoted to Premier B and the remaining 4 Men's teams all finished in the top half of their divisions. As for the Ladies' teams, the 1st XI came 2nd in their League and were likewise promoted to the Premier League. The 2nd and 4th teams came 3rd in their Leagues with the 5th team being League winners and promoted.

The season was rounded off on a glorious Easter Sunday with a most successful Intra-Club 7 A Side Tournament competing on a novel surface these days – grass. An Intra-Club summer League is arranged with 9 mixed teams playing each other on mid-week evenings over 8 weeks on the Astro Pitch at Coopers' Company and Coborn School.

The Minis/Colts, likewise had a very successful season winning several knockout competitions and will now take time off before returning to pre-season training in August.

Overall, probably the best season for the Club since 2000 which will also see my retirement as President at the

AGM in June.

Upminster Bowls Club

Last Thursday 80 members and partners attended the Pre-Season Social and Buffet. 46 members were on the Green on Easter Saturday for the Opening Mixed Drive of the Season. During the closed season many members have entered internal and external competitions which will take place throughout the coming season. League games do not start until later in May.

A great deal of work has been undertaken on the Green and its surroundings over the winter period. The rear of the Green has been laser levelled and raised where necessary. The backboards of the gulleys have been raised to meet England Bowls specifications. The astro turf edging has been renewed and the surrounding pathways re-asphalted.

We have a full program of fixtures, open days and afternoons and are looking forward to a great season.

SYM Sailing Club

We recently held GP Dinghy racing which happened to be won by one of our younger junior members.

Everyone Active Havering Tennis Club

The Winter training is winding up and J Sargeant is selecting teams for summer tournaments. On the Whitsun Monday Bank Holiday they are holding an American Tournament in aid of the charity First Steps.

LBH Sports development

Easter programme of activities in full swing with good attendances across various sessions including Parkour, Athletics, Football and Netball.

Currently working on our May half term with promotion going out early next week after Easter period is finished. Summer programme to be finalised and promoted throughout June and July. 5 weeks of activity planned. Still awaiting news on funding bid decisions but are hopeful we will secure at least one pot of funding for more activities moving forward.

Havering will have a full team of young people attending the London Mini Marathon on Sunday 28th April to run the last 3 miles of the London Marathon route.

Everyone Active

See their website www.everyoneactive.com for details of activities.

HDSA/Broxhill Archers

Everyone Active Noak Hill Sports Complex had 12 juniors to try archery on the 16/4/19 and have 12 more to try on 24/4/19. Broxhill entered 7 in the Havering Youth Games archery on Saturday 20/4/19 and 4 came away with medals.

Romford Rifle and Pistol Club

Just starting summer postal competitions.

Havering Cricket Club – Formerly Havering-atte-Bower and Ardleigh Green

The 1st and 2nd XI will play at Ardleigh Green and the 3rd and 4th XI will play at Havering-atte-Bower.

Thames Chase

We were very busy over Easter School Holidays with families enjoying the good weather.

8. Newsletter/Website/Publicity

A few Tweets have been posted and the Twitter account has been linked to Facebook.

A new email has been created committee@haveringsportscouncil.org.

Clubs are asked to send in photos for the website.

Mail Chimp is being looked at as a way of communicating with emails and newsletters. This could be used both for members and anyone generally interested in sport.

An App is being customized by D Keeley for use by the Sports Council.

9. A.O.B.

Broxhill Archers have just completed a fun Easter Egg Shoot and a great time was had by all.

Harrow Lodge Park Run is doing very well with over 200 runners taking part each week and lots of walkers as well. Many runners could be preparing for the Havering Half Marathon. It was noted that the new development had caused no issues.

Cllr M Wallace commented that many of the parks needed the grass cutting.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 8pm.

