

Romsey Hockey Club Annual General Meeting

Monday 18th May 2020

Circ: Committee/all club members/website/teamo.

Attendees: Dave Edwards, Emily Dixon, David Miles, Stuart Robertson, Emily Dixon, Amy Edwards, Sally Shrubbs, Simeon Field, Emma Beeching, Tom Wigley, Gemma Brown, Lewis Birch, Phil Orak, Catherine Wood, Kate Olingschlaeger, Peter O'Hara, Luke Woods, Hilary Andrews, Eva Coburn, Oscar Cowburn, Theo Cowburn, Nick Wellby, Georgie, Charlie Pugh, Derien Pugh, Guy Roberts, Aaron Shaw, Cara Cox, Andrew Cadge, Colin Harwood, Francesca Gomarsall, Lisa Morgan.

Apologies: Catherine Gladstone, Sophie Skudder

Start: 19:35

<p>1. Confirm minutes of previous AGM. Amy Edwards</p>	<p>Proposed by: Stuart Robertson Seconded by: Emily Dixon</p>
<p>2. Treasurer Report inc. Subscription and Match Fees 2020-2021 season. Lewis Birch</p>	<p>Lewis proposes a change in our year account to September to August 2020. We need to have a short year from April 30th to August 2020 this year. Then run a new accounting year from 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021 in line with the season. This must be approved by the constitution - Lewis proposed new changes, Guy Roberts seconded. Lewis Birch proposes cancelling either GoCardless or Stripe we need to - Teamo does allow us to collect more match fees and we have much less debtors than before. We are currently owed £500 by members. This will be added to a committee meeting in the future - Emily to action. Income down on last year, one camp just broke even and we had to refund the other camp that was cancelled. Less sponsorship coming in too. Kit deficit - something moving forward we hope to rectify. Lewis Birch proposes an increase in subs - Adult £12 per month £156 a year Junior £66 a year and Student £6 increase so £90 a year. Clear half year costs: £78 adult, £45 students, £35 junior. Monthly, adult £13, student £7.50, junior £5.50. Match fees stay the same adult £8.50 per match, student 16+/PT: £5.00, junior £4.50. Hilary raises concern over 10% increase, however with inflation and other goods being inline or over inflation. Get money in the bank when we move to Ganger next season which will have more overheads. Changes supported by all attendees. Thank you Lewis.</p>
<p>3. Secretary Report. Emily Dixon</p>	<p>Senior Awards - will be announced via video when all collated and awards will be ordered Thank You - Catherine Gladstone (4 seasons), Kate Olingschlaeger (3 seasons), Jess Jones (1 season) and Hilary Andrews (2 seasons). Mixed captain (Jamie Miller), Lewis Birch (4/5 seasons). Umpiring, Committee, Coaches, Parents, Players. England Hockey Survey - <i>Screen Share</i> - England hockey wordle</p>
<p>4. Chairman's Report Amy Edwards</p>	<p>Club Survey - this is how we want your support - 40 responses, large junior cohort, people joined as we are friendly, thank you to every club member who is welcoming. How can we communicate effectively? Amy raises and will address later. Teamo 2.0 version - to be launched this summer. Subsidising ticket price to the club. Teas all in one place when we have Kings Chase.</p>

Encouraging more involvement from the club members.
How best to communicate - minutes/recruitment and communication.
Teamo - news flash - Stuart going to investigate.
Website goes to twitter and facebook, then from twitter to Teamo. We can advertise from the website of the minutes.

Umpires - we are going to struggle with next season, we need teams to push too. Amy will try to run an introduction to umpiring course.

Covid- league results we averaged out over matches played, EOS - now 10th October tbc, Club Day - Alex Danson - Sunday 13th September Junior Club Day, Back to Hockey cancelled, Summer League cancelled.

League Results

Mens 1s 3rd
Mens 2s
Mens 3 9th Hants 6
Mens 4 10th Hants 9
Ladies 1 s 9th Hants Div
ladies 2s 8th Hants 3
Ladies 3s 9th Hants 7
Ladies 4s

Ladies 1s couldn't play the final of the Hampshire cup
Mens had a semi final that they never played.

Training and coaching - currently under review so we get the best for each team.

Kings Chase - keep updated about logistics not 2020 season, hopefully September 2021.

5. Elect officers of the club and nominations and election of new committee members.
Amy Edwards

Committee Position	Confirmed as staying on
Chairman	Amy Edwards
Vice-Chairman	Stuart Robertson.
Club Secretary	Emily Dixon
Club Treasurer	Lewis Birch
Junior Chairman	Simeon Field
Mens Club Captain	Colin Harwood
Ladies Club Captain	Hilary Andrews
Mens Social Secretary	Jamie Miller
Ladies Social Secretary	Unfilled
Fixtures Secretary	Kate Olingschlaeger
Umpire Secretary	Sophie Skudder
Discipline Officer	Amy Edwards
Press Secretary	Aaron Shaw
Website Officer	Lukasz Suleja
Welfare Officer	Catherine Wood
Deputy Welfare Officer	Lisa Morgan
Ladies 1XI	Emma Beeching <i>Proposed: Emily Dixon Secoded: Sally Shrubbs</i>
Ladies 2XI	Lisa Morgan <i>Proposed: Amy Edwards Secoded: Kate Olingschlager</i>
Ladies 3XI	Claire Herbert?
Ladies 4XI	Lou Marino and Clare Cooper <i>TBC</i>
Mens 1XI	Tom Wigley
Mens 2XI	Alistair Nawn
Mens 3XI	<i>TBC - on the day captain</i>
Mens 4XI	Colin Harwood
Mixed Captain	Lewis Birch and Tom Wigley <i>Proposed: Amy Edwards Secoded: Hilary Andrews</i>
Ladies Indoor Captain	Lisa Morgan
Director of Coaching	Amy Edwards
Head Coach	Stuart Robertson <i>Proposed: David Miles, Secoded: Simeon Field</i>
Social Media Officer	<i>Unfulfilled</i>

BREAK to consider positions.
David Miles - happy to be involved.
Collate log in details to captains - potential social media policy.

6. Reports from other committee positions

See pages below

7. Junior Chairman Update
Simeon Field

Season Overview and Thanks,
2020/2021 season update,
Recruitment

8. AOB received from

Facemasks - England Hockey post covid update soon. We will go from there.

the club prior to AGM.

No U18 girls hockey next season.
Vacancies in the junior coaching section of the club.

AGM: finished 21:33pm

Committee Reports

2019 – 2020 Welfare Officer Report

16 DBS certificates issued this season.

All existing DBS certificates are being reviewed and those about to expire will be actioned once positions known for next season.

Once new positions filled any new DBS certificates will be actioned.

- *Accidents, when they occur, are being well reported via the welfare email.*
- *A small number of welfare issues have been reported this season. All have been resolved smoothly and with great support from club members where appropriate.*
- *First Aid kits are monitored by Lisa – we believe all teams now have the relevant kits and for any top ups, please liaise with Lisa via the welfare email: rhc.welfareofficer@gmail.com*
- *We are looking forward to the new season and both Catherine & Lisa are remaining in the positions.*

Thank you for your support and a great season!

Welfare Officer – Catherine Wood

Deputy – Lisa Morgan

Ladies Club Captain Report

All ticking along smoothly.

Hilary Andrews

Romsey Ladies 1XI Captains Report

Romsey ladies 1XI faced their 1st season in the reshuffled Hampshire Premier Division in September. As well as facing new teams, we also lost our coach and 5 juniors to uni last season including our regular GK, so it was always going to be a tough season.

It was a mixed season, 5 wins, 4 draws and 10 losses, which resulted in us finishing 9th.

After a shaky start and a heavy loss to Basingstoke, we started to build as a team and work on formation and team structure, however having a different goal keeper every week of the first half of the season was a challenge. However everybody kept their heads high and kept positive, with some great performances often resulting in us losing by just one goal. The Romsey goal scoring curse continues!

Our best win of the season was our last game before the league was suspended, away against Bournemouth 2s who we had lost 6-3 to at home earlier in the season.

We did however have a great run in the Hampshire Cup and made it through to Hampshire Finals day, due to play New Forest (our eventual league winners) for the silverware. Unfortunately this could not go ahead, so we can take that as a virtual win!

6 people received votes for our player of the season this year which definitely sums up how many people had such a positive impact on the team this season. Shout outs need to go to Toni who stepped up from the 3s last season to play in goal for us and to Bobs who is the top goal scorer this season and is leaving us to go to uni in September. She will be sorely missed and after 4 years in the 1st XI and moving from minis to ladies hockey she has been a massive part of the club. Good luck Bobs! We also say goodbye and good luck to Ellie Lloyd-Tunstall who joined us for one season from Trojans and Stella Bondoni who played for us for two seasons as well as our U18s.

The eventual winner played every week and ran circles round the defence and up the wings. She grew with confidence and her silky stick skills were the envy of all the team.

Congratulations Gemma Brown.

I would personally like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me out this season. It has been tough.. and with breaking my thumb in November which ruled me out for the rest of the season I have needed everyone to take on jobs. From printing match sheets, taking warm ups and carrying the match bag. It has been a great team effort and sums up exactly why Romsey is such an amazing club.. we are one big team.

After 3 years of captaincy I will be passing on the baton to 2 very capable players next season, but hopefully I will be making an appearance back on the ATP instead.

Kate Olingschlaeger

Romsey Ladies 2XI Captains Report

Lisa Morgan most capped player for the season, positive progression of juniors moving up. Even when Jess was injured she managed to organise the team and turn up when she could.

Jess Jones

Romsey Ladies 3XI Captain Report

Having gained promotion last season and with the league also restructuring, we knew it would be a tough season for the 3s in Division 4. The team performed admirably throughout the season and managed to get 4 wins and 3 draws, leaving us relatively comfortably avoiding relegation. Well done in particular to the large contingent of players stepping up from the 4s this season.

It's been a pleasure to captain the team, but after 4 seasons I am now stepping down.

I would like to thank all those who have umpired for us this season without whom it wouldn't be possible for us to play, and to Sophie for co-ordinating. Also massive thanks to Amy Edwards for coaching us this year.

Cat Gladstone

Romsey Ladies 4XI Captain Report

The ladies 4XI had a tricky second season in Division 7. With many of our players from last season pulled up to the 3s, we welcomed many new players to the fab fours, playing 34 different players over 19 games. With the higher teams stretched for players our major success was in putting out a dedicated, enthusiastic, full team of players every week. The Fab Fours spirit never waned despite some disappointing results, We Won – 2, Drew -2, Lost – 13, Scoring 20 goals and finishing 9 th out of

10 teams.

The commitment of many of our players was evident with Coops, Carlyne and Luise all playing over 80% of our games, but top marks to Jo Field for playing every game. Congratulations also to Luise who had the most 'star player' awards.

It was also great to see mothers and daughters playing together – Mandy and Evelyn Berendsen, Claudia and Grace French, Luise and Zarah Marino, Angela and Hannah Proctor, reflecting the true family ethos of the club.

Many thanks to Amy for the excellent coaching (and playing the odd game) and to the umpires for making our games possible. Roll on next season when the team will be under new management!

Hilary Andrews

Mens Club Captain

Colin Harwood

Romsey Mens 1XI Captains Report

This season has been far more enjoyable than the last few for the Men's 1XI as we have settled on a style of play and have scored plenty of goals as a result.

The average age of the squad has plummeted in recent years and it seems that finally we have found a level to allow us to rebuild and as a result of this we finished 3rd in the league and narrowly missed out on promotion.

The tale of our season would that when we were good, we were really good and when we were bad, we were awful, but never for very long. Unfortunately we drew a few too many games and this ultimately cost us promotion. However it leaves us in a very good position for the start of next season.

Season summary:

Played: 21, won: 15, drew: 4 and lost: 2. Scored: 95, conceded: 38

We scored 7 goals in one game, 9 goals in 2 different games and finally hit 10 goals in a game in the penultimate game of the shortened season.

Goal scoring exploits

Lewis Birch 23

Tom Wigley 20

Martin Gough 10

Dan Miles & Matt Lumley 9

Matt Ireland 7

Rhys Batman 6

Tim Bailey 4

Morgan Robertson 3

Ben Butcher, Ben Davidson, Jamie Miller, Josh Harwood 2

Bailey Benham, Chris Parkes 1

Card Machines

Morgan & Lewis 4 greens and 2 yellows each.

Man of the Match

Goughy 4

Nick Welby 4

This season was notable for the arrival of a few new faces, particularly youngsters, including 1XI debuts for a number of juniors including an appearance from an u14 player; the development of older juniors who have confirmed their importance to the team with some fantastic performances across the season; and finally some players from

Winchester University who we are very grateful for coming down from Winchester every week. Half way through the season we were fortunate enough to pick up another player who pushed the team even further.

We continue to be grateful for the time given by Stuart Robertson to coach, manage and organise the team throughout the week and on Saturdays and hope that next season he will spend more time coaching and less time collecting cards on behalf of the team.

Tom Wigley

Romsey Mens 2XI Captains Report

Have done better, have had a side and things are more positive than last season. A great development of the juniors. All working well. Links with Winchester University

Alistair Nawn

Romsey Mens 3XI Captains Report

Started really well, Colin scored the first game and they lost almost every game after that, no relegation. On to next season. Struggled against Eastleigh.

Colin Harwood

Romsey Mens 4XI Captains Report

Great social fantastic atmosphere, always give 100%. Continue to learn and loving it.

Colin Harwood.

Junior Section 2018-2019 End of Season Report

Romsey Juniors continue to thrive with great performances from all teams across the season including excellent performances from the U10s teams and under 12 Girls at the In 2 Hockey tournament towards the end of the season. The junior section is the life blood of the club and it has been fantastic to see many juniors making their debuts in senior hockey too.

U8s

The season started as it ended with missed training sessions as the Romsey pitch wasn't ready at that stage. But when we got going there were a number of new players joining in with training from aged 4 upwards, as well as a core of 7 players with plenty of tournament experience from the year before. There were generally between 10 and 14 players at training each week and nearly all the regulars played in tournaments - even the 4/5 year olds managed a few minutes. Mark and I are grateful to the assistance from the various juniors who helped at different stages during the season - Joe, Susie and Noah also the enthusiastic parents who joined in. It would have been so difficult without all their assistance.

The squad performed really well at the 5 tournaments that took place (unfortunately 3 were cancelled) and it was a pleasure to see how they progressed over the season. Some of the passing, skills and awareness that the players showed was way beyond Under 8 level. They won far more games than they lost, and scored more goals than they conceded. Unfortunately we continued to get beaten by a Trojans team that relied on one player, and a strong New Forest team beat us a couple of times too. We only managed to play one tournament in 2020 and it was disappointing for the bulk of the players who will be moving up to the Under 10s next season that we couldn't celebrate the end of a successful season. We

hope to attract more new players, particularly some 7 year olds, otherwise it will be a very young team. So please send more youngsters our way!

Andrew Cadge

Romsey Hockey-U12 Boys

This season has seen 23 training sessions with an average of 80% attending U12 Boys every week. The group of 18 has really shown excellent determination and commitment and their hockey skills have improved enormously thanks to Tom, Rob and Harry. Matches in division "Wessex West 2" were cut short with only 9 out of 12 matches played when the season so abruptly ended in March. The team has been up against strong competition but it is clear that our boys improved their hockey skills, stamina and team play the longer the season went. The team also took part in the In2 hockey tournament in Haslemere in March, where both competition and learning curve were very steep. Thanks to separate goalie sessions we are now fortunate enough to have two goalies, of which one will follow up to U14 next season. Well done to all boys, it has been a joy to follow your progress this season.

Eva Cowburn

U14 Boys

It was a good season for U14 Boys, we finished 4th in the league but only 2 points off of second. We won 5, drew 3 and lost 3 matches. The most pleasing thing from the team's point of view was that the boys seem to have developed more resilience, in the last few years if they went a goal down we would lose, this season we have fought back well in our matches and of course, pulled off the 3 draws.

The other triumph of the season was that 8 of the Boys played in the Men's teams during the season, 7 of them for the first time.

The most improved Player was Ellison Brailey, he was new to the club, having only played in school before, but took every opportunity to play, he represented the club at U16 and in the M4's he never seemed phased and learnt every game.

Best Player was Luke Walter, he developed well this season, always tried 100% in the games, in defence and attack and he became a real leader on the pitch. Luke also played in the Men's section this season, mainly in the 3's but also in the first team.

Pete O'Hara

U16 Boys

A difficult season for the u16 boys with a small squad and so the help from the under 14 boys was crucial. Also thanks to Pete O 'Hara for all his help over the season. The boys still had some great games and wins with one particular win standing out against Basingstoke 10-1 a great team performance and some super individual skills from Ben Harris. Congratulations to Player of The Year Ollie Gage and most improved player Barry Hatch.

U12 Girls

The Girls had a very strong season and really bonded as a team. Highlights were the 9-0 win at Trojans and the super display at the In 2 Hockey tournament losing out in the semi final on penalty flicks.

Congratulations to players of the season Ellie Gibson and Harriet Field and also to most improved player Maggie Nicholson.

Well done to all a great season!

U14 Girls

The under 14s have performed like ninjas. Despite the season being foreshortened and Covid challenges aside the girls finished third in the league with the potential to move up to 2nd.

Some key games were played at times with less than a full squad of under 14s. Even some without a goalkeeper. Despite that I have witnessed players form tight bonds and work hard with and for each other. Brilliant Teamwork!

There has been no doubt that this season was a memorable one.

Special mention should be given to Neve Riley who wholeheartedly deserved the players award for players player and to Charlotte Ackerman who richly deserved the most improved player. Discussion amongst coach and managers however agreed that several other players could easily have won this accolade but sadly we can nominate but one player.

We had new players join us throughout the season and their enthusiasm helped grow our team.

It is no surprise to me that the most common thing heard from players and parents alike was how much everyone valued being part of the team and look forward to playing on a Sunday. How much fun it was. It has not only been the favourite sport but also one of the favourite times of the week. No rain cloud or hurricane could deter us except on one Sunday.

The spirit of the team, the fun of the team, and the success of the team has been brilliant. Ensuring the right approach and taking this forward has been our inspirational coach Simeon Field and it has been our pleasure as managers to support the team this season.

A very successful and enjoyable season that allows us to move up to the challenge of the first division this coming year. The graduated players from the under 12's , many of whom have already played , will make us a team to be reckoned with. Bring on the 20–21 season.

Guy and Caroline will be joined by Julia Philips whilst Simeon will continue to Coach.

It's also important to recognise the parents who have supported the girls.

Thank you and happy summer.

Guy & Caroline Roberts

U16 Girls

Despite the team relying on mainly the younger 15 y/o girls with no coach, the season was

Arguably this group of girls most successful season to date.

The team started with a spirited draw away against IOW in dreadful conditions giving the team the confidence that they could compete at this level.

For this particular set

Of girls this was their most successful season, winning more games, scoring more goals and conceding less away goals than before. Every game was competitive including a fantastic comeback against a strong Havant team which ended in a narrow defeat. Towards the end of the season some of the u14s played as the team numbers became less and showed again that they are ready for next season.

A special thanks to Andy Ryan for always offering to umpire in our matches despite it being his first season umpiring.

Ian Adam

U18 Girls

It was unfortunate the girls did not play a match this season. U18 level leagues are always smaller and clubs struggle to get teams out on a Sunday with so many players having other commitments and most girls also playing on a Saturday.

All clubs in the league cancelled at some point for these reasons and so Hampshire have decided there will be no U18 league for the next season.

Special thanks to manager Phil Orak who although never had a match to go to still put a lot of effort and time into the organisation and was a regular contributor to the junior committee.

Phil Orak

End of Season Fun Day and Awards

Unfortunately due to the break out of Coronavirus our usual fun day and awards presentation has had to be delayed until September, however it was only right we announced the winners of all awards at the end of the season and they are listed below. Congratulations to all winners , an excellent season!

	2020 Player of the Season	2020 Most Improved Player
U8 Boys	Hamish Nicholson	Lawrence Ventour
U8 Girls	Grace Gomarsall	Olivia Shepherd
U10 Boys	Oscar Cowburn	Zach Woodgate-Jones
U10 Girls	Grace Geddes	Daisy Black
U12 Boys	Theo Cowburn	Sam Baker
U12 Girls	Harriet Field & Ellie Gibson	Maggie Nicholson
U14 Boys	Luke Walter	Ellison Brailey
U14 Girls	Neve Reily	Charlotte Akerman

U16 Boys	Oliver Gage	Barry Hatch
U16 Girls	Susanna Hughes	Amelia Budge
Junior Club Person of the Year		Noah Cooper
Bonham Cup - for the outstanding Junior Player		Luke Walter

Coaches/Managers/Helpers

A big thanks to all coaches , managers and parent helpers this year many helping umpire matches , organise children , serve teas and coffees and being a great support to the club.

We are all volunteers in the club and too many is never enough so if you have some time to give please contact me. I would love to talk.

Simeon Field Romsey HC Junior Chair