

**MINUTES OF THE HAVERING SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 28th May 2019**

Present:	J Hickie	P Kruzycki	J Appleton
D Braiden	K Heilbrunn	D Keeley	M Wallace
D Breading	D Ainsworth	J Sargeant	P Bruce

D Ainsworth opened the meeting by giving a tribute to Bill Flinton who recently passed away. He was a past chairman of the Havering Sports Council who took over after Doug Ryden and was involved in many local sports. D Ainsworth attended the funeral on behalf of the Sports Council and the tribute finished with a minutes silence.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Hawthorn, Cllr V Persaud, R Cook, P & E Collier, M Ford, P Collins, A Curtin.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2019 were proposed by D Breading and seconded by J Appleton. .

3. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

P Kruzycki had a meeting with Matthew- the Director of Finance for Stakeholders at the Queens Theatre, regarding what the Sports Council wants to do in the future and what has happened in the past. This will be circulated for comment in the Stakeholders publication.
The Facebook page has some likes.

4. Correspondence

There have been emails regarding the Chafford Sports Complex and Culture in Havering.

5. Membership Secretary's Report

We now have 38 paid up members and this has been reconciled with the bank account. Lapsed members will be contacted and P Kruzycki will visit some member clubs and other forms of sport that currently don't have any form of representation.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer was not present but a report was given on current balances.

7. Information on forthcoming events and results of past events

Havering Athletics Club

Club athletes won well over 60 medals, 25 of them gold at the recent Essex Track & Field Championships – one of the club's best ever results.

League fixtures have seen the Eastern Young Athletes Team win their 2nd match to top the table. The Youth Development League U13s & U15s are on course to retain their place as one of the top 6 teams in the south after 2 of the 4 Premier Division fixtures, while the Southern Athletics league senior team won their most recent fixture. The Club's Masters (M35 age group) team was an excellent 6th in the British Masters Road Relay championship at Sutton Park, Birmingham.

Tom Pitkin (Brunel University) won 400m silver in the British Universities Championships. On the International front Jessica Mitchell took individual gold and led the England team to bronze in the European U20 5k Road Championships in Italy, and Max Law (javelin) and Mayi Hughes (triple jump) gained their first GB U20 vest at the Loughborough International.

Havering 90 Joggers/Parkrun

14 members competed in the London Marathon. We organized a water table and had 3 runners taking part in the Halstead Marathon.

The Greenbelt relay was held over 2 days and 220 miles around London. 11 runners ran one leg on each day.

On June 4th we look forward to our annual 5 mile race in Raphael Park. Harrow Lodge Park Run had 250 runners.

SYM Sailing Club

Bradwell Quay Yacht Club visited to try dinghy sailing and we have been invited to return and sail on their Yachts.

11 Scouts from 6th Romford did their Scout sailing Level 1 Badge and will be returning to do Level 2. This was as part of the On Board Scheme that offers sailing to local Youth Groups. We have made an associate membership between us and Hornchurch and Upminster District Scout Association.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25th June at 8 pm.