

Havering Sports Council Committee Meeting Tuesday 26th January

Held Via Zoom

Members present: Cllr M Wallace, L Gaskin, K Hamilton, G Goddard, D Ainsworth, D Keeley, J Hickie

Our usual Sports Council meeting for tonight was cancelled after the very sad news that our esteemed President Peter Bruce had passed away suddenly after a recent short illness. Our sincere Condolences to his family.

It was agreed that we need to find a special way to honour Peter's long standing commitment and dedication to Sport and the Sports Council.

We are waiting for an update on funeral details.

The Sports Awards for 2021 were cancelled due to the Covid restrictions but the one Sports award able to be presented this year is the Doug Riden Lifetime Achievement Award and this year's very worthy recipient is Dave Keeley. Congratulations Dave on all your achievements.

Dave Ainsworth is going to do the official write up of achievements, Lisa Gaskin will help with background information and then publish finished write-up on our Facebook page.

The other award holders from last year will be notified that they can hold the Trophies for a further year before they are collected.

Dave Keeley is going to compile a list of winners and their addresses so they can be collected next year.

It was agreed that this year's AGM will be a low key event via Zoom with no guest speaker.

All present confirmed they would stand for another year in their roles and Melvin is going to confirm with members not present tonight that they wish to stand for a further year.

Now that the handbook is no longer being printed Lisa Gaskin - Handbook Editor will now be Social Media Editor.

Peter Bruce was due to stand down as President this year at the AGM and a successor is still as yet unconfirmed.

D Ainsworth advised us that the TIME107.5 radio station is no longer scheduling a Sports Programme on Thursday Nights and news of local sports when up and running again are not to be sent to Tom Goldsmith. They have lost a lot of advertising revenue due to the continued Lockdowns and are unfortunately having to make cutbacks.

Kay Hamilton is going to send members a reminder email that no renewal fees are due this year but details of contacts are still to be confirmed.

Dave Keeley will circulate the Agenda and last year's AGM minutes to members for this year's AGM on Zoom on Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

Meeting Closed 8.40

