

**MINUTES OF THE HAVERING SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 28th June 2022**

Present:	M Wallace	J Hickie	L Gaskin
D Keeley	K Heilbrunn	R Cook	D Shewring
S Deane	D Braiden	D Wiltshire	J Watson
D Ainsworth			

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from K Nutt, D and M Breading, G Goddard, K Hamilton, D Leech, A and D Drew.

We have been advised that D Breading is very unwell and we wish him a speedy recovery.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 24th May 2022 were proposed by L Gaskin and seconded by D Wiltshire.

3. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

One parking fine has been refunded and the second is still being looked into.

4. Correspondence

The Sports Council has received a newsletter from London Sport and it will be forwarded on to its members.

5. Membership Secretary's Report

The report was not available but there will be an updated list available shortly.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer sent in a report on current balances.

7. Information on forthcoming events and results of past events

Havering Athletic Club

HSC Junior Award winner Stephanie Okoro goes from strength to strength and on Friday joins the GB U18 team to compete at the European U18 Championships in Jerusalem next week. She was selected after winning the trial event in a new British U18 record for 400m hurdles, also breaking the club U20 & senior records set in 1978! Stephanie is ranked second in Europe and therefore is a medal hope for the GB team.

Club teams have done well with wins for the Southern League seniors, the Youth Development League U17s/U20s, and second places for our National League team and Eastern Young Athletes in the latest fixtures. Last weekend Kieran O'Hara won silver in the Paralympic 1500m event at the British Championships where 17 year old Jacob Blanc improved his 400m hurdles best in his first senior championships, while Tom Pitkin won 400m hurdles bronze at the Irish Championships.

Club athletes won 29 medals, nine of them gold at the Essex Schools Championships following which, ten club athletes have been selected to compete at the English Schools Championships at Manchester next week. Five club athletes will be competing in the national school combined events finals in September after good results for Essex Schools in last weekend's Regional finals at Norwich.

Havering 90 Joggers/Parkrun

We started the month with 32 members heading off to Hatfield Broadoak to attend their 10K race on Bank Holiday Friday.

We have continued to support the South Essex Cross Country league, with two races this month one at Thorndon Country Park and the other ending the season at Hadleigh Down. I am still waiting to find out where we were placed in our division.

We had two big events this month, we hosted our Mid-Week 5 mile race for all the local East London clubs. It was a sell out with 300 attending on the night.

And we finally had our 30th anniversary dinner after being moved four times over two years. We had 200 attend the black tie do, a fab evening was had by all.

Everyone Active

There is to be a photo shoot at the site of the new Rainham Sports Centre and an invite will shortly be sent round.

HDSA/Broxhill Archers

The London Youth Games Archery will be held this Saturday 2nd July at the Noak Hill Centre.

On 23rd July over 45's and over 65's will be shooting at HDSA & Broxhill archers Sports ground at Noak Hill.

Thanks must go to Abbey Bowmen for all the hard work.

30th July Disabled games will be held at Benfleet organized by the Lions Organisation.

Upminster Hockey Club

Upminster has 200+ juniors across 14 teams from U8s to U16s, offering at least 2 hours of training each week and competitive matches.

Our U8s mixed played in two tournaments at Old Loughts and Moldan, where they thoroughly enjoyed their first taste of competitive hockey.

Our U10s and U12s girls and boys played in seven tournaments including the finals day, where all teams did extremely well. U10s boys finished runners up and our U12 Girls won Gold. The U12 Boys teams finished 5th and 6th and U10 girls 4th.

U10s Girls & U12Boys Blue and Gold teams finished most tournaments in the top and mid sections of the table

Upminster hosted the U10/U12 East tournament twice and were also thrilled to compete at Lee Valley twice.

Our two U14 girl's teams played in the England Tier 2 and the Essex Tier 2 leagues winning 4, losing 2 and drawing 1, with the Blue team gaining promotion to Tier 1 during the season and the Gold team finishing mid table. Three players were selected for Essex County hockey.

Our U14 boys also had a successful season in the Essex B league playing matches against Chelmsford, Braintree and Old Southendians. All of the 5 matches played were close affairs and they ended the season with 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. We also saw 4 players being selected for Essex County U13s.

Our squad of 28 U16 girls played in the England Tier 2 competition & the Essex Tier 2 league. The Blue team finished 2nd with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses whilst the Gold team won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. Four players were selected for Essex County and two players were in the Northwood Performance Centre. Many of the squad also represented Coopers School at the National School Tier 3 competition and finished an overall impressive 5th place in the country.

Finally, our U16 boys competed in the Essex league playing Brentwood, Old Southendians and Southend winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 1. The boys also have several players playing at County level and have fully transitioned into senior hockey with several now regulars in our men's 1st team.

LBH Sports development

Rainham Leisure Centre is all on track and progress is being made with the build.

New 4g pitch at Brittons School has just opened and usage is being initiated prior to summer.

Sports development summer program is live for bookings.

London Youth Games – currently 6th overall with 6 events left to attend.

Track events – in full swing for Primary & Secondary schools.

Havering Tri

Triathlon season is well underway with many members racing around the Country.

We have 3 members travelling to Germany this week to take part in the world's biggest triathlon event, Challenge

Roth.

Next weekend about 15 of our members will be cycling to Portsmouth from Upminster and then onto the Isle of White to ride around the island – covering some 200 miles in 2 days – for charity.

Hornchurch Cricket Club

The T20 side won both games on Thursday 2nd June in the Dukes Essex Competition and now play Buckhurst Hill in the semi-final on Sunday 17th July at Billericay. On Saturday 11th June the playing format changed to time games for the next 9 games before reverting back to overs games to win/lost.

1st XI Results - won at Shenfield by 4 wickets, Chingford by 57 runs, lost to Belhus by 121 runs, drew at Brentwood and won against Chelmsford by 8 wickets.

2nd XI Lost to Shenfield, Harold Wood, Brentwood, drew with Buckhurst Hill and won against Chelmsford.

3rd XI Lost to Shenfield and Billericay, won against Wickford and Hutton and drew against South Woodford.

4th XI Still struggling losing against Stanford le Hope, Woodford Green, Walthamstow, Wanstead & Snaresbrook and Loughton.

5th XI Lost to Belhus, Brentwood and Upminster. Won against Horndon on the Hill and Hutton.

On the Junior front the U12 have won 4 and lost 2. U13 won 3 lost 2 and U15 won 2 and lost 5.

8. Newsletter/Website/Publicity

D Keeley will be sending out our first newsletter very soon. It will include Club reports, information on bursaries available, upcoming sports fixtures and results etc.

9. A.O.B

The Sports Council has received a letter from the Council saying that this year instead of just appointing Councillors to us they will be asked to show a preferred interest in organisations that best match their skillset.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th July at 7pm. Please remember to book a car parking space using finadmin@havering.gov.uk