

## MINUTES OF THE HAVERING SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

Present:	M Wallace	D Keeley	D Ainsworth
J Hickie	Cllr V Persaud	K Nutt	D Braiden
S Deane	D Wiltshire	P Collier	D Shewring

The meeting opened with a minutes silence to remember D Breading a longstanding member of the Havering Sports Council. There then followed a tribute from M Wallace and D Ainsworth. He will be sadly missed.

**1. Apologies for absence**

J West MBE, R Cook, K Heilbrunn, K Hamilton- Goddard, G Goddard, A Dron and A Hall.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting**

One correction was needed on line 1 of Correspondence. T Fletcher is arranging a tour of the new Rainham Leisure Centre not T Goldsmith. The minutes were then agreed as a true and accurate record and proposed by D Ainsworth and seconded by D Shewring.

**3. Matters Arising from the previous meeting**

Cllr Linda Hawthorns funeral will be held at Upminster Crematorium on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30. A big turnout is expected. D Ainsworth will represent the Havering Sports Council. Cllr L Hawthorn only missed 1 HSC meeting in all the time she was a representative and that was when she was unwell in the last months.

At the last meeting it was suggested opening the membership of HSC to Clubs from Barking and Dagenham. However this would be too much for a small group like ours to take on and we have no contacts in that area. D Braiden also agreed that as we are the only Sports Council in the London area we should not start diluting what we do. If a Club from Barking and Dagenham wanted some advice we could help if possible but affiliation would be difficult. However it was agreed by all that we need a new way to encourage Sports Clubs to join. A coordinated approach is needed such as Tiered membership packages –Gold, Silver, Bronze, revamping the bursary scheme, putting on courses like child protection and safe guarding and other such incentives. It was suggested the Sports Council sponsor an event at a local Club by providing a Cup. This has happened in the past.

M Wallace asked if D Braiden could look into this on our behalf and he will update us at the next meeting.

**4. Correspondence**

None received.

**5. Membership Secretary's Report**

No change in current membership.

**6. Treasurer's Report**

The balances are unchanged and the bank has now accepted the new mandate so the Treasurers books will soon be handed over to our new Treasurer M Lipson.

**7. Information on forthcoming events and results of past events**

**Havering Athletic Club**

In addition to the very busy league action at all levels club athletes have been competing in Championships at various levels.

The South of England U20 & Senior Championships brought five medals as Stephanie Okoro won U20 400m hurdles gold and Peter Brinton-Quinn won senior javelin title. Tom Pitkin won senior 400m silver and Mathew Agnimel won senior 400m bronze. The event also saw some young athlete's events and Freddie Rowe won U15B 3000m gold in a new club record.

The Essex Schools Championships at Thurrock saw club young athletes win over 20 medals – Freddie Rowe again providing the stand out results taking junior 1500m title in a new club record. Freddie is one of nine club athletes who have been selected as part of the Essex team at the English Schools Championships at Birmingham on Thursday & Friday.

Ben Davis & Lauren Reed (formerly Deadman) both won senior silver medals at the Essex 5000m track championships at Ilford recently.

The National U20 & U23 Championships at Chelmsford last week saw Steph Okoro win U20 400m silver and Peter Brinton-Quinn U23 javelin bronze. Steph is awaiting confirmation of her Commonwealth Youth Games Selection for the Games in Trinidad & Tobago in August' having bettered the qualifying standard six times this season.

Finally, Ruby Tillson celebrated the end of her GCSEs by winning the East Anglian Schools Intermediate Girls Heptathlon title this weekend in a new club U17 record of 4918 points, to qualify for the National Final in September. Other regional results are awaited but this is likely to be a UK leading mark at this stage of the season.

#### **Haivering 90 Joggers/Parkrun**

All going well. Members competed on a very hot day in the Horndon 10k. Learn to run has new members and Park run numbers increasing. There are now 70 to 80 junior runners. 1 runner is running for England in the U15's.

#### **Upminster Hockey Club**

All is going well so far and there are exciting plans for a new Hockey Pavilion and Astro Turf Pitch on land North of St Mary's Lane Cranham. It is at the Community Consultation Stage.

#### **Upminster Bowls Club**

The 2023 Bowling Season is now well underway. The Ladies' and Men's Leagues have played several matches with some successes and some losses! Similarly, the National; County and Club Competitions, which are ongoing. Two of our gentlemen players received their County Badges earlier this month.

As a Club we have played for a Coronation Cup; and two Mixed Drives, one of which was a Charity Drive and so far we have raised over £900 for Multiple Sclerosis. The Ladies shared an enjoyable Captain's Day with a fun game followed by a meal in the Restaurant. The Men's Captain's Day is still to come.

#### **LBH Sports development**

New Rainham LC opening dry side on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July with wet operations to open later in summer holidays. Summer holiday activities due to go live soon on website.

Busy at the Stadium with school events and sports days.

London Youth Games finals weekend on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Olympic Park.

Celebration event to mark 20 year anniversary of our popular walking for health program is in July at New Windmill Hall.

April saw the beginning of a new weight management program. Pilot program for 15 months for parents of 5-12 year olds at risk of obesity. Delivered in Harold Hill, Rainham & Romford.

#### **Hornchurch Cricket Club**

##### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> XI scored 403-7 against Loughton with George Hankins making 201 runs, winning by 157 runs.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI won against Loughton by 20 runs. 3<sup>rd</sup> XI lost against Chingford by 7 wickets.

4<sup>th</sup> XI lost against Hutton by 6 wickets. 5<sup>th</sup> XI lost against Shenfield by 52 runs.

##### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Newham by 2 wickets.

##### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May B.H. Essex Duke T20

1<sup>st</sup> XI beat Belhus by 96 runs

Beat Chingford by 2 wickets therefore qualify for Essex finals at Billericay on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

##### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> XI beat Chelmsford by 7 wickets.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI won against Oakfield Parkonian by 108 runs with Mark James Scoring 106.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI lost to West Essex by 5 wickets. 4<sup>th</sup> XI won against Wickford by 1 run.

5<sup>th</sup> XI lost against Harold Wood by 6 runs.

##### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Horndon-on-the-hill 2nd XI by 2 wickets.

##### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> XI won against Chingford by 113 runs. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won against Fives & Heronians by 2 wickets.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI won against Wickford by 1 wicket. 4<sup>th</sup> XI lost against Horndon-on-the-Hill by 9 wickets.

5<sup>th</sup> XI beat Harold wood 6<sup>th</sup> XI by 3 wickets.

##### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> XI lost to Brentwood by 7 runs. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI lost to Harlow by 91 runs. 3<sup>rd</sup> XI lost to Brentwood by 46 runs.

4<sup>th</sup> XI won against Chelmsford by 8 wickets. 5<sup>th</sup> XI drew against Hutton. 6<sup>th</sup> XI beat Alexandra Park 5<sup>th</sup> XI by 4 wickets.

##### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> XI V Harold Wood League Cup abandoned due to rain.

#### **8. Newsletter/Website/Publicity**

Tributes were paid to Linda Hawthorn – a very popular longstanding member of the Sports Council who will be sadly missed.

**9. A.O.B**

Broxhill Archery is hosting a tournament for over 45's on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.  
D Ainsworth thanked D Keeley for organizing an excellent tour of parliament.  
Sports Awards winners were invited but couldn't make it.

**10. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.