

Minehead Hockey Club



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Appointment of New 1st XI Captain

As you will all be aware, Lucy Delbridge has stepped down as captain due to a new job in Kent. We would like to wish her good luck in her new role and hope she will entertain her new hockey club as much as she has us. On a brighter note though we have appointed Sarah How as 1st XI Captain and Denise Lancaster as her Vice. I am sure you will all give them both lots of support for the second half of the season.

Hoodies and Playing Tops

Tops have arrived, please see Bubble for your top. There are more playing tops available, please see Bubble or Carol to order one.

Donations

I would like to thank the Rotary club on behalf of the club for their generous donation of £100 towards a set of new balls for the club. I would also like to thank Ian Galloway for his generous donation towards new kits for both of our junior teams. We will be presenting the shirts at a junior club tournament on January 27th helpers are needed so please let Bubble know if you are interested in helping.

Fundraising

We are holding a skittle evening at the White Horse Washford on 26th January. Please can you let Carol know if you are able to help. We will need people to help sticking up, even if it is just for an hour, the more people that help the less work it is!!

Club 1st Registration

Just to let everyone know Minehead Ladies Hockey Club are trying to register for Club 1st Accreditation. At present there isn't a club in the South-West with the award. It basically means that our club will have national recognition and we can demonstrate that we are working to minimum operation standards. If successful we will receive the Sport England Clubmark accreditation which is a nationally recognised award for sports clubs. For more information speak to a member of the committee or see our website for updates.

Engraving of Cups

It was agreed at the last committee meeting that all engraving of cups will be paid for by the club. If you are in possession of a cup please make sure it is returned at least 2 weeks before the end of season dinner in order for the engraving to be done.

Junior Training

If anyone is interested in helping with either the under 13's or under 16's junior training then please see either Bubble or Wendy. We are needing more people to help with this, even if you are only able to help for a few weeks this would be a massive help.

Dates for your diary:

5th January 2008—First fixture of the year
8th January 2008—Training re-starts
14th or 21st January—Committee meeting—Jan's house Crowcombe
26th January—Skittles competition—White Horse Washford—See Carol for details
16th February—Pub Quiz Details to follow
July 2008—Target for new astro pitch to be completed

Useful Contacts— For match reports and other info:

- Our Website— www.mineheadhockeyclub.co.uk
- West Somerset Free Press— 01984 632731/wsfp.news@internet-today.co.uk
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