



Key points HBA COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday 1st April 2019

Chairman's Report

Gary advised that he was attending the EBU County Chairmen's meeting on May 15th and would update afterwards.

Treasurer's Report

As a result of cost savings on catering Rodger now expects a financial result equivalent to 2017/8. The proposal to change the HBA financial year to enable more accurate accounts was agreed and will be put to the AGM for approval.

Tournament Reports

- Following feedback from the Clubs meeting in January the Tournament Sub Committee had met. It was agreed to change the entry criteria for Cadet events and also the Eccles Cup. The Victor Ludorum criteria were also proposed to be changed.
- The changes at the Welwyn venue have meant that the new building is not ideal for HBA events. New venues will be sought for as many competitions as possible for the 2019/20 season.
- The 2019/20 calendar will be published once finalised.
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Membership Secretary & Communications Subcommittee

The membership communications database continues to improve in accuracy. Member numbers are at least 100 up this year mainly as a result of new students from the training programs at various clubs. The last HBA communication went to 1958 people, about 90% of the membership (a number of HBA members don't have access to e mail).

Selection Committee

The B and C squads won their Eastern Counties League divisions and qualify for the national finals later in the year. The A squad only lost match to a very strong Cambs and Hunts team who won the division unbeaten.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Sunday 19th May at Welwyn. A notice will be put on the website with details including the proposal to change the financial year.

Date & Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 1st August 2019 at 7:30pm

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