



Key points HBA COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday 27th January 2020

Matters Arising from October meeting

Following the EBU AGM it was confirmed that HBA needs to amend its constitution at their next AGM. EBU have prepared a new model constitution wording for clubs. Both of these points to be communicated to Hertfordshire clubs (DONE).

Chairman's Report

Gary welcomed Roy Button to the Committee. Gary also reported on a few issues arising from the first HBA events held at Jersey Farm and the minor changes we will make for future ones.

Treasurer's Report

The forecast surplus remains in place. UM receipts show a slight increase over the previous year – confirming that overall table numbers are up at Hertfordshire clubs. The new agreed process for electronic banking is working well.

Tournament Reports

A number of changes had been made to the 2019/20 playing calendar following the January 2019 clubs meeting and feedback had been received on the new calendar. Discussion took place on a number of competitions and a number of improvements were agreed in principle. The detail to be agreed – and the 2020/1 playing calendar – by the Tournament Sub Committee at their next meeting.

Green Point Organiser's Report

Planning for the 2020 events remains on track.

Membership Secretary & Communications Subcommittee

HBA membership continues its steady growth with numbers now standing at 2211 – an increase of 60 since the October meeting. Most of the growth remains from students, as a result of several clubs expanding their training activities.

Selection Committee

In the Eastern Counties league The C squad have won their division for the fifth year in a row with a match to spare. The B squad lead their division and a good result in their last match will see them win that division again. The A squad are mid table. Jersey Farm had very good feedback as a venue for these matches.

Date of Next Meeting

May 4th subject to the availability of Tesco Community hub.

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