

NORFOLK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS AND YOUTH

Reports for the AGM of the above committee to be held on Wednesday 9th May 2018

5. Reports from Officers

a) Chair (Mary Cheesman)

b) Treasurer (Avril Mallett)

Accounts with reviewer, a balance sheet available at the meeting.

Some age groups monies had not been banked. Pathway coaches expenses submitted to single system coordinator to be checked before being paid.

c) East Representative ()

d) Mini Hockey Representative(clubs) (Andrea Glover)

e) Mini Hockey Representative(schools) (Martin Smith)

All the 2017-18 Norfolk Schools in2Hockey U11 and U13 Boys and Girls tournaments were again hosted by Gresham's.

The girls' tournaments took place in November 2017, with 6 schools entering both the U13 and U11 competitions.

U13 Girls

Winners: Gresham's Prep

Runners-up: Norwich School

U11 Girls

Winners: Beeston Hall

Runners-up: Langley Prep

At the East U13 regional finals (four pools of 4 teams), Gresham's Prep were the overall runners-up (finishing just behind Perse), and Norwich were 14th. Gresham's Prep therefore qualified for the National U13 Finals in Nottingham on 11th May.

At the East U11 regional finals (four pools of 4 teams), Beeston Hall were the overall winners and Langley Prep were 9th.

The boys' tournaments took place in January 2018, with 5 schools entering both the U13 and U11 competitions.

U13 Boys

Winners: Town Close

Runners-up: Langley Prep

U11 Boys

Winners: Langley Prep

Runners-up: Town Close

At the East U13 regional finals (2 pools of 7 teams), Langley Prep finished 3rd in their pool, just missing out on a place in the semi-finals on goal difference. Town Close were 4th in the other pool. The final was contested by Perse (Cambs 1) and Felsted (Essex 1) with Perse winning 2-0.

At the East U11 regional finals (2 pools of 7 teams), hosted once again by Gresham's, Langley Prep finished 5th in their pool. Town Close were unfortunately not able to compete on the rescheduled date (Beast from the East!), so Norwich School took their place and finished 4th in the other pool. The final was contested by St. Faith's (Cambs 3) and Bedford (Beds 1) with St. Faith's winning 2-1.

6. Reports from Girls' Lead Coaches

a)Under 13 Lead Coach Ella Picton Assistant Coach

The girl's commitment and effort in all the training sessions has been second to none all season. This was rewarded in the first festival, in Redbridge, with both teams coming away undefeated. The squad's ability to take on board information and execute it in critical times has been a big factor in their success.

There are 24 girls in the squad with some obvious leaders emerging. The dynamic in the group has been a delight to watch, with a variety of leaders taking responsibility and the rest of the girls responding well. The intensity and quality of training has been of a high standard and the girls have improved both individually and as a group. With this in mind, there is a core group of players that are in good stead for the Performance Centres, and beyond, in the future.

We finished off the 17/18 season in Redbridge at the County Finals. Two teams were entered, one competing in the cup and one competing in the plate. The girls in both squads worked incredibly hard in 26-degree heat with the plate team winning 2, drawing 1, losing 2 and finishing in a very respectable 3rd place. The team competing in the cup were crowned county champions, coming away from the tournament without dropping a point and conceding only 1 goal in 6 games. All credit goes to the girls for putting in the hard work and giving everything 100% until the very end of the season.

b)Under 14 Manager Jane and Glenn Moore Lead Coach Andrea Glover

This was going to be a settling period this year. Following an increase in squad size we were able to keep the age groups separate. This enabled our team to develop and grow and put into practice lots of key coaching elements. Festival play was a chance to see players grow and develop their decision-making skills. We struggled initially to find the goal, but after focusing on attacking principles in training the girls confidence then started to grow. They started to find the goal and began scoring goals!

They had a super County Final this year, with two wins, two draws and two losses finishing joint 4th on goal difference. The defeats were narrow and could have gone either way, but decisions occasionally went against us, but that's hockey. The girls are improving massively and will continue to develop next season, and I predict a bright future ahead for them.

Some special thanks goes to Jane and Glenn Moore once again for being very organised and efficient as Team Managers and bring the true meaning of Team Spirit to Norfolk Hockey this season, also to Ian Scott who umpired on several occasions for the girls.

c)Under 15 Lead Coach Assistant Coach

d)Under 16/17 Manager Denise Howes Lead Coach Adrian Howes

Due to poor weather this year we have only played 1 friendly tournament and one league tournament. The tournaments went very well from a team and player development perspective, with our young squad of mostly under 16s playing against teams of mostly under 17s they found it a lot tougher than last year where they were crowned county champs far too easily. The squad reacted to pressure and goals conceded extremely positively with aggression and speed playing their hardest for each other and their county competing and matching the older girls. All the girls have progressed with their hockey, some more than others, but it was really encouraging to see some leaders come out of the group and lead the intensity in training and at the tournaments.

Overall there were about 18 players in the squad and it was great to see some performance centre players turn out for training and tournaments which means that they obviously enjoy the environment and set up at the Academy Centre.

f) Competitions Organiser (Katie Walton)

U18	Winners	Norwich School.	Runners up	Langley
	3rd	Gresham's	4th	Wymondham College
U16	Winners	Gresham's	Runners Up	Norwich School
U14	Winners	Gresham's (on penalty strokes)	Runners up	Norwich School

U18 girls:
Norwich School – county champions/lost in regional playoff 1-0 to Fram College.
Langley – county runners up/finished in 5th place at regionals.

North Norfolk Area Hockey

As regards the North the following schools fall within the area. The entry for the North area tournaments was disappointing for 2017. Aylsham, Reepham, Cromer, Sheringham, Fakenham, Gresham's, Alderman Peel, Wells

g) Indoor (Clubs) (Ali Smyth)

U16 Girls

Only Harleston Magpies were able to field a side at County level this year, meaning they progressed to represent Norfolk at the East Championships.

Despite the lack of a County round, Harleston put in a strong showing at an extended East Championships with two representatives from the stronger counties, finishing runners-up to Canterbury, to progress on to the National Finals.

At the National Finals Harleston finished third in their group, picking up a win and a draw, but losing to the two sides that finished above them to claim the semi-final spots.

U18 Girls

Harleston Magpies were the stand out side in the County tournament, winning both games to advance to the East Championships.

Norwich City took the runners-up spot.

In a depleted East Tournament, Harleston swept to the Championship with victories over Old Loughtonians and Canterbury and qualified for the National Finals.

Harleston put in a fine performance at the National Finals, with two wins and a draw in their group stage, only to miss out on a semi-final spot on goal difference alone.

h) Indoor (Schools) (Rob Sorrell)

U16 NHS, Gresham's, Langley

U18 Norwich School, Gresham's, Langley

Norfolk qualifiers U16: NHS finished 4th in East tournament.
Norfolk qualifiers U18: Norwich School finished 3rd in East tournament.

i) Club and School Successes (Ali Wardale)

U10 Girls Regional Winners	Harleston Magpies
U10 Girls Regional Finals	Norwich City
U11 Girls Schools Regional Finals - Winners	Beeston Hall
U11 Girls Schools National Finalists	Beeston Hall
U11 Girls Schools Regional Finals	Langley
U12 Girls National Finals	Harleston Magpies
U12 Girls Regional Finals	Norwich City
U13 Girls Schools Regional Finals – Runners-up	Greshams
U13 Girls Schools National Finalists	Greshams
U13 Girls Schools Regional Finals	Norwich School
U14 Girls Tier 1 National Finalists	Harleston Magpies
U14 Girls Tier 1 Regional Finals	Norwich City
U14 Girls Schools Regional Finals	Greshams & Norwich School
U16 Girls Indoor National Finals	Harleston Magpies
U16 Girls Tier 1 Regional Finals	Harleston Magpies & Norwich City
U16 Girls Tier 2 Regional Finals	Pelicans
U16 Girls Schools Regional Finals	Greshams & Norwich High
U16 Girls Schools Indoor Regional Finals	Norwich High
U18 Girls Tier 1 Semi Finals	Harleston Magpies
U18 Boys Indoor National Finals	Norwich City
U18 Girls Indoor National Finals	Harleston Magpies
U18 Girls Indoor School Regional Finals – 3 rd	Norwich School
U18 Girls Schools Regional Finals	Norwich School & Langley
England U16 Girls	Georgie Cantrell (Magpies)

7. Reports from Boys' Lead Coaches

a) U13 Lead Coach Mel Vincent Assistant Coach

Norfolk has broken new ground this season by providing a programme for 'year young' players to continue to develop through fun sessions which deliver a lot of game based training. The thought process behind the project is that we do not lose these talented youngsters for a year until they are old enough to join their age groups

We have focused on England Hockeys NDTs and applied them to our practise and the development and understanding of the young players is clear to see from the start to the finish of the session,.

We have also worked on core skills and integrated them into our game play with great success.

As Coach, I have delivered these sessions with a huge smile on my face, it has been an absolute pleasure helping to develop these superstars of the future, they are fantastic and enthusiastic and worked well together as a group.

On Sunday 22nd April we selected 5 of the boys to compete with the U13 boys in their final comp. They were placed in the team competing for the Plate.

I had many compliments from the organisers at Bedford and the umpires. They finished joint 2nd (3rd on Goal difference) and were the pride of Norfolk! I look forward to watching their progress next season when they join their age group.

b) Under 14 Manager Jo Emms Lead Coach David Gilbert

The coaches for the Norfolk U14 Boys have been absolutely delighted by the progress, performances and attitudes of their group this season. As defending regional champions, the pressure was on us to maintain our high standards, and I'm delighted to say that the boys managed just that. A weather-disrupted season has made training challenging, but the team progress has still been good. Matches have also been very good, winning all friendlies and competitive matches throughout the season (with the exception of a 1-1 draw against an excellent Cambridgeshire side), and this culminated in winning the regional tournament at Taverham on the 22nd of April.

Our sincerest thanks go to the boys, their parents and the officials that have supported us this season. A special mention of thanks must go to Jason Hyatt who has umpired for us when we've been caught out. We are a relatively small squad, from a relatively small county (in population terms at least), and we have punched significantly above our weight. We intend to continue doing so.

c) U15 Manager Lead Coach Assistant Coach

d) U16/17 Lead Coach Assistant Coach

e) U17 Lead Coach Assistant Coach

f) Competitions Organiser (Rob Sorrell)

U14: Winners Norwich School, Runners up Gresham's, Langley

U16: Winners Norwich School, Runners up Gresham's, Langley

U14: Norwich School finished 3rd in East tournament

U16 Norwich School finished 4th in East tournament

U18: Norwich School 4th round of National Cup and lost to Whitgift. Gresham's 2nd round of National Cup.

g) Indoor (Clubs) (Ali Smyth)

U18 Boys

A three-way tournament with not much between the teams. Norwich City edged out Norwich Dragons 1-0, before backing up with a demonstration of counter-punch hockey to turnover Harleston Magpies and secure the title. Harleston bounced back to take the runners-up place with a single goal victory over Norwich Dragons.

Timing of the East Championships did not suit Norwich City, but they defied the odds with an excellent set of performances to take the runners-up spot and qualify for the National Finals.

A tough first day at the National Finals saw Norwich City come out with a loss and a draw, leaving an uphill battle to qualify for the semi-finals. Despite a fantastic second day with two wins, they were unable to steal second spot in the group, which provided both finalists.

U16 Boys

Norwich City won a competitive single game against Harleston Magpies to take the title and advance to the East Championships.

The U16 East Tournament unfortunately suffered from withdrawals at the last minute, leaving Norwich City in a three way fight with Saffron Walden and Old Loughtonians for the two qualification spots.. Despite a tough match against Old Loughtonians, Norwich City took the runners-up spot to reach the National Finals.

At the National Finals, Norwich City started with a win and a loss on the first day. Unfortunately, the second day saw two very tight games go against them, leaving them out of the semi-final running.

In summary, an excellent year with a full set of representatives at the National Finals, all of whom proved to be competitive at that level.

It is to be hoped that we will see additional clubs entering the tournaments in the near future and that the County will get opportunities to send multiple representatives to the East Championships in future years where we will further be able to demonstrate our strength in depth.

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Norwich City

U10 Boys Regional Finals

U11 Boys Schools Regional Finals

Langley & Norwich School

U12 Boys National Finalists

Norwich Dragons

U12 Boys Regional Finals

Norwich City

U13 Boys Schools Regional Finals

Langley & Town Close

U14 Boys Tier 1 National Finalists

Harleston Magpies

U14 Boys Tier 1 Regional Finals

Norwich City

U14 Boys Schools Regional Finals – 3rd

Norwich School

U14 Boys Schools Regional Finals

Greshams

U16 Boys Indoor National Finals

Norwich City

U16 Boys Tier 1 National Finals

Norwich City

U16 Boys Schools Regional Finals

Greshams & Norwich School

U16 Boys Schools Indoor Regional Finals

Norwich School

U18 Boys Tier 1 Semi Finals

Harleston Magpies

U18 Boys Tier 2 Quarter Finals

Norwich City

U18 Boys Indoor National Finals

Norwich City

U18 Boys Indoor School Regional Finals – 3rd

Norwich School

England U18 Boys

Archie Winter (Magpies)

9. Looking forward to next season

10. Pathway (Andrea Glover)

11. Representative Honours
See previous reports.

Norfolk Hockey Association
Income & Expenditure For The Year Ended 31st March 2017

<u>Income</u>		2016	2017	<u>Expenditure</u>		2016	2017
		£	£			£	£
<u>Affiliation Fees</u>				<u>Affiliation Fees</u>			
Clubs	ERHA	1500.00	1000.00	Clubs	ERHA	1500.00	1000.00
	Umpires	165.00	160.00		Umpires	165.00	160.00
Norfolk	Clubs	3000.00	3000.00	<u>Coaching</u>		9394.70	9739.85
	Schools	330.00	315.00	<u>Travel</u>			
					Junior	2037.90	1629.57
League	Women	315.00	315.00	<u>Tournaments Fees</u>			
	Men	50.00	50.00		Junior	4660.00	4182.00
					Senior Men		130.00
					Senior Umpire	124.00	
<u>Tournaments Fees</u>	Junior	3221.40	3773.10	<u>Handbooks</u>		360.00	264.00
<u>Training</u>	Junior	15711.00	18026.00	<u>Engraving medals</u>			
					Senior	116.35	104.78
<u>Match Fees</u>	Junior	5081.00	4020.00		Junior	366.20	429.48
<u>Donations</u>			475.00	<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
<u>Fines</u>		120.00	935.00		Junior	165.00	140.00
<u>Bank Interest</u>	NatWest	10.37	8.57	<u>Equipment Purchase</u>			
	Barclays	1.18	0.87		Shirts etc.	613.93	248.95
<u>Associate Members</u>		215.00	195.00	<u>Refunds</u>			
<u>Sale of Equipment</u>			8.00			54.00	105.00
<u>Refunds</u>			60.00	<u>Administration Expenses</u>			
<u>Cheques not cashed</u>		364.00	424.00		Secretary's expenses	128.99	138.59
					Gifts	111.16	40.79
					Insurance	335.00	335.00
					Website	3306.00	30.00
					Room Hire	585.00	515.00
					Pitch Hire		
					Junior	5135.20	5347.00
					<u>Honorarium</u>	2500.00	2500.00
					<u>Donations</u>	900.00	185.20
					<u>NCC</u>	30.00	30.00
						<u>32588.43</u>	<u>27255.21</u>
					Income over expenditure	-2504.48	5510.33
		<u>30083.95</u>	<u>32765.54</u>			<u>30083.95</u>	<u>32765.54</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2017

<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>01.04.15</u>	<u>01.04.16</u>	<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>31.03.16</u>	<u>31.03.17</u>
NatWest Reserve a/c	25225.31	23403.83	NatWest Reserve a/c	23403.83	28902.76
NatWest Business Reserve a/c	2111.43	2112.25	NatWest Business Reserve a/c	2112.25	2112.98
Barclays - Associate Members a/c	2354.87	1669.87	Barclays - Associate Members a/c	1669.87	1679.67
Barclays - Associate Deposit a/c	2303.85	2305.03	Barclays - Associate Deposit a/c	2305.03	2305.90
<u>Add</u>					
Income over expenditure	2504.48	5510.33			
	<u>29490.98</u>	<u>35001.31</u>		<u>29490.98</u>	<u>35001.31</u>

I have reviewed, without undertaking an audit, the accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017 and confirm that they are in accordance with the books and records of the Association and the information and explanations supplied to me.

