

Mon 19/11/2019

Fiona Bellamy	Lesley Griffith (Co-Chair)	Ollie Rogers (BGS)
David Birch (BGS)	Fiona Kelleher	Michelle Sunderland
Helen Claxton	Sean Massey (Co- Chair)(SM)	Nicola Threfell
David Eldridge	Shona Moorhouse (SJM)	

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| 1. Minutes from 8 October | |
| The Minutes from the 8 October were agreed subject to amendment. | |
| 2. Fundraising: | |
| Christmas Fair: Saturday 1 December 2018 | |
| BGSHPA - have stall £30/table | |
| 1. name the reindeer/snowman – everyone to email 20 names (10 reindeer/10 snowman) to SJM by Wednesday 28 th Nov | All |
| 2. goody bags (jam jar tombola but with bags & lucky dip & raffle – ask for donations to be brought into sports’ office by Wednesday 28 th November. HC to collect & label for tombola. OR/DB to confirm have tombola available. | HC
OR/DB |
| 3. ‘Play your cards right’ – 50p or 3 for £1 | MS |
| Potentially also have headbands and/pens – run off 50 to see if sell. OR will consider whether can be worn as part of kit when sample available. | SM |
| Volunteers & girls to man tables | |
| Sports equipment supplier at the front entrance but not prepare to make donation of equipment. If goes well consider inviting different vendor next year | |
| 4 Golf day – Sunday 28 April 2019 | |
| FK – made contact with Old Bradfordians – to forward details to OB when available. | FK |
| FB: spoken to Mike Brown Sec at Shipley. Confirmed date of 28/4/19 | |
| Need to arrange mtg to decide on format. Preferred option would be shotgun start in the afternoon. | FB |
| Coffee/Bacon sandwiches on arrival - need to have 72 people to make money | |
| Shipley have initially suggested tee times at 10 min intervals from 10am onwards; consensus – shotgun start would be better & more sociable | |
| Not discussed actual price – thinking of charging in the region of £50/pp with other options eg Sponsor a hole etc. prize giving | |
| Will need to agree a cut-off/no liability date with Shipley if insufficient interest to make event viable. | |

- Agreed to form sub-committee to organise event – Nicola/Fiona K/Fiona B/David E
- Need to organise publicity - golf day flier – **FK**
- Issue – a save the date & expression of interest **SM**
- Facebook event – contact Rebecca Bull at school
- Advertise at Christmas Fair
- Agreed to send reminder re easyfundraising through Twitter – **DB**
- Agreed that school needs to set up a ‘parent pay’ type system/ PayPal – **SM**
- accounts that can be suspended when not in use. Charged at a flat monthly rate rather than as a percentage. SM to give OR details.
- 5 Umbrella sports PA**
- Chairs of various current sports PAs met in October. Nothing has been agreed; there are areas of general agreement/commonality (eg. no. of parents willing to volunteer is decreasing year on year) and an acknowledgment that there is a need to do something. OR considers that the ‘brand’ BGS Sport is more inclusive than individual sports groupings but accepts that it is likely to be a long term process.
- Sports PAs are potential disadvantaged when asking for funds because they are separate from the central BGSPA
- 6 Facilities update**
- There will not be a phased release of facilities. The astro will not be available for play until ‘the Spring’. Although far from ideal girls’ practice sessions will continue as now.
- Will roll out for boys’ hockey after Christmas as far as possible and fulfil arranged fixtures.
- Summer hockey: not out of the question – DB/OR will work at possibility of arranging this. **DB**
- Tour training: DB will look at the possibility of entering a summer league for tour/pre-season training. **DB**
- 7 Hockey camps**
- Half term hockey camps are being looked at for February 2019 **DB**
- 5 AOB**
- Netball v hockey fixtures disconnect still an on-going problem
- OR/DB agreed to look at the way other schools manage block fixtures to avoid this conflict.
- OR confirmed that they are looking at tours for younger age grps – 1st w/e in March to go with Rugby tour
- Yr 6 sports tour from Clockhouse will go ahead
- Rota for helping at Christmas Fair – parent & children volunteers required **HC/SJM**
- Next meeting: @7pm **14 Jan 2019**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you to invite you to our next Hockey Parents Association meeting which will be on Monday 14th January 2019 at 7pm on the Sixth Form Balcony. We welcome all parents with children across all year groups (ideally aiming for one or two parents from each year group) to these meetings to get involved in a welcoming community with a passion to develop and improve sport here at Bradford Grammar School.

At the meetings we discuss all things hockey related including updates on school hockey and fundraising events to help raise money for school tours. Parents are welcome to help out as much or as little as they like, all help is greatly appreciated.

Please find attached minutes from the HPA's previous meeting to have an insight to the topics we discuss.

If you would like to find out further information about the Hockey Parents Association, please contact our Specialist Sports Coach (Hockey), Mr Birch at DBirch@bradfordgrammar.com or The HPA Chair, Lesley Hawthorne at: bgshockeypa@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you all very soon.

Kind Regards,

David Birch

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