



**The Official Newsletter
of Salisbury HC**
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Welcome from the New Chairman

Barty in the Chair



Hello one and all,

I would firstly like to thank Jan Baker for all her hard work over the past 3 years and all those who have sat on committee, a good job has been done by you all.

The AGM has come and gone, we have had our first committee meeting, which I can tell you was a very nervous evening, probably more nervous that evening then when I got married. Although I have sat on committee for years, both Hockey and Sports Club, of which I am Vice Chair, it's never quite the same when everybody is looking to you for answers.

Since my first meeting, my poor old computer does not know quite what is going on, getting e-mail after e-mail Just trying to catch up on what has been going on in the club for the past few years has been exhausting. Not that I have been anywhere! Even I did not realise what goes on at committee level. I have had a meeting with the junior section and John Youings with regards to the accreditation and I am now ready to take on the challenge of Chair of this Club.

I have made some changes at committee to make it much easier and for us and you, the player. The Club Captains, Sally Nutbeem and Tim Orchard have been given more responsibility, to run their section as it should be. They are in charge of all playing and coaching matters, so if you have any problems, these two are the one's to speak to. By all means come and talk to me if they are not around, but all three of us are here to listen.

They are doing good things already, by organizing a selection meeting. These will take place regularly over the course of the season to make sure you are playing in the right team, and the team itself has the right balance. This can only be good for the Club.

The Club accreditation process for WASSP and England Hockey has come to a bit of a stop. As John Youings put it he seems to be hitting head against a brick wall, I did tell him that at his age was not a good idea, (sorry John). For all those who

have worked under me when I chaired the August Festival Committee for a number of years, I don't tend to muck around when it comes to getting things done or finding someone who can do the job and well. On that note I have found a helper for John.

Dave Pipe has kindly volunteered to help, and we are hoping by Christmas that with all your help, we will have completed the Foundation and level 1 WASSP accreditation. This helps us in the long run with funding for coaches and the new club house. Dave, although he does make some dodgy umpiring decisions has made a very good decision to help us push this forward, many thanks to you and John.

Following the meeting I had with John about accreditation I felt very disappointed that we have not already completed this. Not because John has not done his job, he has done a fantastic job so far. I am sorry to say this but we have let ourselves down as a club on this and all of us should take note. Things have to change otherwise we will be left behind with funding and attracting new players to join us.

You will be receiving some information at the start of the season about the club, how it is run and the next steps. Please read, take it in and help us make this a great club of which to be a member.

I have a question for you all. What do you want and where do you see us going as a club?

I know what I want, a club that I can feel proud of, that stands out in the community and plays at the highest level it can. A club that people want to come and join after the first time they come to a training session or a club social. If these are some of the things you all want, then you have no worries, the club is in good hands with your new committee.

Well enough from me for now, have a good summer what is left of it.

Regards

Richard Barter

THE GOALPOST

OLYMPIC MATCH SCHEDULE

Men's Olympic Hockey Tournament:

Pool A: Germany, Spain, Korea, New Zealand, Belgium, China.

Pool B: Australia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Great Britain, South Africa, Canada.

Women's Olympic Hockey Tournament:

Pool A: Netherlands, Australia, China, Spain, Korea, South Africa.

Pool B: Argentina, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Japan UK

Time Time

Sunday 10 August

2100	1400	GER	-	GBR
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Monday 11 August

1030	0330	PAK	-	GBR
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Tuesday 12 August

0830	0100	ARG	-	GBR
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Wednesday 13 August

2100	1400	NED	-	GBR
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Thursday 14 August

2100	1400	NZL	-	GBR
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Friday 15 August

2100	1400	RSA	-	GBR
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Saturday 16 August

2030	1330	GBR	-	JPN
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Sunday 17 August

0830	0100	GBR	-	CAN
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Monday 18 August

1800	1100	GBR	-	USA
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Tuesday 19 August

2030	1330	AUS	-	GBR
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Training



Training will begin on Wednesday 13th August at 7pm for both men's and ladies clubs. 1st XI training will continue at 8.30 for both men's and ladies XI's.

The format for club training will change slightly this season to accommodate the larger numbers and different abilities within the club. There will be at least three coaches working different exercises during the evening. Please bear with us as we test this format out.

If you have a particular skill you need to concentrate on, please let your coach know and hopefully they will include it in their coaching programme in later sessions.

Please try to be prompt and ready to start warming up at 7pm as we only have the pitch for set times.

Summer Socials

We have had three summer social barbecues during the off-season and these have been well-attended and enjoyed. We shall be continuing with these events during the season, so why not make the effort and come and have some fun and relaxation.

Your social reps are Tracy Mills and Andy Miles, both very approachable, so let them know any ideas you may have for new events!!!

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You and your club kit

You may be thinking of renewing your club shirt for the coming season or perhaps treating yourself to that proper away shirt you have been meaning to get for the last ten seasons?

Now is the time to get an order in with GT for men's home & ladies home and away strip.

The price has not changed again this season. All shirts are £15 to include your number and club embroidery. Please email GT on gturner3@btopenworld.com or 07736212696 for further details.

When was the last time you spent less than £15 on a Saturday night out?

Also there will be another order for club hoodies, priced at £19.50. Again please contact GT to place your order.

August Bank Holiday Social Vice Presidents Day!

The club is planning to hold an all day fun festival similar to Presidents Day but inviting our Vice Presidents down on Saturday 23rd August at the club instead.

Teams will be mixed and chosen on the day as usual.

There will be a barbecue afterwards. Details of the day to follow by email.

This promises to be a great curtain-raiser to the new season. Be there or be boring elsewhere!

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