

AGM Wessex SuperVets Fixtures Alliance, Saturday 22 April 2017 @ Haslemere Hockey Club 1300 hrs

Members present:

Paul Bloomfield (Woking Pitts and Founder Member), Joe Dunn (Woking Pitts); Peter Colwill, (Chairman WSFA), Bruce Christie, (Havant Cavaliers); Tom Carney, Chris Gould, (Guildford Gondoliers), James Lane, Tony Eade, Trevor Wood, James Silvester, Suki Chana, Simon Hall, (Amersham & Chalfont Vintage), Bob Middlemiss, Tim Tennent, Mark Evans, Graeme Aston, Tim Collett, Iain Bussy, (Epsom Vagabonds), David Todd (Oxted Vintage Moonshiners), Joe Dunne (Woking Pitts Elders). Graham Lee, Phil Bell, Roland Mear, Alan Baines, George Oliver, Nigel Montgomery, (South Berkshire Hornets); Rob Kenwick (WSFA Organiser), Iain Lynch, (Haslemere Vets), PR Gerson, Lee Fairbrother, (Windsor Vets); and others who didn't sign the attendance log including 5 Peters from Haslemere.

Visitors: Gerry Conran Mercian Wessex Hockey Masters.

Thanks to Trevor Wood for taking the Minutes.

Apologies

Havant Cavaliers; Southampton Cockburns; Les Wastie Salisbury Vets; James Larcombe, (Winchester Wanderers)

Minutes AGM of the Wessex SuperVets Fixtures Alliance, 2016 @ The Cricketers, Bagshot are on the website. Adoption Proposer Peter Colwill; Seconder Simon Hall.

Matters Arising

None

Organiser's Report

The results of the 15th Season are shown below. We were again fortunate to be supported by **Thames Valley Conference (TVC)** who put up an opposition every weeks enabling all WSFA member teams to get a game. We've played **306** games with just **30** postponed and / or cancelled. Congratulations to **Woking Pitts Elders** on leading the results table this season and congratulations to **Teddington Tigers** for heading up the TVC results. All teams are to be thanked for maintaining our ethos of 'playing regular friendly hockey between teams comprising players over 50 years of age'. Whilst not all goals scored are recorded, it is believed that at least **604** goals have been scored.

Results Table 2016 - 2017

WSFA Team	Games Played	Points	Success Index
Woking Pitts Elders	23	55	2.39
Oxford Hawks Falcons	17	39	2.29
Oxted Vintage Moonshiners	24	53	2.21
Guildford Gondoliers	20	42	2.10
Southampton Cockburns	22	39	1.77
Haslemere Vets	21	32	1.52
Winchester Wanderers	24	28	1.17
Amersham & Chalfont Vintage	22	22	1.00
Epsom Vagabonds	20	20	1.00
Windsor Vets (Polytechnic)	20	20	1.00
Havant Cavaliers	23	17	0.74
Horsham Hobblers	20	14	0.70
South Berkshire Hornets (Wokingham)	22	15	0.68
TVC Team	Games Played	Points	Success Index
Teddington Tigers	5	8	1.60
Ashford 4	4	6	1.50
British Airways inc Slough Ramgahria	2	3	1.50
Marlow Strollers	2	3	1.50
Camberley Owls	4	4	1.00
Maidenhead Merlins	3	3	1.00
Wimbledonians	2	1	0.50
Sunbury Red Lions	5	0	0.00
Wrinklies (South Bucks)	1	0	0.00

The only grouse is that a few teams fail to record their results either on the website (for which a password is required from George Oliver) or with the Organiser by 6 pm on the Saturday the game takes place. If members don't do this it means they have to be followed up so that a complete set of results can be published.

Merger

Some weeks ago the Organiser received an invitation to meet with Nick Cane (Trojans) to discuss a potential merger of the WSFA with the Mercian Wessex Masters' League. In the event the meeting didn't take place and his proposals were really no different to what has been in place for many years between the WSFA and the MWML – that is free transfer between the two leagues.

Subscriptions – currently £10 per WSFA team per season which is used to pay for the Website created and maintained by George Oliver of South Berkshire Hornets. Presently we have £130 in the Bank.

WSFA Team	£amount	Date Paid
Amersham & Chalfont Vintage	£10 sub paid	03-Oct-16
Epsom Vagabonds	£10 sub paid	03-Aug-16
Guildford Gondoliers	£10 sub paid	16-Oct-16
Haslemere Vets	£10 sub paid	15-Oct-16
Havant Cavaliers	£10 sub paid	08-Oct-16
Horsham Hobblers	£10 sub paid	26-Sep-16
Oxford Hawks Falcons	£10 sub paid	25-Jul-16
Oxted Vintage Moonshiners	£10 sub paid	09-Oct-16
South Berkshire Hornets	£10 sub paid	24-Sep-16
Southampton Cockburns	£10 sub paid	25-Oct-16
Winchester Wanderers	£10 sub paid	24-Sep-16
Windsor Vets (Polytechnic)	£10 sub paid	31-Oct-16
Woking Pitts	£10 sub paid	09-Oct-16

It was proposed by Tom Carney of Guildford and seconded by Bob Middlemiss of Epsom that the subs for 2017 – 2018 should be £10 per WSFA Team.

Payment should be made to Nationwide Building Society
Sort Code 070116 Account No 29521720 referenced with
your club name.

Account MR & RJ Kenwick.

After the meeting David Todd
paid Oxted's subscription in cash
to Rob Kenwick

Election / Re- Election of Officers

It was stressed by the Organiser that we should do everything possible to appoint Assistants to the Webmaster and his own position. The tasks were far from onerous but should the current individuals retire then we will have continuity going forwards.

Elected unopposed

Chairman – Peter Colwill

Organiser – Rob Kenwick

Assistant Organiser - **Vacant**

Webmaster – George Oliver

Assistant Webmaster - **Vacant**

Nominated Member for each team

Amersham & Chalfont Vintage – James Lane

Epsom Vagabonds – Tim Tennent

Guildford Gondoliers - **Vacant**

Haslemere Vets – Peter Lingard

Havant Cavaliers - Bruce Christie

Horsham Hobblers- **Vacant**

Oxted Vintage Moonshiners – David Todd

Oxford Hawks Falcons – David Hughes

Southampton Cockburns – John Spencer

South Berkshire Hornets- **Vacant**

Winchester Wanderers – James Larcombe

Windsor Vets (Polytechnic) - **Vacant**

Woking Pitts Elders- **Vacant**

TVC Team

Ashford 4

British Airways inc Slough Ramgahria

Camberley Owls

Maidenhead Merlins

Marlow Strollers

Sunbury Red Lions

Teddington Tigers

Wimbledonians

Wrinklies (South Bucks)

Potential Applicants for membership

Basingstoke Vets (maybe 2018 – 2019)

Chichester Deacons (no reply)

Trojans (withdrew)

Next Season 2017 – 2018

Steve Edwards, Organiser of Thames Valley Conference had written to the Organiser saying that the teams in the TVC have no problem at all playing WSFA teams. TVC is meeting on 2 May to discuss everything TVC and will get back to him shortly afterwards. It is anticipated that a similar pattern of games will prevail in 2017 – 2018.

Next Season (our 16th) will run from **30 September 2017** to **14 April 2018** (26 weeks). Easter Saturday falls on **31 March 2018**.

The Gerald Eve tournament will probably take place on **21 April 2018** at Haslemere and the AGM will take place on the same day.

Some teams may wish to play pre-league season friendlies on 2, 9, 16, and/or 23 September 2017 or end-of-season games in late April 2018. If so they should make their own arrangements.

Once we have confirmation of TVC's involvement next season we will publish the proposed games for next season, probably in early June 2017.

The meeting closed at 1345 hrs

Addendum

Mercian Wessex Masters Cup competitions

Gerry Conran wrote to the organiser on 10 April 2017 as follows:

'I wondered if again some of your teams may like to enter into our **over 50s Cup competition** for next season, the early dates are before main season begins, in the year we have just had i think we had matches 10th, 17th and 24 of Sept, and a slip date in January, matches could be played Saturday or Sunday, in fact the slip date was not used, so all the matches were in sept, which produced a team who went through to a finals day comprising 4 teams in April.

It was great to have some of your teams playing this year, and hope that both those that played this year and some others may join us for the 2017/2018 competition, i think that for all of us it is of benefit to be playing against different opponents. So i would be grateful if you could put this around to your guys, to see if there is some interest. I will put some materials together with full details after our AGM In May, and if you have any other thoughts or suggestions on any areas of possible overlap, lets chat.

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Golden Oldies took place in South Africa earlier this month. Next year the tournament is taking place in New Zealand if members are interested.