

DEVON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

8th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held on 17th May 2010 at the Dolphin Inn, Bovey Tracey.

Present

DHA Officers & Officials & Reps to DHA (* ** denotes eligibility to vote)			
President	Nicky Bruce	Hon Secretary	Michelle Judge
Hon Treasurer	Mary Kennedy	Women's Senior Team	Doreen Carey
Single System Administrator/DCSHA rep	Sue Hutchings	Welfare	Nick Howells
Men's Senior Team	James Haigh		
Other attendees who signed the attendance sheet (* denotes designated voter for club ** denotes eligibility to vote)			
Ashmoor HC	Steve Dinnie*	Dart HC	Sam Tallowin*
Dartmouth HC	Julie Pillar*	Dawlish LHC	Denise McMahon*
Dawlish MHC	Phil Wright*	Exe HC	Debbie Barrett*/Jenny Mitchell (VP)*
East Devon	G Tolcher* (VP)/Kevin Hughes/Steve Morgan	ECV Hornets	Paul Earnshaw*/Maurice Salzmman
Honiton Hornets			
ISCA	Jane Cornelius*/Michael Tucker/Sam Palfrey	Kingsbridge and Salcombe	C Jones*/H Symons
Newton Abbot LHC	Hazel Sampford*/Sara Ellis	N Devon HC	John Brett*
Mannamead		Okehampton Men	John Cross*
Okehampton	S Douglas/R Jones/J Jones*	OPM MHC	Rob Logan*
Ottery Crickets HC	Mark Moore*/Jon Dutton	Plym valley	Jane Selley*
Plymouth Marjon HC	Jackie Daw*/Andrew Haigh/Simon Fenwick/Tom Haigh	PGSOB	S Wherry*
Sidmouth HC		Tavistock	Phil Howty*/Phil Edwards
Taw Valley HC	Nick Howells*	Tiverton White Eagles LHC	
TLHC	Laura Clark*	Torbay MHC	Peter Hodge*/Mark Newell
Torbay Ladies	Doreen Carey*	United Services	David Gillespie*
University of Exeter LHC	Helen Jackson*	University of Exeter MHC	Mark Siddorn*
University of Plymouth LHC		University of Plymouth MHC	
Hon VP	Stuart Fenwick*	EH – Development Officer	Barbara Reynolds
Clubs not represented at the AGM			
Tiverton White Eagles LHC	Sidmouth HC		
Honiton Hornets	Mannamead HC		
University of Plymouth LHC	University of Plymouth MHC		
Apologies			
Rosemary Anderson	Jamie Oxley	Geoff Tolcher (Hon VP)	Rose Marie Parkin
Sandy Richards	Graham Skinner	Andrew Ashenhurst	Stuart Fenwick
Paddy Porter	Mannamead HC	Plymstock Panters (Gill Johnson)	Honiton Hornets

The above is based on signatories of the attendance sheet at the meeting and apologies received directly by the Hon Secretary or presented on the evening.

Item No.	Agenda Title
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE See details on Page 1
2.	MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010 The Minutes of the AGM for 2010 were circulated at the meeting and approved unanimously.
3.	MATTERS ARISING FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010 None
4.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS None
5.	EH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – REPORT (Barbara Reynolds) Attached
6.	REPORTS
6.1	HON SECRETARY (Michelle Judge) Attached
6.2	WHA COUNCIL & SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (Andrew Ashenhurst) Attached
6.3	DEVON SENIOR MEN’S REPORT (James Haigh) Attached
	DEVON SENIOR WOMEN’S REPORT (Doreen Carey) Attached
6.4	DEVON DISCIPLINARY OFFICER’S REPORT (Andrew Ashenhurst) Attached
6.5	SINGLE SYSTEM REPORT (Sue Hutchings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martyn Harvey (ECVH) - Why did we need to have another website set up when we have an existing site? – too much information to house on the DHA Website, the cost would be too much and would get lost in all the other information • Charlie Helyer (PGSOB) - JDC starting in September, how do new players get involved that start later get involved? – opportunities can arise for a child to attend half way through as the JDC is about development, and there shouldn’t be any closed doors • Nick Howells (Taw Valley) - Are lead coaches having to deal with money etc next season – No, all money will come into Sue Hutchings prior to first sessions starting, numbers will be addressed and centres run accordingly • How will be able to fund next year as we are running to a loss this year? – estimates have been worked out for next season and we should hopefully break even • John Brett (North Devon) – can we not link in with clubs to get lower rates, perhaps work the clubs to get lower rates? – the trouble with doing this is that people forget to cancel bookings if they are not used. • Jackie Daw (Plymouth Marjon) – wanted it mentioned that U14/U16 South Dartmoor teams made the National finals.

<p>6.6</p> <p>6.7</p> <p>6.8</p> <p>6.9</p> <p>6.10</p>	<p>DEVON SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION REPORT (Rose-Marie Parkin) Report to be circulated after the AGM</p> <p>DEVON SCHOOL BOYS ASSOCIATION REPORT (Sue Hutchings) (Report is within the Single System Report)</p> <p>MENS HOCKEY LEAGUE REPORT (Andrew Ashenhurst) Attached</p> <p>DEVON UMPIRES ASSOCIATIONS REPORT (Paddy Porter) Attached</p> <p>WELFARE REPORT (Nick Howells)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report necessary • Barbara Reynolds (EH) - CRB are portable within hockey
<p>7.</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (Mary Kennedy) Mary Kennedy – wanted to thank Sue Hutchings for taking control of all the Single System account, and for Rose-Marie Parkin for her accurate accounting from the East Girls JDC</p> <p>Accounts to run from 1st August to 31st July - attached</p> <p>Questions were raised from the floor on the West Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Wright (Dawlish HC) - Do the West publish accounts and can we have a proposal from West on how the accounts are going to be spent? – this is published at the West AGM and will then be circulated • Andrew Harvey – should we still pay the West affiliation fees and should we have a vote of no confidence in them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is it something as a county we should ask EH to review the West region – Barbara Reynolds stated EH have no jurisdiction over the region or county – NB will put the motion to EH from DHA ○ Martyn Harvey – Why do we need to pay affiliations to West and why do EH not have any jurisdiction – JO – unfortunately leagues ask that we affiliate to region and county to take part, we need to put a solution forward from DHA and propose a solution. ○ Mike - new voices are not heard, we do need to attend the West AGM to provide them with DHAs collective voice. ○ Peter Hodge (Torbay) - Jackie colleague – all clubs will like to see a set of accounts from West before the AGM, Michelle Judge will action this. ○ Sam Tallowin (DHA) – would like to propose a vote of no confidence in the West in regards to finances. Sandy – what the danger is that we do go as individuals and we need to be one voice – suggest we get a consortium together to discuss this further – we need to work together and do our homework – NB, would like to ask Andrew Ashenhurst advice to what to do next. ○ Sue Hutchings – agrees that we need to get a complete picture of what is spent. • JRPC run by the West, cost is more for attending JRPC, should this not be the same? – BR this is not set by EH but by West

8.0	ADOPTION OF REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS (incl. setting of affiliation fees)																																		
8.1	Adoption of Presented Reports Question raised on the balance on Income and Expenditure What is the account balance? Reserve balance £14k, Current account £11k Accounts will be finalised at the end of July and then will be published to clubs for approval and adoption.																																		
8.2	Adoption of Accounts As above 8.1																																		
8.3	Setting of Affiliation Fees for Season 2010/11 No change in affiliations Perhaps we should be able to use the reserve to put back into clubs, the committee agreed to work with this proposal Proposed by Martyn Harvey Seconded by Jamie Oxley																																		
8.4	Appointment of Auditor Proposed Peter Hodge – noted that we should have final accounts as at the time of the AGM – this was agreed																																		
9.0	ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES FOR DEVON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION																																		
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10.0	NOMINATIONS FOR WORKING MEMBERS OF WEST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION for 2010/11 To be nominated from the committee.
11.0	ANY OTHER BUSINESS (previously notified under agenda item 4) Presentation of The "Treece Rose Bowl" – Sue Hutchings
12.0	PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Nicky Bruce) Attached

The above are an accurate summary of the Devon Hockey Association 8th Annual General Meeting held on 17 May 2010 at the Dolphin Inn, Bovey Tracey.

Name: Nicky Bruce

Position: DHA President

Signed: _____

Date: _____

[Copies of appendices and written reports, where available, are stored with original copy of these minutes]

West of England & South Wales Men's League Report

- I have attended five Men's league committee meetings this past season, as Devon league rep.
- South Area League meeting was held on April 19th was well attended and gave all clubs a chance to have their say on all league matters as well as the presentation of trophies to clubs who won their divisions. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but I understand that Andy Harvey was re-elected as South Area secretary. Clubs were also given details of Small Grants Programme being introduced by the league. Details about this can be downloaded from the league website.
- Successful Devon league sides for season 2009/10 were:-

Exeter University A	Premier 1
Plymouth Marjon A	Premier 3
Ottery Crickets	South 1
Exeter University C	South 2
Plymouth University A	South West 1
Exeter University E	South East 1
Okehampton	South Eastern District 1

- League placings for next season will be finalised at the next league committee meeting on 19th May. Dates for next season will be 25th September 2010 until 11th December 2010 and then 22nd January 2011 through to 26th March 2011.
- On behalf of all Devon clubs I would like to place on record our thanks to Andy Harvey for his hard work in his roles as South Area secretary and results and website coordinator for the Men's league.
- Finally I am standing down as Devon WOESW men's league rep after serving in this capacity for a number of years. I hope that a suitable candidate steps forward to take on this role and make sure that Devon clubs are fully involved in the running of the Men's league which has gone from strength to strength since its inception in 1978.

Andrew Ashenhurst

Devon WOESW Men's League Rep

England Hockey - WEST

DEVON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2010 AGM REPORT

Single System

It was a season of two halves for the implementation of the England Hockey Single System in Devon. The four area Junior Development Centres were set up with the North and East running very smoothly but unfortunately lack of players attending in the South and West meant there was a real viability issue with the centres. For the Single System (SS) to be a success in Devon, it is vital that all schools and clubs actively support the programme. We must remember that it will be the young players who will miss their opportunity of progressing along the Player Pathway. The Junior Academy Centres in three age groups for both boys and girls were a huge success and this good practice needs to be mirrored at JDC level next season. It has been hard work this season and at times difficult to remain positive and my thanks must go to the SS Working Group and all the coaches for their hard work and perseverance. With a new SS Administrator in post, Sue Hutchings, and some planned organisational changes there is a brighter future for the SS in Devon. The development of a new Devon SS website will greatly aid communication.

Coaches were invited to Coach Development sessions last summer with SS Coaches, club coaches and teachers invited to attend five sessions based on the delivery of the Foundation Skills for their own development.

Devon County Plan

The Devon County Development Plan was submitted to EHB on the 30 September 2009 following the review of the previous plan. The key element for next season will be greater collaborative working between the associations and working groups in their delivery of the Single System and the County Plan. Devon Playing Pitch Strategy – Devon CC have been compiling a strategy which encompasses the following sports – Cricket, Football, Hockey, Rugby - looking at playing pitch facilities for both grass and STP's. The first phase of the strategy only covers the four districts of Mid Devon, North Devon, Torridge and South Hams. It is a vital piece of work in respect of suitable hockey playing STP's in Devon and thanks to those clubs who gave their feedback and thoughts regarding this strategy.

Club Development

Teignmouth LHC has achieved Clubs First Accreditation and PGSOB's HC have passed the Nominated Officers visit and their file is pending internal verification. This takes the total of Club First Accredited clubs to nine, with 12 working towards.

Active Devon CSP has set up a Club Support Programme to assist clubs to develop and hopefully achieved accreditation. The following clubs have signed up for the scheme – East Devon MHC, Ottery Crickets HC, Plymouth JHC and Tavistock HC.

Accredited clubs can make a formal EHB Club School Link with their local School Sports Partnership – there are a total of 12 CSL's across Devon.

EHB Club Engagement – as part of the EHB Strategy, EHB are planning to visit all affiliated clubs over the next 3 years to gain valuable insight and feedback into what clubs want and expect from their NGB. In the first phase of visits the following Devon clubs were highlighted; Isca, Dart, Ottery, Teignmouth and PGSOB's.

Grow Your Own – EHB are launching a package of club support tools in May, to assist clubs with funding ideas, recruiting volunteers etc. As part of the programme there will be a National Club Day in September each year leading up to the 2012 Olympics.

Courses

Level 1 Coaching Courses organised across Devon at Exeter and Plymouth, resulted in a total of 39 newly qualified Level 1 Assistant Coaches in the County. The next course will be held in Exeter in September and all Clubs & Schools have received information.

Level 2 - 12 candidates from Devon on the 2010 West Level 2 VRQ Coach Award Courses.

Hockey Leadership Courses – 3 courses organised by clubs and schools.

Coaching for Teachers – Fundamentals course at Cullompton (6 candidates),

Transition course at Exeter (23 candidates).

Quicksticks Courses – 5 courses held at Torquay, Kingsbridge, Exeter, Okehampton and Bovey Tracey (50 candidates).

Two Time to Listen Workshops were organised for Club Welfare Officers, one in Plymouth (12 candidates) and one in Exeter (16 candidates). Another TTL

course will be organised for Sept 10 as all CWO's should attend from each club. If you require any further information on any of the above then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Barbara Reynolds

EHB Development Officer

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Senior Men's County Report

2009

After the success of the men's team at the preliminary County Championships tournament hosted by Devon in May of last year, the squad travelled to Abbeydale, Sheffield for the finals weekend 3 weeks later.

The team faced Buckinghamshire in the C Division semi-finals. The result of this match was 3 – 0 to Devon with James Grannell scoring from a penalty corner and Dafydd Bury and Sam Palfrey converting from open play.

Teams competing in the other side of the draw were Durham and Suffolk, from which, Suffolk emerged the victors after edging ahead in the last 2 minutes to win 7 – 6.

The C Division Final between Suffolk and Devon was a most exciting affair. Rufus McNaught-Barrington got the team off to a convincing start by scoring from a Penalty Corner in the 4th minute. Our team was able to maintain this lead going into half-time. After the break, James Grannell put Devon two ahead with a tremendous top-of-the-D strike, but Suffolk converted soon after and the score went to 2 – 1. Si Fenwick scored in the 55th minute, but Suffolk again converted only a minute later to take the score to 3 – 2. Hampered by injury with both Henry Eriksson and Tom Haigh pulling up with hamstring complaints, the depleted Devon managed to stay ahead. For the last 20 minutes, Tom Haigh was positioned strategically in the opposition D as our 'injured, but no less effective secret weapon' and the hobbling goal hanger miraculously tipped in the winner to seal the game in the last 2 minutes, resulting in Devon becoming National Champions and gaining promotion to the B Division.

C Division Semi Finals

Durham	6	(1)	-	7	(3)	Suffolk
Fotheringham 2 (F)						Hendy 2, 64, 68 (F,F,F)
Chouksey 38 (F)						Didham 8,56,58 (F,PS,PC)
Clarke 44,55 (F,F)						Tarrent 14 (PC)
Foster 49,52 (F,F)						

Buckinghamshire	0	0	-	3	0	Devon
				Grannell 42 (PC)		Bury 53 (F)
						Palfrey 65 (F)

C Division Final

Suffolk	2	0	-	4	(1)	Devon
Godfrey 40 (F)						McN-Barrington 4 (PC)
Youngman 56 (F)						Grannell 38 (F)
						Fenwick 55 (F)
						Haigh 68 (F)

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DHA AGM 2009/2010

DHUA President's Report

Reinvigorating Devon Umpiring (RDU) has been going for 5 years and DHUA is still striving to improve umpiring at all levels within Devon. I know that Devon umpiring is respected throughout the West and beyond. DHUA continues to be a progressive, supportive and forward thinking umpire association, in fact 'a role model association'. We still want to achieve more, because this will help everyone involved in hockey, making our sport better to participate in and enjoy at County, Regional and National level as we head towards the 2012 Olympics.

The success of RDU is there for all to see. However, I do want to highlight the success achieved over the last 5 years.

- More Qualified Umpires
- Increased Confidence and Better Skilled Umpires
- A clear development path to Level 2 for those who wish to progress
- More appointments within Devon to League, BUCS and Cup Competitions
- A successful Young Umpire Action Group
- A coaching network committed to further improving Devon Umpiring
- A committed & dedicated committee
- A 'good feeling' within the Devon Umpiring community
- Social events such as the Dinner and Golf Day
- Influence at the highest levels in England Hockey

The influence and effect of Devon Umpiring has been recognised with Julia Gill and I being asked to join the recently formed England Hockey Board 'Officiating & Rules Committee', where we can exert real influence from the top down as well as the bottom up.

The recent 'Club Nominated Umpire' initiative has been a success and will be continued in 2010/11, in conjunction with the 'Club Agreements'. All Clubs are encouraged to get more umpires qualified as the requirements for 'A' and 'B' Clubs has increased for next season. This year DHUA have recognised, for the first time, the support of the Club UDO's and Mike Dutton of Ottery Crickets HC won our inaugural award.

On a personal note Alan Thomson and I were very proud to represent Devon at the Masters Hockey World Cup in Hong Kong. Several players from Devon also represented their Country.

Thank you to DHA and all the Clubs for their support over the last 5 years, which has helped enormously in making RDU the success it is.

West Council Report

- I have attended two West Council meetings this past season, on behalf of Devon Hockey association.
- West Council has no clear overall financial picture, with no financial details presented at the meetings I attended, much to the concern of all the counties present. The treasurer has found the task which has included all the finance for the regional single system too much to keep on top of and will be stepping down from the role at the end of the season. There has been excessive delays in cheques being cashed and monies being paid. The above comments may seem harsh as he is a volunteer, as many of us in hockey are, but we need to remember that West receives a lot of money each year and it is accountable to clubs for its income and expenditure.
- The website is very out of date and though the West are looking to upgrade the website there seems to be no urgency to do this.
- Some EH schools/club competitions now allowing two entries per regional event and with 20 minute halves this was causing some issues. Competitions have run generally smoothly although numbers have been slightly down no doubt in part due to the congested nature of the hockey calendar that now exists.
- Situation regarding insurance for coaches involved in West Single system was being investigated.
- Women's league looking at introducing a website in the very near future.
- As far as I understand the West will be looking for a new secretary, treasurer and umpiring committee secretary as these postholders are stepping down after the forthcoming AGM.
- The West AGM is due to be held in Taunton on Thursday 10 June. Please make an effort to attend - last year the discount for early payment of affiliation fees was increased because clubs at the meeting voted against the recommendation of West Council. If you are unable to attend (please try) then send apologies to Val Harding, West Secretary: valerie_harding@lineone.net

Andrew Ashenhurst

Devon Senior Ladies Report - scanned

AGM 17.5.10.

Women's U19 Report

There was no U.19 XI Tournament this Season as Dorset, who had agreed to organise it, were unable to do so. Hopefully, the Tournament will be organised for next Season.

One good thing to report is that Giselle Ansley, one of the U.19 players, was invited to attend an England Training weekend recently but she has not heard anything further. *The latest news to-day is that Casselle will attend another Training Weekend.*

Women's Senior Squad

England Hockey did not organise a Women's County Championship this Season, but United Services have volunteered to organise a similar Tournament on two pitches at Aldershot Barracks in Hampshire. All the Counties who played last Season have been invited to attend.

Devon has entered a Squad and arrangements have been made for a practice/training session to be held on 24 May and for a match on 21 June, followed by the Tournament on 3/4 July. So far, 15 players have been entered and the Squad will be selected in June.

Treasurer's report – scanned

Devon Hockey Association

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY 2010

	year to 31st July 2010
INCOME	
Bank interest	70.67
<i>Competition Fees</i>	
Mens Cup / Trophy	330.00
Mens Vets.	90.00
Womens Cup	165.00
Womens Trophy	135.00
Junior Boys U14 & U16	560.00
Junior Girls U14	400.00
Junior B/Gls U12 & U10	900.00
Mini Entries	390.00
Other Junior teams	680.00
<i>Devon Affiliation fees</i>	
Ladies	3,665.00
Men	3,690.00
New teams 2010	50.00
<i>West Affiliation fees</i>	
All teams	3,640.00
<i>Courses</i>	
Level One Coaching	3,220.00
Total Income	<u>17,985.67</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Competition expenses	886.00
Committee expenses	61.75
Pitch hire	* 7,696.33
WCHA	3,500.00
Room hire/ Sundry expenses	
Secretarys Honorarium	750.00
Insurance	195.00
Website	70.00
Officers expenses	50.00
SS Staffing	1,600.00
*possibly includes a ss pitch cost £920.00	<u>14,809.08</u>

Mary Kennedy
Hon. Treasurer DHA

17th May, 2010

Honorary Secretary's report – scanned

Honorary Secretary's Report 2010

- First I must start by offering clubs and the committee an apology; I feel that I have not been able to commit a full 100% to the role this year, mostly due to work and personal commitments getting in the way.
- Website – is only as good as the information that it holds... DHA needs more information from all clubs on news stories that can be added to the site. Clubs need to update all club contact information to ensure we reach out to the correct person. I asked all clubs to submit a piece of good news to be shared at the AGM, but out of 34 clubs only 6 responded.
- County Cup Competition – this has been a difficult year with the weather and other club commitments in National competitions, it has really proved a challenge, however, 50 teams entered, with yet again another excellent finals day. ISCA beat PGSOBs in the Men's Cup final; rerun of last year's Women's final with Teignmouth beating Mannamead. The Men's Trophy was contested between ECVH Bs and ISCA Bs with the winners being ECVH Bs, the Ladies Trophy was again won by Kingsbridge and Salcombe beating ECVH 2s. The men's Masters Cup was contested by ISCA and Plymouth Marjon, with ISCA coming out as victors. As the age group for the ladies vets was increased to 40, clubs were unable to put together teams to enter.
- Junior League and Girls Club Mini Competition – the junior league was yet another competition hit by the weather and other club commitments, with the U16 boys only having one tournament, U16 girls not being run at all, and the rest having tournaments cancelled. In spite of this, we still had plenty of teams entered in all age groups to run leagues and festivals. I will be running U14 boys and girls' leagues, as well as U12/10 festivals next year. And will look to clubs to see how we can improve on last season. The winners of the U12 and U10 National Tournaments was Exe, with both teams then winning the Regional West round.
- Clubs had the opportunity of providing juniors for ball patrol duties for all the Exeter University National League home games. Many thanks to all those that took part and we have been invited back next year to help again to bounce them back up again to National league again.
- Finally my thanks to the various members of the committee for the organised way they have carried out their responsibilities. I have indicated that for the present I am willing to continue my association with DHA and have expressed my willingness to stand again for election as secretary unless, of course, there is anyone else that would like to take on the role.

Michelle Judge

Hon Sec

Devon Hockey Association

Club News – 2009/10

PGSOB HC	The 1 st XI made it through to the Devon Mens Cup Final for the third successive year; all the mens teams who were promoted last season stayed up in their respective divisions, including the 1 st XI finished 3 rd in Premier3; we have had our ClubsFirst assessment and are awaiting the result which shows every sign of being a positive one; the junior section Devonport Dragons JHC goes from strength to strength, now has 60+ members and their pitch at Brickfields in Plymouth has been re-surfaced ; we anticipate raising our target of £1000 for our charity of the year, The RNLI from social evenings, a star prize raffle and members running the Plymouth ½ Marathon at the end of May.
Exeter University Ladies HC	Goal Keeper Lucy Dawkins selected to play for England U21
Exeter Ladies HC	Girls U10 and U12 both won West round of the Yazoo Mini Hockey Club Championships. The U12s will be at the Yazoo Mini Hockey Club Championship Finals at Highfields, Nottingham on Sunday 16th May
Exeter University Mens HC	Ian Haley partook in the recent Hockey World Cup in Dehli, The University of Exeter are celebrating a rare double victory in the inter-university sporting competition after the Men's Hockey first and second teams both took the gold medal in their respective competitions.
Teignmouth Ladies HC	Gain Clubs First accreditation and also retain the Woman's Cup for the second year in succession
Okehampton HC	Okehampton Hockey Clubs have introduced Quicksticks to the primary schools in the area – with a grant from Sport England and EH discounts, QS kits were available to the schools and training for the teachers. A QS festival was then held at Okehampton College for Year 6 pupils with over 200 children attending.
Kingsbridge and Salcombe Ladies HC	Retain the Devon Trophy after an amazing team performance, where every member of the team contributed to get into the final and then all the players put in a blazing performance to win!

County Discipline Report – scanned

.Devon County Disciplinary Report.

There were 9 red cards in the period from September to the end of March 2010.

Three were of 16 day penalty , ranging from for dissent and repeat yellow cards.

Two for serious dissent where the penalty was increased to 23 days

One 23 day penalty for a serious match day misconduct offence.

Two for offering violence to another player, these were given a 45 day penalty to cover the seriousness of the offence .

One 51 day penalty for using violence to another player.

The extra penalties given above the minimum penalties were all in line with the guidelines laid down by England Hockey.

Given by Sam Tallowin DCDA.

Devon Welfare Officers Report – scanned

Welfare and Safeguarding Guidance May 2010

I am sure we would all agree that our junior hockey players deserve a safe and nurturing environment to develop their skills. Safeguarding is about promoting good practice and providing a culture which is young person focused, as well as promoting effective communication between juniors, parents and clubs.

Below are some guidelines for promoting good safeguarding at your club.

- 1- Appoint a Welfare Officer
- 2- Welfare Officer and preferably one other club member should attend a scuk `Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Sport` workshop.
- 3- Register your Club with England Hockey CRB Service.
- 4- All club members to be aware of how to report child protection concerns.
- 5- CRB check all coaches and volunteers who work regularly with juniors.
- 6- All JDC/JAC coaches must be CRB checked.

Any concerns for young players should be passed to club Welfare Officers or at County level to the County Welfare Officer.

It is important to remember that CRB checks are only part of a recruiting process. For more information on the CRB service please visit the EH website at www.englishockey.co.uk and the CRB website at www.crb.gov.uk.

Nick Howells- County Welfare Officer

Devon Presidents Report

Devon President report – 2010

Welcome.

I am only a year and a half in post and I am finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. It has been a difficult year with many issues and mopping up to be done. Money has been lost in areas that we recognise that need to be tightened.

I feel happy and more secure in the knowledge that Sue Hutchings is in control of the Single System. Sue has the understanding and methodical way of working that this post needs. Her own high standards and expectations will make sure this succeeds. But I urge all schools and clubs to come on board and give support and constructive criticism where due.

The success of the year from local clubs has been awesome; we have reached national finals for indoor and outdoor at all age groups from juniors to vets.

It has been remarkable year but we have also lost two great names in Devon hockey's history, namely John Sutton and Rosemary Goodridge. They both dedicated their lives to hockey and reached out to a vast amount of families and young players.

I thank you all for your attendance tonight and wish you a successful season for 2010/2011.

Nicky Bruce