



Inaugural Meeting Of The Combined Women's And Men's Association Held On 7 June 2000 In The Morris Lounge, Cowley

1. Introduction and aims of the Association

Peter Howells explained to those present the idea behind the merger, that English Hockey were instigating this and associations were expected to merge by 2002.

2. Proposed constitution

There had been meetings with the Women's Association and a proposed constitution had been worked on and submitted to clubs to give them an opportunity to study it. It was agreed that the new committee would look at any points raised, but the general basis should be adopted.

3. Presentation of roles of officers and structure

The format of the new association was explained with the Management Committee consisting of seven members. Peter asked members to agree the positions suitable for the running of the association.

4. Election of officers

Peter Howells was proposed as President by Bridget Midwinter and seconded by Jill Martin.

Peggy Cross was proposed as Secretary by Caroline Gould and seconded by Alec Graham.

Bridget Midwinter was proposed as Treasurer by Peggy Cross and seconded by Mary Tullo.

Committee members – Des Jenkins was proposed by Mike Mathews and seconded by Steve Say. Cathy Selley was proposed by Bridget Midwinter and seconded by Sue Barker as a representative for the mixed club and it was decided to co-opt a lady to represent the women's association.

Sue Barker as The Southern Counties delegate was proposed by Bridget Midwinter and seconded by Caroline Gould.

All the above positions were unanimously elected.

Bridget agreed to act as the County Discipline Officer with Sue Barker as her deputy.

Frank Cordrey had agreed to be the coaching co-ordinator and Alec Graham and Bridget as joint Umpire representatives.

Peter asked for volunteers for the other roles.

Liz Styles would to ask Julia Oxlade to inspect the accounts.

5. Proposed affiliation fee

It was suggested that the affiliation fee be £35 per team and this money should be in by 31 August. This was proposed by Mike Mathews and seconded by Julia Easton and was approved by those present with one against. It was agreed that one reminded would be sent

out and then clubs would be fined £10 per club for each month late. This was proposed by Caroline and seconded by Julie Easton.

6. Any other business

Vice Presidents – both secretaries had written to their vice presidents and only those who had responded would be eligible for the new association. Peggy read out a list of those who had responded. They were:

A J Henman	Anne Spokes-Symonds	Bridget Midwinter
Caroline Gould	John Padley-Smith	Jane Tavinor
Joyce Washburn	Linda Molyneux	Liz Styles
Mary St CS Tullo	P Florey	Pauline Swan
Penny Demczak	R Hawes	Stuart Munday
Shirley King	Stella Willbery	

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the above as Vice Presidents for the new Association.

There was discussion about the fine for non-attendance at the AGM, which was thought to be rather high. It was decided that this could be changed if there was enough support at the next AGM.