

# Basingstoke Barracudas Ice Hockey Club

## Annual General Meeting- Minutes



Minutes of the fourth annual general meeting of the Basingstoke Barracudas Ice Hockey Club held in the foyer area of Silverdome Arena (Planet Ice), Basingstoke on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 2145hrs.

### Present

Management Team:

Liam Concannon- Chair  
Chris Salmon- General Manager  
Kat Robinson- Game Coordinator  
Paul Standing- Head Coach  
Steve Piotrowski- Club Captain

In Attendance:

Sam Long, Alistair Kellaway, Dexter Crawford, Harry Ryder, Jack Hawkes, Matt Saunders, Steve Piotrowski, Stuart McLaughlan, Tanya Bone, Al Clarke, Jake Wadge, Jay Ingoldsby, Joe Silvester, Matt Sims, Rob Weston, Jack Standing, Conner Standing, Leif Goodwin, Tim Tyrrell, Jono Jones.

Apologies:

Alex Weems, Euan Catterall, Martin Bendzak, Quentin Barbeau, Matt Jolley, Matt Titmuss, Liam Croskell.

### **Agenda Item No. 1- Chairman's report:**

- Liam Concannon opened the meeting and began by welcomed new players to the club. Liam then went onto introduced Chris Salmon as new Club Manager, Kat Robinson at Game Coordinator and Paul Standing to continue as Head Coach.

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### **Agenda Item No. 2- Treasurers Report:**

- Chris Salmon discussed the clubs current financial situation and emphasised the need for all members to ensure that they pay their subs on time as late/non-payments will have an effect on the clubs ability to pay its bills. Chris also advised that if members need to take a break from playing, training or from their payment obligations then they should speak to the club before cancelling payments or not attending because this is also effecting the clubs finances and there may be things that the club can do to help.
- Chris asked the members for fundraising ideas to generate extra revenue
  - Dexter Crawford suggested a carwash event
- Chris asked members to consider which of their family, friends and associates might be in a position to consider taking up a sponsorship package from the club and to feed any leads directly to Chris who has packages outlined in a prospectus.

### **Agenda Item No.3- Competition Entries:**

- Kat Robinson announced that the club has a challenge match arranged for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, in Swindon, against Nationwide Knights.
- Kat provided an update on cup competitions by saying that neither the Keen Cup nor Corridor Cup are confirmed yet and that the management team are still looking at options. The organisers of the Corridor Cup are considering rule changes for this season which may inhibit our team selection- if these changes come to fruition then we may rule ourselves out, in favour of the Keen Cup.

### **Agenda Item No.4- Coaching Direction:**

- Paul Standing touched on the frustration felt by all in missing out on the play-offs by a goal difference of just 2 at the end of last season but reinforced with how far the club had come in that year and how much it had achieved. Paul laid out training plans for this coming year
  - Work on set plays as this has been missing in games
  - Checking training sessions to prepare newer players for games against more physical teams and to make the team more dominant on the ice.
- Paul also asked that players attend training as often as possible so that he can make decisions on line selection for games.

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- Paul announced that Steve Piotrowski will retain club captaincy for the coming season. Paul also named Al Clarke and Liam Concannon as Assistant Captains with a 3<sup>rd</sup> 'A' yet to be decided.

### **Agenda Item No.5- Web and Social Media:**

- Jake Wadge spoke about the clubs social media efforts over the summer and reminded everyone of their responsibilities when using social media in relation to club/league activities and in general.

### **Agenda Item No.6- Off-Ice team:**

- Kat Robinson asked for volunteers to assist with running home games. Kat plans to run a small group of volunteers who will help out on a regular basis. As an incentive, Kat has offered to waiver the £10 game fee for anyone who brings along a volunteer to help at a game but that it'll be capped at a maximum of 3 per game and must be pre-arranged with Kat.

### **Agenda Item No.7- Brand Identity:**

- Liam Concannon spoke about a potential change to the clubs logo and kit. There have been a lot of comments about how similar it is to the San Jose Sharks logo and kit and the general feeling is that the members would prefer something more bespoke to our club. Ideas and suggestions will be gathered by the management team collectively.
  - Rob Weston told the meeting that his brother is a graphic designer and that he would ask for his assistance. Robs brother is to create some draft designs which will be submitted to the management team for appraisal.

### **Agenda Item No.8- Summer Tournament:**

- Chris Salmon announced plans for the club to host a Rec Tournament here in Basingstoke. Chris has been in talks with the EIHA and continues to speak with the rink to secure dates but is also looking at alternative venues. An update will be given at a later date.

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### **Agenda Item No. 9- Any Other Business:**

- Sam Long volunteered to continue as medical cover. Sam asked that all pre-existing medical condition be disclosed to her in confidence. A procedure will be put in place for recording and storing this information.
- Steve Piotrowski thanked Paul Standing and Chris Salmon for their efforts with the club.
- Liam Concannon reminded the club that everyone needs to familiarise themselves with Benchapp and to update their availability in advance so that Paul can plan training session effectively.
- Chris Salmon also reminded the club that it is not acceptable to turn up to games or training intoxicated by alcohol or any other substance and that anyone who does will not be allowed on the ice.

Liam Concannon Thanks everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 22:24hrs.