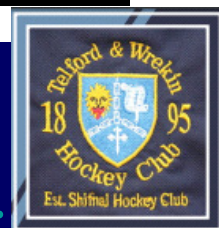


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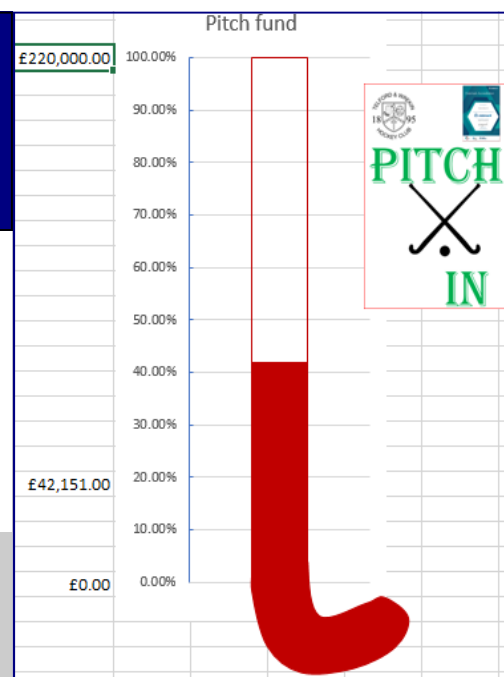


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On behalf of TWHC, we hope everyone is keeping well and staying safe during these very difficult times. Hopefully, we will all be through it very soon, and our loved ones and families are unaffected, our thoughts are with you all for a safe outcome. Meanwhile a few club updates, just to keep in touch.



Pitch In update



A brief update on our PitchIn project. The aim is still to replace our pitch for the 2021/22 season.

A funding application has been submitted to the NHF – and — **hot of the press—we have just received notification from NHF that we have been awarded £50,000 :)**

So we are on the road, but still a long way to go

A further application will be submitted to Veolia in June, and then a further one to Sport England in due course .

We are hopeful that those applications could raise us @£150k, but it is early days. Funding is not the easiest of ways in the current climate.

Meanwhile we press on.

So far, in the club, we have also raised £42,151 towards our target of £220,000, through numerous club funding events—clubfest, dinners, youth events, Rugby World Cup, Bonfire night, Filipino night

Pitch Squares - we have sold 78 of the 640 squares, raising £1220 out of a possible £6,540) - we really need a big push, we still have a long way to go, has everyone bought a square? **If not contact Alan for a Square!**

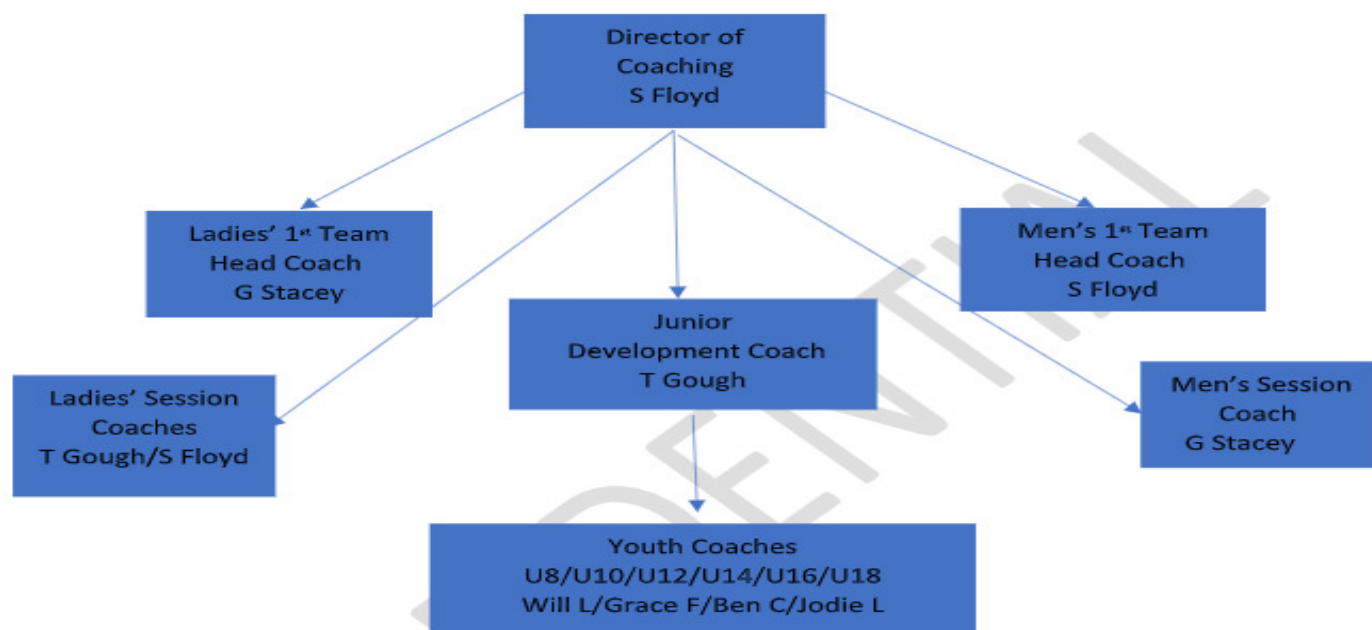
Pitch replacement proposals - we currently have 2 possible suppliers and are looking at the best options.

We also have a proposal to install a Club embankment alongside the pitch which we are looking at.

Our Club Pitch_In thermometer shows our progress and eventual target—we still need help from everyone in the club to help us achieve our target—if you can run with something, please get in touch.

By Alan Parham

Coaching Structure 20/21



The weekly plan from September, will allow the sections to access full pitch training and ensure all members are offered a suitable session in the week

The club is looking to develop Back2Hockey, Walking Hockey and possibly Flyerz Hockey on Monday evenings.

Day	Session	Time	Session	Time	Session	Time
Monday	Back to Hockey	TBD	Walking Hockey	TBD	Flyerz Hockey	TBD
Tuesday			Men's 1 st /2 nd squads plus invited players	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Ladies' 1st team squad and invited players	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Wednesday	U8s U10/U12s	6.00pm – 7.00pm 6.00pm – 7.30pm	U14 Girls U14/U16 Boys	7.30pm – 9.00pm		
Thursday	Ladies 1 st /2 nd /3 rd squads	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Men's Training Club and U18s	8.00pm – 9.30pm		

Club Structure & Roles

Following the lock down and social distancing we will not be able to hold our Annual General Meeting and we do not know when we will be able to meet. Under the circumstances I have asked the officers of the club if they would be prepared to carry on in their current roles so we can continue to manage the club and make sure we are prepared for the start of the new season whenever that will be. The current club committee and members will be consulted and informed on any decisions that need to be made. The following will form the executive committee.

- **Chairman—Gwynne Goodfield**
- **Vice Chairman—Stuart Parker**
- **Treasurer—Suzanne Lorenz/Kev Williams**
- **Secretary—Rachel Evans**
- **Director of Hockey —Steve Floyd**

- **Club Captains—**

Men's -Alan Parham

Ladies—Shirley Hasenhauer

- **Junior co-ordinator — Anita Gough**

Other officials are :-

- **Ladies Coach—Gary Stacey**
- **Youth Coach—Tom Gough**
- **Website administrator— Jon Woodrow**
- **Club Welfare—Chez Lane**
- **Team Captains :_**

M1 Alex Johnson,

M2 Sean Huffer,

M3 Billy France,

M4 Chris Chiverton,

L1 Jodie Lane,

L2 Lianne Wright,

L3—tbc

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By Gwynne Goodfield/Alan Parham



**Pictures from the past — Lads v Dads
- 2009—and the score ???**

Does anyone remember ?

Youth Matters/Junior hockey

For a small club we have a very successful Junior Section, which continues to go from strength to strength, the 2019/20 season has been very successful, with great numbers at all coaching sessions and lots of successes on the pitch.

U10 Boys County Runners up.

U12 Boys County Champions, the Tornadoes won the Saturday Morning League and the Warriors played some great hockey and their improvement during the season was really noticeable.

U12 Girls County Runners up and again were very successful in the Saturday morning league.

U14 girls won the Saturday Morning League

U14 Boys won the Saturday Morning League and made the Regional Finals of the England Hockey Competition.

U16 Girls made the Regional Finals of the Eng-

land Hockey Competition.

The Badgers has continued to be a success, and helps with the transition from Junior to Adult hockey for both our boys and girls.

The Sunday CVL's continue to provide all the younger age groups with playing opportunities, the last one was really well attended and hopefully we will have more teams regularly attending next year.

Thanks very much to all the coaches, parents and volunteers who continue to make sure our Juniors enjoy and develop their hockey, and get lots of opportunities to play, We have some great talent and our Juniors are key to the continued success of the club.

By Anita Gough

Team News

The season would have ended in March, but because of Covi-19 was understandably ended early;

Our teams finished as follows:-

M1—3rd

M2—4th

M3 - 10th

M4—4th

W1— 8th

W2—9th

W3—4th

to cover off the final games of the season'.

This was applied to all the leagues.

It has not had any detrimental effect on any of our final positions.

All details can now be found on the Midlands hockey sites.

Who knows when the new season will start again, and in what format.



As the season ended prematurely, the MRHA & WRHA decided to implement a %s ruling

By Alan Parham



A small club
with a big



Chairman's footnote

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in what for many will be very difficult and challenging times.

.It seems a long time ago now when I umpired a couple of matches on the 14th March and travelled to Surbiton on the 15th to watch the final league game in the England Hockey League. There was no real hint of what was to come, The very next day England Hockey announced that all activity would be suspended until 15th April. The latest advice from England Hockey is that all activity will be suspended until 30th June. Everything has moved very quickly and I would be surprised if we will see any hockey until at least September 2020, although some hockey activity has started back again in the Netherlands. We will of course update you as the situation changes.

I am very grateful for all the hard work the committee, coaches and volunteers have put in last season as the club continues to grow and this was very much reflected in our application for a grant to the National Hockey Foundation. All the hard work in the last few years has gone a long way to securing the £50,000 grant. As Alan has said, lots still to do but no doubt this is a timely boost for the club and a big thank you to Alan who has continued to work very hard on this project

Next season is our 125th anniversary and after this enforced lock down I hope we can all start to look forward to playing the game we all love whilst celebrating the long history of the club and with everyone's support and hard work have a new pitch in place next April 2021.

Lots to look forward, things will get better but in the meantime please stay and well.

Regards, Gwynne

Next issue

In our next issue, we intend to cover the following:-

- Club kit
- Subscriptions & Fees for 2020/21
- More on Training & Coaching

Anything you would like to see?

Let Alan Parham know by 31/5/20 at the latest and we will get it included



What would you like to

Contribute ??? Send to Alan by 31/5/2020