Mens’ Section Report

Transition! White board session done, despite some misunderstanding of the press, the Corsham Mens 1st XI step out onto fortress Springfield ready for battle. The thirst for victory unbounded and the hum of relentless energy buzzing, the whistle blows, off they go. Game after game the 1s demonstrated an unquenchable self-belief in themselves and their team-mates. The knowledge of how to win in our league was drawn out of constant communication, planning and tactics. The league was won not just on the back of goal-scoring, but also from meticulous awareness of what we needed to do in each game (apart from a City of Bath slip-up, but we keep that quiet). It has been great to see new players not only joining in the with the core elements of the game itself but buying into the philosophy of the team too. Congratulations to the men’s 1s for a truly outstanding season of hockey.

It is always great to see a sports clubbing growing in size, not just because it makes teams more competitive but because it is an indication that more people are realising that Hockey is the best sport! Our 2nd XI has seen progression and development, despite competing in a increasingly competitive league. The success of a 2s team is also demonstrated when the 1sts start to steal players from them! This has meant that positions have to be earned, a very healthy place to be in for a club. There may not have been a continuous flow of wins and goals from the 2s but this will come in time as the team benefits from the success of the youth academy and junior section. The supportive and motivated atmosphere created by the 2s is outstanding.