

HHA COMMITTEE MEETING

On Zoom, Monday, 14 April 2026, 19:30pm

Present: Chairman (RW), Vice-Chairman (JC), Secretary (PG), Treasurer (IS), Bhav Gem (BG), Juniors Administrator (CC), Senior Cup (MH)

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the committee to the fifth meeting of the season. At the dinner, the Chairman thanked the President for his 13 years in the role and presented him with a commemorative award.

1. Apologies

RM, KJ, nothing heard from BR

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed upon and approved.

3. Actions from last meeting

U12 Hockey cup on Hampshire day	MH/CC	Clubs struggling to get teams at U12, possibly consider U13 for next year
Junior results on Instagram/Facebook	CC/BG	CC needs to send to BH
KJ to adjust "Play on" date for cup finals	KJ	still not changed
Sec pass Aldershot details to Senior Cup Rep	PG/MH	complete
Guernsey participation in SC/Hampshire	RW/CC	Elizabeth College and "Ladies" College to play in school competitions? They should be in West. RW to confer with Chairman of West?
End of Season Dinner	PG	complete
End of Season Awards to EH	PG	Nothing received

4. England Hockey Update

EH Report not received

5. Financial Report

Report Received. No new invoices raised in March, In2Hockey invoices raised in April. Concern that pitch hire fees not being raised by the pitch owners.

6. HHA Website

- a. Still some concerns but improving

7. Welfare

- a. Welfare rep attending relevant courses.

8. Hampshire Adult Competitions

- a. Report received. Concerns about location, as Basingstoke not engaging. Catering appears to be a concern. Need some decisions soon.

9. Junior Update

a. Junior Co-Ordinator.

Report received. Some pitch problems, but all seems to be happening as planned. Need to push clubs into Tier 1. Re-scheduling can possibly overcome the concern.

Player Pathway

Report received.

10. Communications

- a. Posting some information from PP about Gamechangers and will do same for Junior.
- b. Hampshire day - will try to do updates on the day.

11. AOB.

- a. All happy to stand
- b. No changes to roles
- c. TOR's have been reviewed and agreed as appropriate

12. Date of Next Meeting

8 Jun 26 on Zoom (AGM)

Meeting finished at 20:14

Actions

KJ to adjust "Play on" date for cup finals	KJ	still not changed
Junior results on Instagram/Facebook	CC/BG	CC needs to send to BG
Junior Co-ord to CC Treasurer on Schools emails about pitch hire	CC	
Senior Cup Co-ord to confirm Hampshire Day situation as soon as possible and NLT 17 Apr 2026	MH	

Reports

EH Report

None received

Hampshire Hockey Association Treasurers Report February 26 to March 26

Income:

No New invoices raised in the period

Still awaiting the confirmation to invoice the In2 Hockey Clubs which took place in March

Expenditure:

Invoices received in the period have been processed pitch hire at Southampton Sport Centre, Basingstoke HC, Junior Administrator Jan-Mar and Medals for Hampshire day and Junior Into Hockey.

Below are both Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at the end of the period along with a Profit Loss against the Budget which was prepared before the season started.

Income & Expenditure as at 31st March 2025

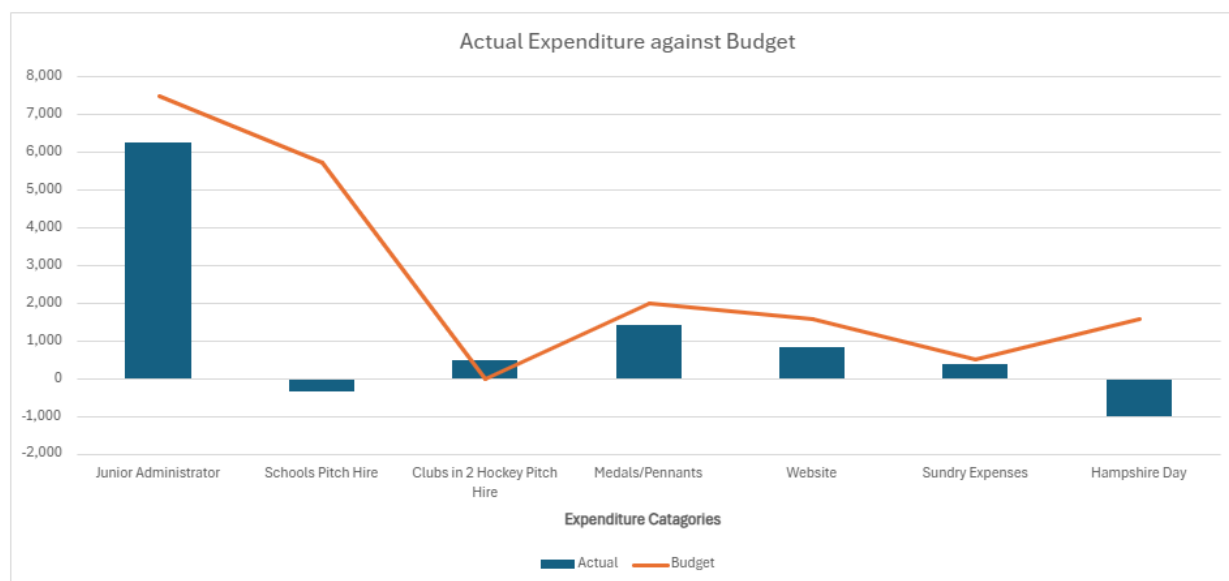
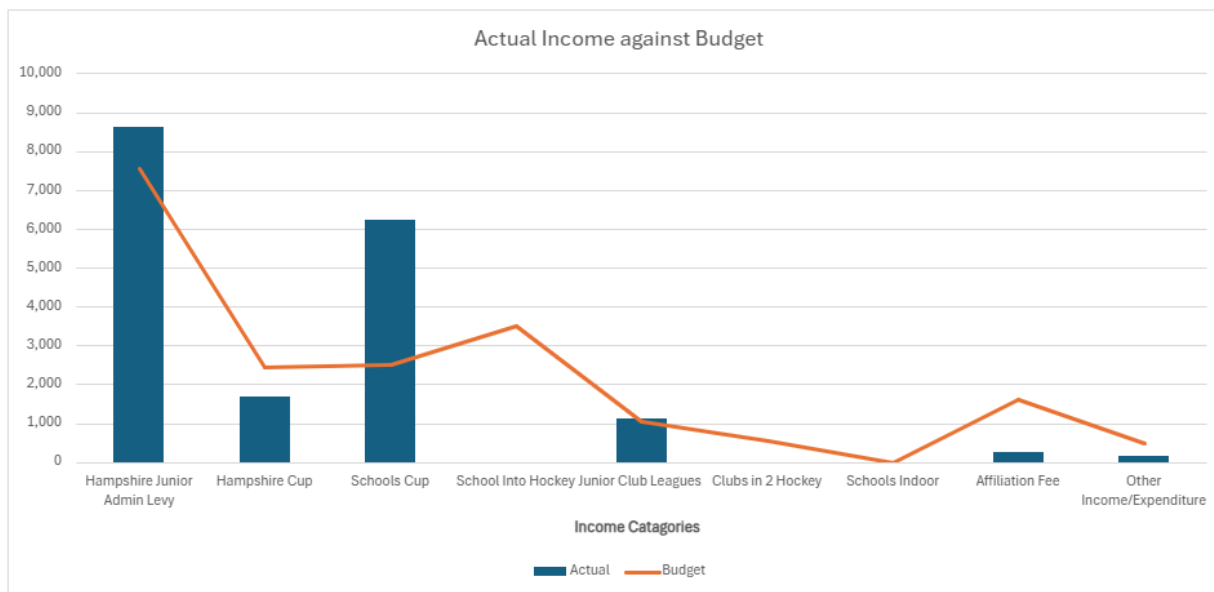
	Income	Expenditure	Total
Hampshire Junior Admin Levy	8,618.00	6,250.00	2,368.00
Hampshire Cup	1,675.00	- 1,000.00	5,043.00
Schools Cup	6,216.00	- 341.40	11,600.40
School Into Hockey	-	-	11,600.40
Junior Club Leagues	1,120.00	-	12,720.40
Clubs in 2 Hockey	-	481.60	12,238.80
Schools Indoor	-	-	12,238.80
Affiliation Fee	260.00	-	12,498.80
Other Income/Expenditure	156.82	2,609.39	10,046.23
	18,045.82	7,999.59	

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

Assets		
Bank and Cash Accounts		24,276.88
Current Account	574.45	
Capital Reserve Account	23,702.43	
Sundry Debtors		-265.00
Total Assets		24,011.88
Liabilities		
Creditors		0.00
Accruals		0.00
Total Liabilities		0.00
Net Assets		24,011.88
Financed By		
Accumulated Surplus from Previous Years		13,965.65
Surplus This Year		10,046.23
		24,011.88
		0.00

**Profit & Loss against Budget as at 31st
March 2026**

Income	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance
Hampshire Junior Admin Levy	8,618.00	7,546.00	1,072.00	
Hampshire Cup	1,675.00	2,450.00	- 775.00	
Schools Cup	6,216.00	2,520.00	3,696.00	
School Into Hockey	-	3,500.00	- 3,500.00	
Junior Club Leagues	1,120.00	1,070.00	50.00	
Clubs in 2 Hockey	-	550.00	- 550.00	
Schools Indoor	-	-	-	
Affiliation Fee	260.00	1,630.00	- 1,370.00	
Other Income/Expenditure	156.82	500.00	- 343.18	
Total Income	18,045.82	19,766.00	- 1,720.18	-8.70%
Expenditure				
Junior Administrator	6,250.00	7,500.00	1,250.00	
Schools Pitch Hire	- 341.40	5,730.00	6,071.40	
Clubs in 2 Hockey Pitch Hire	481.60	-	- 481.60	
Medals/Pennants	1,414.68	2,000.00	585.32	
Website	821.37	1,600.00	778.63	
Sundry Expenses	373.34	500.00	126.66	
Hampshire Day	- 1,000.00	1,600.00	2,600.00	
Total Expenditure	7,999.59	18,930.00	10,930.41	57.74%
Net Profit	10,046.23	836.00	9,210.23	1101.70%
Control Check	-			



Player Pathway Group report – April 2026

Personnel

Our group is made up of: Koo Janzen – chairman

Darren Freemantle – secretary David Miles – performance director

James East – coach development officer

Dean Davis – head gk coach Mike Nicholls – welfare

Dan Grinstead – non-portfolio

Kevin Small – non-portfolio Pete Tunstall – non-portfolio

Coach Development

Nothing new to report

Game Changers

Gamechangers 2026 is also set and the dates can be found on

the website: <https://www.hampshirehockey.net/game-changers>

As we indicated last year, gamechangers will be point at which clubs can introduce U12s for consideration to the DC. This will be the only way we will take U12s for DC. This has sparked a couple of controversial comments for one club and a couple of their parents, but we have stood our ground and these players are now attending GC and will be assessed before we accept their DC applications.

Last years the GC attracted 147 players. This year, I budgeted for 155 as the response was so good. However, so far we have only managed to attract 121 and officially the application deadline has passed. I know Trojans is putting in some more players, and we will likely get a few last minute players, but I am not sure we will reach 155. As with the DC below, this may require some budget adjustments.

Hampshire Development Centre (HDC)

The centres have been open for a while and applications have been coming in. However, I have a feeling that this year may turn out to be low in numbers compared to previous years. I can't be sure, but the speed at which the applications have been coming in suggests that. It too a lot longer for the SE centre to come to capacity, and at the time of writing this, only SE U13/14 Girls and SE U15 are closed to new applications. SE U13/14 Boys is still open, and that is unusual.

Also, at the moment, I don't have enough players in the North centre to warrant having double pitch bookings, so I will need to start cancelling some of those soon.

I set and discussed the budget for the upcoming cycle with the treasurer a few weeks ago, but I think I will end up having to adjust that.

At the moment we have 483 field players and 64 goalkeepers signed up, a total of 547. Up to 90 or so of the eventual final total of players will end up in the PC.

For comparison, last year we had 683 players in total, of which 88 were PC players, 523 DC field players and 72 DC goalkeepers.

<https://www.hampshirehockey.net/development-centre>

Hampshire Academy Centre (HAC)

We have had 1 more match day since my last report. Further match dates are: 19 Apr, 3 May and 10 May. Details of all our training and fixture dates can be found by following the links to the squad pages from <https://www.hampshirehockey.net/academy-centre>

You can follow match results and tables on the South Central website. Go to <https://southcentral.englishhockey.co.uk/junior-hockey-in-the-south-central-area> and scroll all the way down to South AC Championships

National County Championship

The 2026 NCC dates are as follows:

GU17: 14/15/16 July

BU15 & GU15: 17/18/19

July BU17: 20/21/22 July

Hampshire has entered 4 teams: BU15, GU15, BU17 and

GU17. Like last year, we will select teams initially from the PC players.

Further to my previous report, we have increased the entry fee for the NCC by £50 per player, but have not been able to increase it enough to make the event break even.

Last year we subsidised the NCC by £2000 and we sent only 2 teams. This year we are sending 4 teams and, as you will see from the attached budget, we are still some £2k adrift, meaning we are subsidising each team by around £500.

The cost of entering a team has remained the same from last year (£4,500), as have our added costs.

Hampshire Performance Centre (HPC)

Nothing yet to report, other than that pitches are booked and we are waiting for the AC coaches to make their nominations.

<https://www.hampshirehockey.net/performance-centre>

Hampshire Player Pathway website

Nothing new to report.

EH & EH Talent System

Here are rumours that the TA system is about to get some sort of shake-up but I don't know more than that. In a repeat of last year, EH have once again given over every Sunday in September to TA trials and, on the calendar, deliberately clashed County dates on 2 of those Sundays, 13 and 20 Sept. Then the next county date on the calendar is not until 8 November. And then they have the audacity to say County hockey is important! The disdain EH have for grass-roots hockey is bordering on criminal.

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et 05 April 2026

2026 Budget

Gamechanger s DC / PC NCC

Budget DC / PC				Expenses	Income	Actual
Players	Qty	Rate				
Field Players DC	500	£ 115.00			£ 57,500.00	
Goalkeepers DC	70	£ 115.00			£ 8,050.00	
All players PC	90	£ 115.00			£ 10,350.00	
Coaches						
Coaches DC				£ 18,655.00		
Coaches PC				£ 6,050.00		
Pitches						

Pitch hire				£ 9,137.10		
Clothing	Qty	Rate				
Shirts DC + PC	660	£ 12.65		£ 8,349.00		
Ambassador Kit	10	£ 45.00		£ 450.00		
Coach expenses						
Mileage claims				£ 2,000.00		
Other						
Medals	660	£ 2.75		£ 1,815.00		
Umpires	1			£ 500.00		
Administrator contr	1	£ 12,000.00		£ 12,000.00		
PD and centre lead SW	1	£ 2,000.00		£ 2,000.00		
Centre leads Contributions	2	£ 500.00		£ 1,000.00		
Treasurer Contribution	1	£ 2,400.00		£ 2,400.00		
Totals				£ 64,356.10	£ 75,900.00	
			GP	£ 11,543.90		

Other overheads/expenses						
Player Pathway Management System						
Annual hosting		£ 650.00				
Player Pathway Website Costs						
Annual management package		£ 350.00				
Domain registration & Email hosting		£ 100.00				
Insurance						
Insurance for HHA		£ 945.00				
DC Match Day Expenses						
DC Match Day administrator exp		£ 500.00				
Total other overheads/expenses				£ 2,545.00		
Anticipated Profit/(Loss) DC/PC				£ 8,998.90		

2026 Budget

Gamechangers DC / PC

NCC

Budget Gamechangers				Expenses	Income	Actual
Players	Qty	Rate				
U9 Players	35	£	40.00		£ 1,400.00	
U10 Players	60	£	40.00		£ 2,400.00	
U11 Players	60	£	40.00		£ 2,400.00	
Coaches						
Coaches				£ 2,160.00		
Pitches						
Pitch hire				£ 810.00		
Clothing						
Shirts (incl 10% overstock)	171	£	7.00	£ 1,193.50		
Totals				£ 4,163.50	£ 6,200.00	

Budget NCC				Expenses	Income	Actual
Players	Qty	Rate				
U15 Boys	18	£	300.00		£ 5,400.00	
U15 Girls	18	£	300.00		£ 5,400.00	
U17 Boys	18	£	300.00		£ 5,400.00	
U17 Girls	18	£	300.00		£ 5,400.00	
Coaches						
Coach costs				£ 3,600.00		
Coach travel				£ 980.00		
Entry (£4500 per team)	4	£	4,500.00	£ 18,000.00		
Anc. costs	1	£	1,000.00	£ 1,000.00		
				£ 23,580.00	£ 21,600.00	
Totals						

Totals

	Outgoing	Income
Game Changers	£ 4,163.50	£ 6,200.00
DC/PC	£ 64,356.10	£ 75,900.00
NCC	£ 23,580.00	£ 21,600.00
Other overheads	£ 2,545.00	
	£ 94,644.60	£ 103,700.00

Hampshire Junior Hockey Report – April 2026

Schools Hockey

The Hampshire schools tournament cycle has officially concluded for the year. This season adopted a decentralised approach, utilising multiple locations across the county. This change was highly successful, as many of these satellite venues offered better clubhouse, catering, and changing facilities compared to traditional sports centre. Furthermore, several of these venues proved significantly more cost-effective than the Southampton Sports Centre, and we intend to utilise them for future events.

Important Update for 2026/27: Schools will be formally notified after Easter regarding a change to the qualification process. For the 2026/27 cycle, **only Hampshire-based schools will be eligible to qualify through the Hampshire pathway**. Schools from outside the county will still be welcome to enter and compete in non-pathway tournaments.

Highlights & Achievements:

- **National Success:** A huge well done to **Kings School (U16)** and **Lord Wandsworth College (U14)** for finishing as runners-up in the National Tier 3 Finals.
- **State School Participation:** We are committed to encouraging more state schools to enter our specific tournaments. **Kings** and **Bohunt** set a fantastic example this year with their strong performances.

Club Hockey: In2Hockey Cups

U10 Championships

The U10 regional round faced a late logistical challenge due to a double-booking at Basingstoke. We extend a massive thank you to **King Edward VI School** for making the Wellington Sports Ground available on short notice.

The day was further complicated by an unexpected traffic surge from a debut car boot sale at Eastleigh Football Club. Despite a 25-minute delayed start, the efficiency of the organisers and the cooperation of the clubs allowed us to make up time and finish the schedule.

South Central Area Finals Qualifiers (Reading HC):

- **U10 Girls:** 1. Romsey | 2. Haslemere
- **U10 Boys:** 1. New Forest | 2. Trojans

U12 In2 Hockey Cup (Basingstoke)

This year, we introduced a tiered system (Tier 1 and Tier 2) to encourage smaller clubs to participate. While this successfully increased the total number of teams, it resulted in a smaller Tier 1 pool (6 teams per gender). Feedback on the format has been noted for future planning. We would like to thank **Andrew Howard** for his invaluable assistance in drafting the complex fixtures for these dual competitions.

Tournament Winners:

- **Girls:** 1. Haslemere | 2. Trojans
- **Boys:** 1. Haslemere | 2. Alton

Key Observations & Future Developments

- **Umpiring Standards:** We have noted recurring friction between clubs regarding umpiring standards, particularly at the U12 level. This remains a priority area for development.
- **Age Regulations:** Previously, we have been flexible regarding over-age players to support smaller clubs or for social reasons. **This will no longer be permitted.** Moving forward, clubs must contact England Hockey directly for formal clearance. Specific rules regarding Goalkeepers (GK) remain in place.
- **Pitch Sizes (U10):** We strongly encourage clubs to move toward playing half-field in their regular leagues. Many players are already competing on half-fields within their school environments, so adopting this standard at the club level will ensure better consistency and preparation for the In2Hockey championships.

League Winners

Congratulations to all our divisional winners for their consistent performance throughout the season:

U12 Boys League Winners

- **Division 1:** Alton Penguins
- **Division 1B:** Salisbury Avon
- **East:** Petersfield HC
- **West/North:** TBC

U12 Girls League Winners

- **Division 1:** Haslemere HC (Wizards)
- **Division 1B:** Winchester Blue
- **East:** Aldershot and Farnham HC
- **West/North:** New Forest HC