



NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to the first of what I hope will become a regular communication to members. I am delighted to introduce myself as the incoming Chair of Lichfield Hockey Club. Whilst new to this role I am not new to the club and you may recognise me from my time as a player, coach, hockey parent, committee member or bar regular!. I'm really excited to be building a new committee to bring our club forward and we have ambitious plans for the short, medium and long term. We want the club to thrive and to be a place where all our members feel welcome to watch and play hockey in a supportive environment, whilst continuing to build a family club where we can all socialise.



We want our members to feel that the club belongs to them, from the first team captains to the 6 year old picking up their first stick and the parent trying to stay warm on the side line. For the club to be the best it can be we need your feedback and help. I will be working closely with all areas of the club and would welcome any ideas, suggestions or comments that you may have.

As the new season is fast approaching, we are reminded of the work and efforts of our volunteers to make our club the best it can be. As a large club, we rely on volunteers to make sure our club runs like clockwork. Whether you're a player, parent or supporter, if you can offer just a few hours a month then we'd love to have you on board. There are lots of opportunities to get involved, and if you'd like to get more information about the opportunities available or talk through volunteering with the club further, feel free speak to any committee member or your Captain.

Over the coming weeks I will be updating you on our new committees' initial plans, our development ideas and further details of some new roles we have, as well as letting you know everything you need to know in preparation for the start of the 22/23 season. To start, on the next page, you'll find a list of committee roles and members filling those roles, more details on these roles can be found on our website at www.lichfieldhockeyclub.co.uk/club-management-responsibilities/

Lichfield Hockey Club is a fantastic club with a great reputation and offers so many amazing opportunities, I look forward to working with you all to develop this further.

All the best

Neal Critchley aka Growbag
LHC Chair





Management Structure 2022-2023

Position	Name
President	Carol Rodgers
Chair	Neal Critchley
Vice-Chair(s)	Tony Wilmot Dave Eastland Dave Willenbruch
Treasurer	Lindsey Johnson-Smith
Secretary	Neil McGregor
Men's Club Captain	Mitch Smith
Ladies Club Captain	Alida Hill
Head of Junior development	Carl Mears & Roger Beaney
Player mentors	tbc
Club Buzz (Membership) Secretary	Ange Mason
Communications Officer(s)	Steph Hughes, others tbc
Webmaster	Adey Gilbert
Pitch Secretary	Dave Willenbruch
Fixtures Secretary	Rachel Eastland (Ladies), Captains (Men)
Social Secretary	tbc
Umpire Liaison Officer / Disciplinary Officer	Neil Johnson
Welfare Officer	Dave Willenbruch, Becki Parsons, Ingrid Zanin
Sponsorship and grant secretary	Dave Willenbruch
Facilities Manager	Dave Willenbruch / Tim Silk
Kit Secretary	Neal Critchley / Dave Bull
Sports Club Representative	tbc
Junior Representative	tbc
Co-opted member	Steve Davies, other tbc

