

TRITON TIMES

A big thank you

At the AGM a number of the clubs officers stood down

We would like to say a **BIG** thank you to Rob Burndred (chairman), Jane Parker (secretary) Ady Perry (social secretary) and Max Lawton (3rd Team Captain) team for all their hard work.



Team Triton

We want everyone to start the new season with the new kit we introduced 2 years ago. If you haven't got the Triton shirt, shorts, socks etcwhere have you been !!!

Please contact your Captain so that we can place an order in readiness for the new season.

We are also going to order Triton Hoodies which will cost £20 approx. An absolute bargain for all you fashionista's. Please place your order with your captain asap.

Web wise

Jane Parker has been working hard in the background to get the website up and running. Please take time to look at it and let Jane have constructive feedback.

Make sure you register as a member to get access to all the important bits !!

www.tritonhockey.co.uk

If you wanna play you gotta pay !!

Triton Hockey Club now has over 150 members (when you include the juniors) and as you might imagine our costs are rising year on year. Kate Riley is making sure we manage our finances but if we are to maintain match fees and subs at their current levels we need to make sure everyone pays up on time. Please, please, please help your captains by paying your annual membership at the start of the season (or before) and pay your match fees after each game. The committee will be imposing fines on regular late payers!!!



Where has all the kit gone ??

Over the summer we are having a kit audit. If you have a first aid kit, goalie equipment or anything else that you think may belong to the club please e-mail you Captain and fess up.....or else !!



A new home for the new season

At the AGM we agreed to move the club's base to Alsager Cricket Club.

In doing so we hope to bring the teams within the club closer together. Caterers will be providing food after the matches for both the home and away teams and it is hoped more players will make an effort to come back to the club after their match has finished. The cricket club have strived to find a membership solution which works for everyone and it is hoped Triton players will support the Cricket Club in return.

Alsager Carnival

Saturday 19th June

We are hosting a beat the keeper competition at the Alsager Carnival again this year. It's a good fund raiser for the club and helps us to promote Triton to the wider community. We need lots of help to man the stall, supervise and offer friendly advice.

We are asking every senior member of the club to give up just one hour to help.

Please contact Niall Riley 07921 662761 ASAP .

Spare a thought for the younger players

All the senior teams have benefitted from being able to call on members of the junior club to make up the teams.

Please remember that it can be a daunting prospect playing for a men's or ladies team for the first few games.

A few words of praise make a big difference.

Chairman's chatter

In pure hockey terms last season was one our 3 men's teams would perhaps rather forget ! It was a difficult year and despite playing some excellent hockey all 3 teams find themselves in lower divisions next season.

The ladies on the other enjoyed a clean sweep and won every game finishing top in their division and quite rightly have earned promotion. Well done Karen.

Off the pitch the club continued to flourish and we ended the season an a high with an excellent bash at the Bank Corner. Thanks to everyone who helped put this together.

It's important that we get ourselves organised for the season ahead and make sure we hit the ground running (as Chairman i am exempt from running !!)

The new committee is working hard to get everything in place but as always there are more jobs than volunteers !

If you are willing to get involved please give me a call.

Fancy yourself as the next Piers Morgan ??



Trust me it's taken me a while to put this simple newsletter together. ! My IT skills are somewhat limited. If you know how to use publisher why not take on the role as head of club communications?

It's your club !

If you have got a good idea to improve the club then share it !

The committee don't have all the answers and we are always willing to take on board constructive ideas to make things better.

Whether it's about matches, training a social event or even the newsletter let us know what you think.

Up and coming Socials

We are hoping to organise a "friendly" cricket match against a team from the Cricket Club one Sunday afternoon over the summer. Keep your eyes on the web for more details.

Alsager Cricket Club are hosting a Curry and Comedian night on the 29th Aug. Tickets are £15 and are available from Steve Armitage at the Cricket Club tel: 07803 041619



If you got an idea for a future social event then please contact the committee.

New recruits

New players add to the dynamic of the club and help us strengthen all the teams. We have been fortunate to recruit some excellent new club members in recent years.

Please spread the word about Triton and lets see if we can grow the club still further.

Blow the whistle !

Triton have been very lucky over the last few years in having some very dedicated umpires and we hope that they will continue to keep us in order for the season ahead! We are also actively looking to recruit more umpires to help with men's, ladies and junior games..Umpires are paid a small fee for away games as a contribution towards travel expenses. If you are willing to umpire a match or two please contact Niall Riley who is co-ordinating umpires for the coming season.

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