



# NEWSLETTER

February & March 2014

*The End*

## END OF SEASON THOUGHTS

The end of the season is here, the 2013/2014 season is over, and what a season it has been!!

Both teams have finished middle

of their league tables which is great and because of one reason or another there has been a lot more movement within the teams which is brilliant and a positive step forward for the club.

However, on a slightly more negative note, we really do need commitment from players! There have been several occasions this season where we have had to beg, steal, borrow and resurrect players to get 11 out in each team and a LEAGUE game was cancelled as we are unable to fulfil a fixture as we don't have enough players, this isn't acceptable for many reasons, the £50 fine is one reason but mainly the sanity of the captains and vice captains spending all their free time finding players right up until the 11th hour each week. We need to get more players into the club and more players that can commit to playing week in week out. People do have other commitments and a life outside hockey, but we need to be able to field two teams each Saturday and start to build a hockey force to be reckoned with for BAC LHC, trying to get both clubs promoted is the mission for next season...we don't want to settle finishing mid table!!! We need to see commitment at matches and at training, more regulars at training and more people taking on board that training and implementing things you learn at training in matches would make a world of difference to both teams.

Training is for EVERYONE, both teams, Doug trains us based on the feedback given by the captains each week and bases it on the people who turn up, if you don't think your needs are being met, then you need to speak to your captains, vice captains or Doug himself to get what you want from it.

In the next couple of weeks there will be a few measures put in place to help us get more players into the club, our very own Lisa 'Kingers' King has advertised us on Jack FM and we are working with England Hockey to promote the club in the 'Back to Hockey' campaign, we will need the support of the whole club for this to work (see 'Back to Hockey' section).

Let's bring the BAC SPIRIT back to West Women's Hockey League onwards and upwards ladies!!

## AGM

The AGM/End of season do is going to be held on Friday 11th April, 7pm at the Broad Plain Rugby and Social Club.

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/broadplainrfc/location/>

By now you will have seen numerous reminders about voting for the AGM via e-mail and Facebook, if you have not seen them and not voted then the details are:

<http://www.baclhc.co.uk/bac-2014-agm-polling-station/>

The password is: **AGM2014**

Voting will close at midnight on the 11th April. Please make the effort to vote and reward those who have performed well throughout the season.

It's also that time of year where the opportunity to take up a post on the committee becomes available, the committee work hard and work together each season to maintain the smooth running of the club, if you wish to be part of this and to take up one of the following posts for the 2014/2015 season please contact Club Captain Andrew to put yourself forward, the same goes if you are in the post already and wish to stay put.

1st Team Captain & 1st Team Vice-Captain

2nd Team Captain & 2nd Team Vice-Captain

Club Captain & Club Vice Captain

Fixture Secretary

Umpire Secretary

Club Treasurer

Social Committee x4



## BACK TO HOCKEY CAMPAIGN

You will have by now seen my e mail about the back to hockey campaign that we are running in conjunction with England Hockey.

These sessions are to encourage players of all levels back into hockey and for us to find new players and build up our club numbers!!

These sessions will be coached sessions and will be held on the following dates: Please make the effort to come along!!

Tuesday 29th April 7-8pm

Saturday 10th May 10:30 - 11:30

Tuesday 20th May 7-8pm

I will send more details through in the next few days on how we need you guys to help!! Watch this space!

## HEREFORD HOE DOWN

As you know a few of us stayed in Hereford after the first team Leominster game, keeping to BAC tradition there was a dress up and here are a few snap shots of the evening, gossip? Fortunately for Woolly Pulley WHAT HAPPENS IN HEREFORD STAYS IN HEREFORD!!!



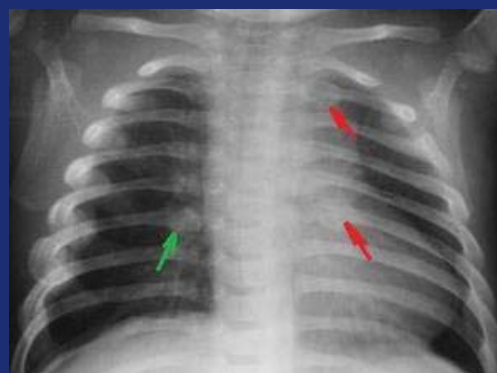
## ALL YOU CAN EAT

A gaggle of BACers donned their elasticated waist trousers and went for an all you can eat round the world buffet at Za Za Bazar...with a couple of cocktails after! Fab night captured below:



## INJURIES

So this season has brought us a varying few injuries, but the last few months have brought us these beauties:



Becky broke her ribs in a unknown way THEN PLAYED hockey against Jaspers.... ouch!!!!



Sophie got a smack on the foot at the Nailsea 'friendly' and a broken toe for her troubles!



Lou got a bull's-eye to her leg from of Clifton 4s!!



Katie got hit in a 'special place' at the Lansdown game!!!!



Tinny sprained her ankle and tore the ligaments at the Clevedon Friendly even though the Clevedon player 'did not touch her'....yeah right!!



## MAN OF THE MATCH PRIZE OF THE MONTH

This goes to Lisa, who won this book after her outstanding play against Westberries 2!!

I think this is in my top 5 best man of the match prizes of the month. My favourite being the bag of Vag Fresh won by Marie Davis....I bet she won't get that in her new club!!



If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter please let me know by the 28th of the month

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