



16 November 2015

Dear members and friends,

Here's your latest information, following the Board meeting on 11 November 2015:

- *Q: What's the big breaking news?*
A: The Club Dinner/Ball – to be held in the Oaklands Sports Hall on the evening of Saturday 9 July 2016. Please save the date for this inclusive and affordable big party open to everyone: members, friends, parents, guests, colts. We will re-present the season's major awards. Party planners: Sophie Lamb and Em Panniers.
- *Q: What should I say if asked what I want for Christmas?*
A: Ask for the club hoodie. Available in tangerine/black (men's) and tangerine/navy (ladies) for £25 with your initials embroidered. They'll find it in the leisurewear here:
http://www.stalbanshc.co.uk/pages/page_19294/Club-Shop.aspx
- *Q: What's a good stocking filler?*
A: The SAHC mug, devised and produced by M1 player Alex Spencer: £7.50 each from the clubhouse bar.
- *Q: What's the Hockey Development Officer been up to?*
A: Lots. You'll find Ellie Watton's interim report here:
<http://www.stalbanshc.co.uk/clubs/65/docs/Hockey%20Development%20Officer%20Interim%20Report%201.11.15.pdf>
- *Q: When are the next Oaklands Flyerz dates?*
A: This brilliant disability hockey project is scheduled to continue on 23.11.15, 30.11.15 and 7.12.15 with sessions running 9:45am to 12 noon. Contact Andy Halliday to volunteer:
andyhalliday1@me.com
- *Q: What's the senior league record looking like?*
A: I am glad you asked. We have 16 senior teams who in aggregate are P128 W63 D19 L46 GD+56. 13 of 16 teams are in the top half of their league; 6 of 16 are in the top 3; 4 of 16 in the top 2; and 2 currently top their league.
- *Q: Is Chris Hobson still taking SAHC photos and making SAHC movies?*
A: You bet. You can browse them here:
<http://www.chrishobsonphotos.co.uk/section797598.html>
<http://www.chrishobsonphotos.co.uk/section802981.html>
- *Q: Is the new film "Tangerine" a Chris Hobson SAHC movie?*
A: We are unable to confirm any direct association between the club and this LA-based transgender street-life movie filmed entirely on an i-phone.
- *Q: What is the next club social event?*
A: It's the Bodas' Wine Tasting Evening this Saturday 21 November 2015 £10 a head. Please support this event by contacting:
ang_edge@hotmail.com.

Thanks to everyone who works so hard at the club and gets behind what the club is doing. Please say if you'd like to volunteer for something. The Board meets again on 20 January 2016.

Mike Fordham QC (President)

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PARTNERS 2015/16.

Our *Partners* donate regularly (£9 per month) to help our initiatives with the first team squads and youth hockey. The booklet is here:

<http://www.stalbanshc.co.uk/clubs/65/docs/PARTNERS%20BOOKLET%202015.pdf>

FIRST TEAM PARTNERS

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| 1. Anon G | 11. Mike Fordham G | 21. Linda&Norman Macleod |
| 2. Dorothy Allistone G | 12. Mike Grainger G | 22. Phillip Martin G |
| 3. Peter Beard | 13. Peter Halliday | 23. Kate Rudlin |
| 4. Harry Birtley G | 14. Geoff Hayward G | 24. Mike Skittery |
| 5. John Blain G | 15. Peter Hazell G | 25. Alex Spencer |
| 6. Andy Bowskill | 16. John Knight G | 26. Adrian Stephenson G |
| 7. Dave Burns G | 17. Mark Lavers G | 27. James Tompkins G |
| 8. Andy Connop | 18. John Layfield G | |
| 9. David& Rosemary Davey | 19. Matt Leedham G | |
| 10. Nick Edmonds G | 20. Mike Lloyd | |

YOUTH HOCKEY PARTNERS

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| 1. Anon G | 12. John Garner | 23. Mark Lavers G |
| 2. Anon | 13. Graham George | 24. John Layfield G |
| 3. Anon | 14. Simon Gould | 25. Matt Leedham G |
| 4. Dorothy Allistone G | 15. Sue Gould | 26. Christine Lockwood |
| 5. Ed Bevin | 16. Mike Grainger G | 27. Phill Martin G |
| 6. Jenny Birch | 17. Geoff Hayward G | 28. Maureen Roe |
| 7. Harry Birtley G | 18. Peter Hazell G | 29. Andrew Silverbeck |
| 8. John Blain G | 19. Annie Hems | 30. Adrian Stephenson G |
| 9. Dave Burns G | 20. Darren & Alex Hincks | 31. James Tompkins G |
| 10. Nick Edmonds G | 21. Quentin Keeling | |
| 11. Mike Fordham G | 22. John Knight G | |

G = Gold Partner