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The 2024-25 season saw Broxbourne Hockey Club again represented by 5 Ladies teams, 4 Mens teams, several junior age groups and another well-attended summer league. The Ladies 1st team and Mens 1st team competed at regional Premier level, one below the National League structure, the Ladies 2s gained promotion as champions to Div 2SW, with Ladies 3s and Mens 3s also gaining promotion to their respective Div 3SW.

Our membership remains strong, and the 2024-25 season saw an additional Mens team, allowing us to enter as a Development Team and welcoming younger players to play alongside experienced veterans.

As always, Summer League remains a very successful venture, attracting many clubs across Ladies and Mixed teams, and this year had the most teams that we have ever attracted despite not having a Mens league. Mens availability proves to be a problem during summer, but we run friendly matches when the pitch schedule allows. A near-full pitch schedule brings in much-welcome revenue from fees from our teams *and* oppositions, and further revenue across the bar throughout weekday evenings from April to August.

This summer we were blessed to have two members, Kev Jennings and Devon Jardine, run a fantastically popular BBQ (or rather a “braai”) across many Fridays and other important summer dates, contributing not only to a great social presence but also all profits were donated to the club. This money has been used on much needed sports equipment, reducing our club expenditure for the 2024-25 season. Our huge thanks go out to Kev, Devon and the volunteers who helped run the BBQs.

Monthly social events and an annual Badger Ball still continue to bring our members together beyond their training and match times, and the committee and helpers work tirelessly to deliver these events. We would like to thank the bar staff for their support during our social events.

The 2025-26 season has started for the hockey section. Playing in more competitive leagues means results are more varied, but we are seeing good results across most teams and some cup runs hopefully gaining momentum. With the addition of the Mens 5s Development team and the ever-positive inclusion of juniors within the ladies squads, our junior members have a clear transition into our senior teams.

As per my statement last year, we see success as being an inclusive, friendly club, both within Broxbourne Sports Club and the UK hockey community. We draw new players from rival clubs and junior members from the local areas, all of which is done with the mindset of our members and importantly our volunteers. Volunteering to the success of the hockey section and BSC overall is extremely important to us, and we look forward to contributing to overall successes into the 2025-26 season.

Tom Evans

Co-Chairman