

CRAWLEY AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20TH FEBRUARY 2022 @ 10AM AT THE GYM

Members Present: Rees HOPCRAFT (Chair), Paddy HARMEY (Vice Chair / Junior Head Coach), Keith GABRIEL (Snr Head Coach), Peter Hopcraft Snr, Peter Hopcraft, Lynette BROWN, Matarr WANDA.

Previous Minutes of AGM: Read and agreed

Chairman's Report: Chairman reported that since the previous AGM the club has had a challenging time. The unexpected loss of his father, matchmaker James VERBEETON leaving with the seniors, and the resignation of Ron PARSONS had left gaps to fill.

COVID had hit the club and the sport hard in general, although Jenny HOPCRAFT had managed to secure £18,000 in grants to cover any shortfalls.

All private training had been abolished and the Chairman stated that he felt that this was a great opportunity to see the club being used for its sole purpose – to teach amateur boxing to young people. The current senior squad have started from scratch and are loyal to the club and its ethics. Keith would now have more control in molding the seniors as he wanted.

The Kid Gloves and novices on a Saturday was working well and more are hoping to come through. New coaches Matarr WANDA and Sulman MIRZA have taken their level 1 course – Harvey WATERWORTH, Mohammad RAJA and Andrew WATSON will be taking theirs in the near future. Lynette has taken over the club admin roles and will be a great asset.

A club shop has now been set up with Box Fit and tracksuits were purchased for each coach and boxer who stayed loyal through COVID.

The Chairman ended by thanking Ron for organizing the Goffs Park show which was a great success, and for bringing in previously unused sponsors which will hopefully continue to support the club. The Chairman went on to thank everyone who helped at the show which made a profit of nearly £2,000.

The Chairman reminded everyone that he was still trying to keep subs to a minimum to give young people from all backgrounds the opportunity to box and to speak with him about any members who are in financial difficulties.

Secretary's Report: To say it's been a challenging last two years is something of an understatement, but in true spirit we at Crawley Boxing Club have come back fighting.

Not only have we had to endure the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, we've also had to say goodbye to two club legends. Firstly our former boxer, coach, official and club chairman of 37 years Geoff Hopcraft passed away suddenly, a passing that left the whole club in shock, grief and disbelief.

And just three months later our greatest ever boxer, the former undisputed middleweight champion of the world Alan Minter lost his last ever fight, this time to that awful disease cancer.

Add to that when we did return to the gym following the long and unprecedented lockdown, we did so in the knowledge that we had lost our entire senior squad of boxers. However under the efforts and experience of Head Coach Keith Gabriel the seniors rebuilt, albeit with a squad of novices, and they continue to flourish.

Like every other amateur boxing club within the England Boxing organisation we suffered somewhat financially. Luckily however that club is lucky to have Jenny Hopcraft, wife of chairman Rees, within its ranks. Her astute financial brain and drive have enabled us to come out the other side in good shape and good for many years to come.

In November last year we were finally able to stage a home show, a show that was dedicated to the memory of the legendary Geoff Hopcraft. An awful lot of hard work resulted in a terrific show in front of a packed house at the Goffs Park Social Club. I've no doubt your chairman will elaborate further on the subject shortly.

And finally it's time to say a very sad farewell from me. Last month I made the all too hasty and ill conceived decision to retire as your secretary, a decision on hindsight one I deeply regret. I leave you however with a certain degree of pride of all I've done for Crawley Boxing Club, and I wish you every success for the future.

Yours In Sport

Ron Parsons

Statement of Accounts from Treasurer: Jenny provided accounts for the first six months due to the financial year starting in September and ending August 31st. Accounts agreed by all. Previous accounts have been audited.

Election Of Officers: The following posts were elected unopposed.

Chair – Rees HOPCRAFT

Vice-Chair – Paddy HARMEY

Secretary – Lynette BROWN (Rees has agreed to take on The Vault, Registrations and coaches for n

Crawley Amateur Boxing Club
For the year ended 31st August 2021

<u>Receipts</u>	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Prior Year
Subscriptions & classes	4,024	-	4,024	13,978
Gym Show	-	-	-	3,185
Car parking rent	-	-	-	2,600
Donation	2,083	-	2,083	461
Sales - Masks	240	-	240	-
Covid Grant	17,374	-	17,374	10,000
Coaching fees	-	-	-	800
Sponsorship	1,100	-	1,100	-
Light Heat and Water	2,168	-	2,168	-
Other	231	-	231	1
	27,220	-	27,220	31,025
<u>Payments</u>				
Rent	-	-	-	-
Gymnasium equipment and running costs	600	-	600	8,086
Foor	-	-	-	-
Cleaning	-	-	-	921
Insurance	1,654	-	1,654	1,458
Light Heat and Water	1,829	-	1,829	5,156
Rates	1,091	-	1,091	1,200
Telephone/Internet	340	-	340	285
Accountancy fees/examination	650	-	650	378
Coaching courses	440	-	440	200
Registrations	135	-	135	393
Gym Show	-	-	-	2,872
Autions	238	-	238	35
Donation	425	-	425	95
Golf	-	-	-	50
Membership	942	-	942	172
IT support	594	-	594	-
Travel/Expenses	1,600	-	1,600	2,429
Repairs	2,807	-	2,807	200
Postagem Printing & stationery	349	-	349	378
Staff Gratuity	-	-	-	800
DBS Check	53	-	53	-
	13,747	-	13,747	25,108
Net of (payments)	13,473	0	13,473	5,917
Cash funds last year	38,503	-	38,503	32,586
Cash funds this year	51,976	-	51,976	38,503

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Cash funds	51,976	0	51,976



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Crawley Amateur Boxing Club

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st August 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1124728

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/ 08/ 2021

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached..

Signed:

Date:

15/10/2021

Name:

James Landucci-Harmey BA (Hons), PG Dip (Oxon), FCCA

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(if any):**

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