

LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB

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Dear Member,

What a lot has gone on since the end of last season! I have been to several meetings about considering the future of the Lee Valley Lions & at one time it looked very dim indeed for them as Lee Valley Park decided that they could no longer finance a hockey team at the Ice Centre as a substantial sponsor could not be found who wanted to get involved in Ice Hockey. Things did look very bleak indeed until Terry Mills and Steve James came up with the idea of a private organisation which would be responsible for Ice Hockey at Lee Valley.

Their plan was agreed with the Lee Valley Park Authority, after much negotiation, which, to some extent, I was involved in on your behalf. I can assure you that this will not be a profit-making scheme in any way for the new organisation, just a lot of hard work and effort. I have pledged the Supporters' Club help in all ways, so every person who joins this season will own a small share in the team & by making this a joint effort we hope to survive and knowing our fans I am sure we will!

The only change 'team-wise' will be the colours to RED, WHITE & BLACK, this being the major sponsor's wish. This should not affect us in any way & I would not wish for fans to discard their GREEN, BLUE & WHITE, as next season it might be a different colour again! Do join the Supporters Club as soon as possible, so we know how we can run next season, membership for 90/91 season will be £6 to all and £3 to children under 14 years of age, as you will appreciate I have had to put the prices up if we are to do as much as we can for the Lions.

We will still support the Guide Dogs for the Blind, but the secretary for this season will be Marian Tingey, thank you to Diane for all her hard work last season - you did a great job! Supporters Club shop manager this season will be Dave Tincey, many thanks to Ian who also did a great job in the shop last season!

I enclose most of the relevant information you need for the start of the coming season, we still have good contacts with Hartford Whalers, also the New Jersey Devils, if anyone requires any information on Hockey at any levels in the States or Canada, or info. on any particular player, just ask and we will get it for you. We can also get you information, souvenirs, tee-shirts etc. on American Football, Baseball etc. This is another service the club will offer to members this season. You will see that we have many 'rare' badges for sale - A.H.L./I.H.L./N.H.L./W.H.L. - you name it we will get it for you!

As a matter of interest, I will be talking to other Supporters Club Chairmans later in the season about forming an association of Supporters Clubs in this country as I think this could be very beneficial to Hockey here in Britain as it seems to work very well in the States.

So don't forget, what we do this season is for our team as we all have a small share in it, so let's do our best and back Terry and Steve as much as we possibly can!

Thank you for your support, all the best,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Cook".

