

Havant Borough Sports Association

NOVEMBER 2025 UPDATE



IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL AWARDS

As a recent attendee said “everyone involved in local sport should consider making a nomination and attending this evening to witness and celebrate the impressive range of sports and achievements in the Borough”.

Planning is well underway for the 44th Annual Awards Evening to be held on Thursday 5th February 2026. As usual we ask that you nominate sooner rather than later and definitely by the end of December. If you haven't been involved in the evening before we encourage you to nominate someone or a club for an award and to attend the evening, it really is a special event not to be missed. All details and nomination forms are on the website Havant Borough Sports Association. Don't delay!



YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU

With key committee members preparing to step down at the 2026 AGM will there be enough people prepared to step up to take their places and ensure that the association survives? This is where we need your support. No committee means no association.

Your Association needs you now more than ever and therefore the committee urgently requests attendance by a representative or representatives from your club at the next meeting which will take place in the Committee room at 7pm, Havant Horizon Leisure Centre on Thursday 4th December.

No doubt you are aware of the plans to develop unitary authorities in Hampshire and that this will mean the end of Havant Borough as we know it.

At the August meeting this matter was raised and discussed with those in attendance agreeing that the coming months are an excellent opportunity to consider the future of the Association. To give you a flavour of the conversations that took place the following bullet points summarise the thoughts and questions that were debated:

- Will the association continue to exist
- If so, what format might it take
- What area might it cover
- Over the next year we have an opportunity to consider everything we do and why
- The constitution will need revision
- Might we combine with other groups within the new authority
- What might it be called
- Is there a genuine desire from member clubs and others for the association to continue

WHY DO WE NEED YOU?

*We do not have enough committee members beyond summer 2026.

*We will value your feedback, thoughts and fresh ideas.

*We want you to help us shape the way forward.

*We must enlist new committee members. The commitment is not huge, with five meetings of one hour's duration a year plus our prestigious Awards Evening. Please give serious consideration to putting yourself forward to halt the demise of the Association.

If you are keen to see Havant keep a Sports Association please contact us on **havantsports@gmail.com**

OUR AIMS

To promote sport and good practice.

To help each other to develop our clubs, share good practice, and raise the profile of sport in the Borough.

YOUR COMMITTEE

Chair – John Hogg

Media/website – William Robinson

Secretary – Susan Dewar

Treasurer – Caroline Hancock

Vice chair – Beverley Cooper



Contact us on havantsports@gmail.com