

# OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

## COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012, 7.30pm

OUN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

## MINUTES

PRESENT: Sarah Jones; Steve Curnock; JJ Jeczalik; Andy Gwinn.

1. APOLOGIES: Lesley Potter.
2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.
3. WELCOME TO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DISCUSS VACANT POSITIONS: There were no new members present. Urgent need to get a new treasurer and Young Umpires Rep but there were no suggestions of possible candidates. JJ will send out a 'New Season Letter' to all members and include a request for new committee members.
4. TREASURERS REPORT: Sarah reported that all bank correspondence was now coming to her and that she was managing the accounts at present. All summer expenses had been paid. She was unsure of the procedure for issuing invoices to clubs, schools etc. and would send an email to Ashley for advice.
5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Lesley sent a message saying she had received some cheques for subscriptions. The form on the website will also need amending to include her details. Another query to ask Ashley - How do we update membership payments on the website?  
Andy reported that EH have now issued Membership numbers to all our members.
6. APPOINTMENTS: League - Andy reported that all of September's games have been appointed (OU have not given any start times for their fixtures). The October appointments will be sorted when Paul Stanley returns from holiday.  
Non-league - Steve reported that he has appointed to several friendlies in September.
7. COACHING: Andy reported that the Summer League enabled us to qualify 3 umpires and there are 2 others ready to be assessed.
8. YOUNG UMPIRES REPORT: We still need a SRYUAG representative but at present have no nominations. JJ to include it on his member's letter.
9. NEW RULES: EH have only confirmed that the experimental rules introduced by FIH will be used in all games from September. The committee did not consider that they merited any major discussions. JJ will include the subject on the newsletter.  
New Rule Books - Ashley has sent a link for Rule Books but Sarah needs to check as officially the rules to not change until January 2013. We will order 100.
10. WEBSITE: There are no issues.

11. 5 YEAR PLAN: Priority is to get the committee up to full strength.
12. DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR INVOLVING MEMBERS AND CLUBS IN OHUA: i) It was suggested that we organise a Members Day at Hawks. ii) Produce a poster to give to clubs promoting umpiring and OHUA. Andy volunteered to produce one; suggestions from other committee members would be welcome.
13. OHA MATTERS: JJ plans to attend the next meeting and he will enquire whether OHA can provide any support with the Young Umpire Program.
14. SOUTH MATTERS: None.
15. KIT/EQUIPMENT: All old style shirts have been written off. Andy has some caps and whistles.
16. CORRESPONDENCE: i) JJ thanked Andy for corresponding with EH to get verification of the domestic implications of the new rules. ii) Dawn Bonner requested information on our new rep for SRYUAG as replacement for Jarvy - Sarah replied that we are still seeking a candidate.
17. AOB: It was reported that Iffley Rd pitch has had its lines repainted and the pitch at Brooks is being re-laid.
18. NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm AT OUP S&SC.