

OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2013, 7.30pm

OUP SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

MINUTES

PRESENT: Lesley Potter, Andy Gwinn, Sarah Jones, Steve Curnock, Clive Briant, JJ Jezcelik

1. APOLOGIES: None.
2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes were approved. Sarah has produced a newsletter that will be sent out with the new rule books. Its content was approved. The rule books will hopefully be delivered soon. It took 3 attempts to get the order accepted and an invoice issued. The invoice was paid 2 weeks ago by BACS. Clive agreed to help distribute the rule books.
3. TREASURERS REPORT: Current Acc - £3095.74, Deposit Acc - £4306.79. All mid-season invoices have been paid. No other issues.
4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Lesley reported no issues. The list of non-payers will be checked by Sarah and Andy before they are reclassified as Non Members. Sarah will check with Paul Stanley regarding subs deducted from BBO expenses.
5. APPOINTMENTS: Andy reported that due to the weather there will be several catch-up games to be completed which will be on Sundays. Problems may occur in March as some clubs have not yet re-arranged their games and umpires are needed for JACS on every Sunday in March. A news item will be put on website asking for availability. Steve reported no issues with mid-week appointments.
6. REPORT FROM PRESENTATION BY RICHARD GLYNNE-JONES: This was well attended and some good proposals were presented. We await their implementation with interest.
7. COACHING: Andy thanked Steve for arranging the game for the Assessment day of recent Level 1 course. Unfortunately, only 3 candidates attended. 3 others had already been seen with Tim Spittles being awarded his Level 1. Another will be seen next week. Andy expects 50% of the candidates to pass quickly. It is planned to run another course in April. Having 3 active coaches (Andy, Ray and Zohair) in the county has meant that 20 umpires have been watched so far this season. Andy has received an invite from Oxford Hockey Club to use their Junior Tournament for umpire coaching. It was decided that its value to OHUA has diminished in recent years and so we will not be attended this year. Andy will respond.
8. YOUNG UMPIRE REPORT: None.
9. WEBSITE: Andy believes that the addition of future years needs to be done (2015 onwards) He will check before JJ contacts Tex Solutions.

10. PLANS FOR NEXT SEASONS COMMITTEE: All committee members were encouraged to spread the word to recruit new committee members.
11. OHA MATTERS: None.
12. SOUTH MATTERS: The last meeting was cancelled due to bad weather so no issues to report.
13. CORRESPONDENCE: None.
14. AOB: Andy and Paul Stanley are corresponding with the league regarding nominated umpires in leagues Prem 1 & 2 and the subsequent penalties for noncompliance. The matter should be an item at their AGM. If not then Andy and Paul have indicated that the support of OHUA and BHUA will be withdrawn.
The use of headsets was discussed. The committee agreed that their use was a personal preference and OHUA could see no disadvantages with their use at present.
15. NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY APRIL 11th 2013

DATE FOR AGM: WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th 2013.