

OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2013, 7.30pm

OUP SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

MINUTES

PRESENT: Andy Gwinn; Clive Briant; Steve Curnock; Richard Young; Sarah Jones; JJ Jeczalik

1. APOLOGIES: None.
2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING. These were approved and there were no matters arising.
3. COMMITTEE ROLES: JJ welcomed Richard to the committee. Prior to the AGM Wallingford club showed interest in having a club representative on the OHUA committee. Sarah will contact them. Clive has agreed to take on the Treasures role subject to looking at what is involved. Sarah and Clive will liaise over the changeover.
4. TREASURERS REPORT. Bank statement as at 31/8/13: C/A - £3682.60; D/A - £4308.22.
5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT. Subs are coming in. JJ to send out a 'Chairman's Letter' to remind members to pay their subs. It will also encourage members to put in their availability on the website, take neutral appointments and keep in touch with the website.
6. APPOINTMENTS. AG - The BBO has a lack of umpires due to an increase in the number of Oxfordshire clubs in the appointed leagues. At present he is OK for 21/9 but short for 28/9.
League rules regarding nominated umpires from clubs were changed at the League AGM and penalties will be applied to clubs not naming an umpire. All the Oxfordshire clubs are compliant but Milton Keynes is not. Richard offered to remind them of their commitments.
SC - Mid week fixtures don't start until October.
7. COACHING.
The organisation of the courses is unchanged at present. EH have set up 2 dates for prospective tutors, Andy and Ray have applied for the session on 6th October. Richard Glynne Jones (EH) proposes to do another road show at which he will present the new prospectus. The new system is expected to be in use after Christmas. Andy is in the process of arranging a course for November. Oxford University have requested a Level 1 course and Wallingford have asked to host a future course.
8. YOUNG UMPIRES. Lynn Turnball has been appointed chairman of SRYUAG and will use Steve as Oxfordshire's contact until we find an alternative representative. Richard will ask Lynn what is involved.

9. WEBSITE. The website crashed during the summer causing some problems but it seems to working OK at present. Ray and Zohair will be added on to the administrators list to enable them to see the coaching reports.
10. OHA MATTERS. Rich Beer has been replaced as chairman of OHA by John Dykes. There is no treasurer at present.
11. SOUTH MATTERS. The next meeting is to be arranged. Sarah will include in her report a request for clarity of the umpire situation in Middlesex regarding the South 3A games. Oxfordshire clubs have raised concerns over the quality of some umpires allocated in Middlesex.
12. CORRESPONDENCE. None.
13. AOB. Les Cooke has requested to be nominated for Level 2, Andy will arrange an assessment.
Steve asked whether we should appoint to the first round of the Men's EH Cup games.
Answer - yes.
JJ asked for approval of costs (£26) of umpire hospitality at the county tournament.
Approved.
14. NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 2013