

OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2013, 7.30pm

OUP SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

MINUTES

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

1. APOLOGIES: Richard Young
2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING. These were approved and there were no matters arising.
3. CHANGE OF TREASURERS ROLE: Clive needs to be added to the admin list on the website - ask Ashley. Also need to check with Ashley regarding the signatories of the bank account at present. Sarah has a Mandate form from the bank to fill in.
4. TREASURERS REPORT. Bank statement as at 31/9/13: C/A - £3795.62; D/A - £4308.63.
5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT. Subs are continuing to be paid.
6. APPOINTMENTS. AG - Andy reported that they are lacking umpires available for league appointments. Milton Keynes have failed to nominate any umpires for the pool but Witney have fulfilled their commitment. At present they are struggling to complete appointments for 30/11/13
SC - Steve reported no problems with mid week fixtures.
7. COACHING. New Level 1 course arrangements/EH system - Andy and Ray have decided to pilot the new course syllabus on the course in November. The new system is designed to take place on 1 whole day with pitch facilities (November course will need to be adapted as it will take place over 2 dates), it is very interactive and initial response from Andy is positive. Candidates are required to complete an on-line test prior to attending a course - a certificate is issued. The EH website has revamped it's umpire section with new videos and a rules items. Andy has ordered flipcharts for course delivery.
The new system is officially launched by EH in January. From then OHUA will need to liaise with EH when they want to run a course. OHUA will advertise the course, candidates will need to register on the EH site and pay EH £50. EH pay for the venue and provide the tutors with resources. Tutors will invoice EH £100 per course.
Coaching - Ray and Zohair have been out coaching most weeks. To date 6 umpires have been qualified with several more ready for assessment. Andy would like to reinstate the mentor system; he will ask our L2 umpires if they are interested in being involved.
8. YOUNG UMPIRES. No report.
9. WEBSITE. No problems.
10. OHA MATTERS. None

11. SOUTH MATTERS. None
12. CORRESPONDENCE. None.
13. AOB. Andy suggested posting the Rules information form EH on our website, including link to EH site.
Ray has produced a 'Pre-match checklist' card - Andy will put this up on the website for all members to use.

14. NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2014