

OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

OUP S&S CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

THURSDAY JUNE 15th 2013 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

PRESENT: Sarah Jones, JJ Jeczalik, Steve Curnock, Lesley Potter, Jim Chadbourne, Mark Cummings, Andy Gwinn, Zohair Maany, James Boylan, Shirley King, Clifford Brown, Emma Forrester.

1. APOLOGIES: Allan Twydell, Mike Tideswell, Ray Hipkin, Jill Instone, Rick Green, Clive Briant, Guy Windsor-Lewis, Rory Bowden, Paul Hogben, Colin Toms, Richard Young, Chi Ho, Val Woods, Jenny Nunneley, Andrew Clough, Martyn Shuttler,
2. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS: JJ welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. He thanked the committee for all their hard work in a busy season resulting in a successful and thriving association.

The year ahead will throw up some new challenges as EH propose to radically change the process of umpire development with an aim to 'professionalise' umpires across the hockey family.

3. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM 2012 AGM.

Shirley King questioned the proposal at the 2012 AGM to only correspond with members via email/website. As she does not use these media she was unaware of the change. It was agreed that she could receive hard copies when necessary.

Approval of the minutes was proposed by Zohair Maany and seconded by Mark Cummings.

4. OFFICERS REPORTS.

TREASURER: Sarah has been standing in as treasurer for the 2012/13 season and apologised to the meeting for her lack of understanding of the accounts. She explained that she has been using the accounts package on the website in to which she has entered all transactions. The package then automatically produces the accounts. A print out of the end of year accounts was available at the meeting. One question was raised about the website depreciation - it was explained that this was built into the package.

APPOINTMENTS: LEAGUE: Andy presented a report (on file).

MID WEEK: Steve thanked umpires that have made themselves available for midweek games, many of which are Level 2 umpires. This has led to an improving standard at the University games resulting in some positive

feedback/compliments for the Oxfordshire umpires. Most games that requested umpires were appointed to.

COACHING: Andy presented a report (on file). It has been a very successful year with 3 level 1 courses run and 38 new members. 10 umpires have been awarded their Level1 and others are due to be assessed. Unfortunately, the Rover Tournament was not used this season for coaching purposes. Our qualified coaches: Andy, Ray Hipkin and Zohair Maany, have seen over 22 umpires in the main season and 23 in summer league.

Andy's main concern is the lack of a Young Umpire Coordinator for Oxfordshire - something to work on next season.

An EH initiative proposes significant changes for level 1, level 2, umpire coaching and assessment procedures. We await further information.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Sarah Jones proposed that they remain at £10. Seconded Steve Curnock.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President - Bridget Midwinter

Chairman - JJ Jeczalik

Secretary - Sarah Jones

Treasurer - deferred

Appointments, League - Andy Gwinn

Appointments, Mid-week/non-league - Steve Curnock

Chief Coach - Andy Gwinn

Committee Members - Lesley Potter, Clive Briant, Richard Young.

These were proposed en masse by Jim Chadbourne and seconded by Mark Cummings.

There were no objections.

7. NOTICES. EH are holding an Umpire Development meeting at Warwick University on June 16th if any interested parties would like to attend.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20.40.