

OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2014, 7.30pm

OUP SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

MINUTES

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

1. APOLOGIES: Lesley Potter.
2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes were approved. Matters arising - the laptop has been passed on to JJ and he is in the process of checking it out. The website extras have not been added - JJ to follow this up.
3. JJ welcomed Jim to the committee.
4. TREASURERS REPORT: Clive has taken over the treasurer's role. The details on the website need changing, Sarah will change the membership form details.
C/A £5700 approx. and D/A £4500 approx.
There are 2 unpaid invoices from the end of last season - Sarah will follow up.
5. USE OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS: Colin Toms has suggested buying some radios with our funds. This was discussed and the following points were raised:
 - How would OHUA use them
 - Protocol and advice on their use
 - How to distribute
 - Allocate to S3/Prem 1 umpires - 15-20people
 - Possibly offer them to members at discounted price
 - Possible set up problems
 - Coaching - limited useIt was decided to purchase 12 sets. Steve will follow this up.
6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Reminders and a 'news item' to be posted.
7. APPOINTMENTS: STEVE- The BUCS fixtures have been published. Also coming up is the County Cup, GDST and Cup games.
ANDY- Appointments have been done up to 25/10 with a few gaps to fill. No problems so far but they will be strict with clubs that do not provide an umpire to the pool.
8. COACHING: Andy will be meeting with Ray to discuss the next Level 1 course.
9. NEW LEVEL1 SYSTEM: There have been several mailings from Richard Glynne Jones. All agreed that the system was a 'work in progress'.
10. DISCIPLINE OFFICER. We are still unsure of who is the County Discipline Officer.
11. WEBSITE: Some documents have gone missing in the recent changes.
The proposed additions still need to be purchased.

12. OHA MATTERS: It is proposed to have a meeting of coaches/captains/players with the umpires. TBA.
13. SOUTH MATTERS: None.
14. CORRESPONDENCE: John Wilkinson wrote pointing out that the EH site says that only qualified umpires can be members of an HUA. We agreed that this is not the case.
15. AOB. None
16. NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 6th 2014