

**OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**OUP S&S CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 at 7.30pm**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees: Jim, Neil, Andy, Steve and JJ

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- Leslie
- Clive

Action

- NH to check Clive's correct email address is on the mailing list

**2. APPROVAL AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Chairman didn't read the minutes.
- None arising from anyone else.

**3. TREASURERS REPORT**

- Hold

**4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- Andy Gwinn reported that we've gained a few.
- A couple of members have come in from Buckingham.
- A few have joined from recent level one courses – one just before Christmas in Thame and one in Oxford just after Christmas.

**5. APPOINTMENTS**

- Mid week fixtures have been well appointed.
- Saturday appointments are fairly well appointed.
- There are one or two clubs that are being difficult but they're not actually Oxford clubs.
- Just one match at the end of February without appointed umpires at the moment.
- All of March appointments have been done right through.

**6. COACHING**

- This has been a bit of a struggle.
- Ray has done some coaching.
- Andy did some before Christmas – mainly because he's had to umpire rather than coach.
- Ray is now doing some south appointments.
- Ray Hipkin now has his level 2 coach ratified.

## **7. DISCIPLINE OFFICER**

- NTR

## **8. WEBSITE**

- Operating fine.

### Action

- See last meetings actions JJ.

## **9. OHA MATTERS**

- JJ has been in contact with John Dykes; who didn't want to raise anything, therefore NTR.

### Action

- AP – email John Dykes again.

## **10. SOUTH MATTERS**

- Steve doesn't know if the January meeting happened; therefore NTR.

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

- None.

### Action

- JJ and NH to liaise over secretary@oxfordshirehua email address.

## **12. NEXT MEETING**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 for meeting.
- AGM therefore 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 TBC

### Action

- NMH to talk to Keith to book the room for both.

## **13. AOB**

### a. A Radios

- We have 16 – one is location unknown (Steve Cox).
- Andy has a list of those with radios and he's had emails requesting radios.
- We need to buy some headsets as the ones we have aren't good enough.
- Steve to order 8 more as Banbury want to buy 2.

### b. Biggest issue with summer league is getting umpires out there. Some clubs seen to be doing it as a tick in the box and nothing more. Andy Gwinn to do summer league again.

### c. Iffley lines need painting desperately. And the goals are heavy.

- d. Comment – disappointed with the other umpire from Bucks – some bloke called Peter. Does it for High Wycombe and British Airways.
- e. Change of JJs circumstances means he'll be resigning at the AGM. Please find a suitable replacement. Shame. Bless. We're all disappointed Totally. Nominal note for Jim to watch his behaviour.

Meeting closed 2025hrs.