

# OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

## COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 15th 2010 7.30pm

KIDLINGTON FIRE STATION MEETING ROOM

### MINUTES

PRESENT: Ian Cox; Steve Curnock; Ashley Hurden; Mark Jarvis; Sarah Jones

In the absence of Andy Gwinn, Mark Jarvis was appointed chairman for this meeting.

1. **Apologies:** Andy Gwinn; Rory Bowden; Jay-Pee Wentzel, Lesley Potter.
2. **Minutes of meeting held February 2010.** Approved.
3. **Matters arising from minutes.** None
4. **Finance.** Ashley reported that we continue to have a healthy balance in the bank.
5. **Subscriptions/membership.** There have been no further subs paid since the last meeting. There are 13/14 people signed up for the forthcoming Level 1 course.
6. **Website.** Ashley reported that there have been continued discussions with Paul Stanley from Berkshire regarding a possible site share. Today, he met with Tex of Tex Solutions to consider our options. Estimated costs are £3,500 for a shared system with Bucks, or £5,500 for the Oxon only scheme (these prices include the accounting package).  
The committee agreed a target date of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010. During the next 2 months we need to refine the package required. It was proposed to hold a meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> to finalise our requirements. In the meantime we need to survey members, contact Bucks and Berks, investigate possible funding (OHA, EH).  
Mark will compile a first draft of proposals which he will email to the committee for their consideration and response. Follow up discussions will take place at the meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Young Umpires development.** Mark reported that he has run a Foundation course at City of Oxford Club for 7 juniors as well as an Introduction to Umpiring for 23 adults plus further Intro courses at other venues. None of the Intro courses were registered with EH as they provide no resources for the registration fee.  
8 Young Umpires are registered with South RYUAG, 2 of the 8 are available to attend the South Mini's.
8. **Assessments.** None

- 9. Coaching. Rover tournament.** Andy will be away for the tournament but will pass all information on to Ashley.
- 10. Appointments:** a) **BBO League.** Completed with no problems.  
b) **Other.** The Girls JAC at Radley had only 3 umpires to do 4 games due to other commitments and OHA did not arrange for umpires at the Boys JAC. Mark will bring these matters to the attention of OHA at their next meeting. Ian reported that the other counties are not providing umpires when hosting the JAC games.
- 11. Discipline matters.** None
- 12. Club matters.** Mark sent out further request for umpire information from the clubs. He received 5 responses.
- 13. OHA Matters.** None
- 14. South Matters.** None
- 15. Kit/equipment.** The kit will be for sale at the Rover Tournament. Mark has researched alternative shirts - Tempest do a pack of 2 for £26. Logos can be added for £2/shirt with a £50 design set up fee. It was agreed to sell off the old stock at £10/shirt ready to get new style shirts for next season.
- 16. Correspondence.** None
- 17. Any other business.** Emma Hewitt from EH requested information regarding our activities in OHUA. A copy of Andy's response is attached. Mark will email a copy to committee members.  
Our communication with OHUA members needs improving especially regarding coaching and assessments. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 18. Date of next meeting - 6<sup>th</sup> MAY at KIDLINGTON FIRE STATION, 7.30pm.**

**AGM - Ox Uni Press S&S Club, Jordan Hill - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010.**