



# Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association

## Committee Meeting

12th January 2016

Rudleigh Inn, Easton in Gordano  
 Martcombe Rd, Bristol BS20 0QD  
 Junction 19 M5. 7:30pm start

<p><b>Present:</b> Alex Langman (AL); Nick Morton (NM); Mike Bendry (MB); Chris Davis (CD); Vanda Fenn (VF). and Martin Somers (MS).  <b>Apologies:</b> Peter Lovell (PL); Charles Hallows (CH); and Martin Hadley (MH).  <b>Minutes:</b> Alex Langman took the minutes.</p>	<p><b>Actions</b></p>
<p><b>Minutes from previous meeting</b>          The minutes were discussed.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Actions arising from the previous meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015</b>          - AL to add committee meeting minutes to the website.          - Mark Petrich → AL to make this person active on the website to take appointments. Full member.          - James Self – AL to contact James regarding umpiring for the Association.          - Martin Hadley to contact various potential umpires.          - General note by for the committee to review the <b>shirt policy</b> at the next committee meeting in January 2016.          - AL to add / keep the website updated with current news and info.          - Whether emails could be sent via the website to groups of umpires / members. If less than £100 to go ahead. Action for AL.          - That <b>10 to 12 radio units</b> should be purchased and loaned out to ASHUA umpires, so long as they continue to take ASHUA appointed games. MB &amp; MH list of ASHUA umpires for headsets.          - Tip card material should be published on the website. MH to look into re-producing the tip-card content for the website.</p>	
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<p><b>Kit allowance</b>          Only a few have claimed the kit allowance.          Some colleagues still not wearing ASHUA shirts when carrying out appointed games.          AL mentioned that he has just set up the SilverFX shopping link for new shirts and other clothing incorporating the ASHUA logo. The 'New shirt' link is on the website.</p>	
<p><b>Accounts and email issues raised by Nick Morton</b>          Emails and communications with clubs -- Clubs not getting emails and are not pro-actively using the website (NM).          Claims submission emails – NM – Not received system emails to show that umpires had submitted their claims.          When wishing to work out the invoices to clubs, NM can't get the true amount until umpires have claimed.          The £7 subsistence credit cannot be removed from cancelled games (NM).</p>	<p>AL to speak with David Lane at Tex.</p>

<p>System does not recognise kit allowance (NM).  Other costs associated with a game may cause a problem (NM).  NM believes that the Association will spend more then it takes in.</p> <p>NM – Universities are subsidising the associations.  Proposal by Chris Davis – A common fee to clubs and universities of £20. No decision however, AL note.  Some general discussion around mileage.  MB -- Could carry on with the existing charges / fees and review them at the AGM.</p> <p>Treasurer’s role-- NM expressed the view that he does not wish to stand for the post of Treasurer at the AGM.</p> <p>AL to speak with David Lane at Tex to go through the various points: Emails; removing subsistence payments due from cancelled games etc.</p>	
<p><b>Radios:</b>  Based on the most appointments, the committee decided to provide the following with a radio each:</p> <p>Martin Somers  Joe De Souza  Mike Bendry  Alex Langman</p> <p>The committee decided to give out four radios and keep two as spare; with the instruction to CH to hold on to these spare radios for the time being.</p>	<p>AL to communicate with CH re radio allocation.</p>
<p><b>Hospitality cup discussed</b>  AL mentioned that the website cannot accommodate a hospitality feature.</p>	
<p><b>Club areas on ASHUA website</b>  General discussion – Clubs need to manage their areas actively on the website. AL to email Club Secretaries to ensure that all clubs login and keep everything up to date.</p>	<p>AL to email clubs re logging in to website.</p>
<p><b>Appointments</b>  MB-- Nothing to report. UWE not communicating.  MS -- UWE must communicate the start times of games to appointed umpires. This is not happening. Also, clubs need to update their details on the website.</p>	
<p><b>Vanda Fenn</b>  England Hockey is not getting material together to put on coaching and assessing courses.</p>	
<p><b>Next Committee Meeting</b>  The next committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the same venue.</p>	
<p>END OF COMMITTEE MEETING.</p>	