



Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association

Committee Meeting

13th December 2016

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

<p>Present: Charles Hallows (CH); Alex Langman (AL); Martin Hadley (MH); Chris Davis (CD); Vanda Fenn (VF) and Martin Somers (MS). Apologies: Peter Lovell (PL) and Mike Bendry (MB). Minutes: Alex Langman took the minutes.</p>	Actions
<p>Minutes The committee minutes from 4th October 2016 were approved by the committee.</p>	None
<p>Radios Four radios were received from CH, with a further two radios on order. £240 noted as the cost owed to CH for the four radios.</p>	
<p>Umpire Developers' Course 31st Jan 2017 at the Old Bristolians club house. Vanda Fenn (VF) is happy to run an 'Umpire Developers' Course'. Need to contact Vanda re any publicity form the website required? AL to email all club contacts in Avon & Somerset re 31st January 2017; no charge to clubs. This is to be done on a First Come First Served basis. Note; normally the fee charged per attendee would be £10. Those attending must have completed the online rules test prior to attending the evening. Attendees are to bring along their certificate or evidence on their phone, that they have passed the online rules test. This evening on 31st Jan, is not aimed at the development of the attendees, but to allow them to be in a position to develop their own club umpires. To work with and develop them. Responses are to go to Vanda.</p>	AL to email clubs re UDC course and to liaise with VF.
<p>Jo Spooner is umpiring some West games.</p>	
<p>West shirt supplier – The West, according to CH is still deciding. AL to send a reminder email to CH so that he can make contact with Laura at O'Neill.</p>	

<p><u>Back to the Agenda</u></p> <p>Young persons – Umpires who umpire, coach or assess (re young persons); will need to be BDS assessed. If as an association, we regularly appoint to a school, then the appointed umpire needs to be DBS assessed.</p> <p>If an umpire umpires regularly for a school; appointed by the school; then the school should do the DBS.</p> <p>If a junior were to umpire for the association, then the other umpire would need to be DBS assessed. Advisory note; no sharing of changing rooms (umpires).</p> <p>Child Welfare Officer – Vanda Fenn (VF) was unanimously appointed / approved by the committee.</p>	
<p>Who can assess?</p> <p>Level One Coach / Assessor could assess. A Level Two and a Level Three Coach can assess. In addition, a Level Two and a Level Three Umpire can assess.</p> <p>Permitted to assess by the ASHUA Association: The names of those listed as being permitted to assess are listed in the minutes from October 2016's committee meeting.</p> <p>If someone wanted to be an Assessor, they should contact Vanda Fenn.</p> <p>Note: To be a Level One Assessed Umpire, Vanda Fenn should be contacted. AL to add this point to the website.</p>	<p>AL to add a note to website which requires any umpire wanting to be an assessed Level One Umpire to contact Vanda Fenn.</p>
<p>Radios from CH</p> <p>Four radios were received from Charles (CH) at this committee meeting.</p> <p>Radios are to be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Radio 1 to Joe De Susza (Martin Somers to deliver). Radio 2 Steve Burten. Radio 3 Ian Tibbett. Radio 4 John Bonifas (JB umpires games on a Wednesday, and so Vanda Fenn will deliver the radio at the next game).</p>	<p>MS to deliver radio to JDS. VF to deliver radio to JB.</p>
<p>Umpiring approach – Chris Davis</p> <p>CD would like a different approach with regards umpires' expenses etc.</p> <p>CD was asked by the committee to put together a proposal. This proposal is to look at the costing of expense options, based on where the majority of member / umpires live. CD to report back at the next committee meeting.</p>	<p>CD work on expenses' proposal.</p>
<p>West Committee Meetings</p>	

AL mentioned that he has not been able to get to the West committee meetings. Committee decided; where AL was specifically needed at the West committee, then his attendance could be called upon.	
Bank accounts moved MH confirmed that the two bank accounts has successfully transitioned.	
Availability Action for AL. To see if Ben Mitchell is making himself available on the ASHUA website?	AL view BM's availability.
Andrew Krebs AL to add Andrew's details to the ASHUA website as he wants to umpire.	AL add AK's details to website.
First half of the season – How it went? Bristol UWE communication (to umpires) is not good. This relates especially to cancelled games. Bristol University keeps changing times of their hockey games. What can be done to attract umpires? Answer – See how the 'West Experiment' goes. CH proposal – Adopt a club and provide umpiring related engagement. Emergency contact details of appointed umpires? Vanda Fenn suggested that emergency contact details could be written on the back of the Red card. For further consideration.	
Date of next committee meeting The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 st March 2017.	AL to arrange slot / date with Pub in Feb.
AGM 2017 AL to select a date for the AGM. This will be after MH has completed the accounts and AL has had a change ro review the bank recs.	AL to consider AGM date. To review bank recs.
END OF COMMITTEE MEETING 21:06.	