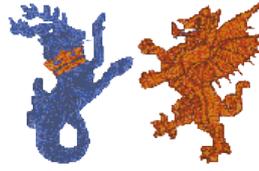


Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association



COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 6th February 2018 at the
Warwick Arms in Clutton 8pm
Upper Bristol Road, Clutton, BS39 5TA

Present:

Charles Hallows (CH); Alex Langman (AL); Martin Hadley (MH); Chris Davis (CD); Vanda Fenn (VF); and Martin Somers (MS).

Apologies:

Mike Bendry (MB).

Previous minutes agreed – The minutes from the previous committee meeting, held on the 21st November 2017 were agreed by the committee.

Shirts – Discussions; at the start of the meeting; as to the choice of shirt supplier (see further comments below),

GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation in May 2018. AL presented an overview.

Annual action agreed – The need for an annual 'Right to be Forgotten' communication. A communication to umpires, that if they wish to have their details removed, they should contact the Secretary (AL in this case).

Action – Secretary to send out this communication.

Taunton Vale and UWE appointed umpire communications' persons updated by AL. The (new) designated persons will receive the automated appointments' email.

Westbury UB hockey club not receiving appointed umpire emails.

Action – AL to communicate with Westbury UB to ensure the correct person is assigned.

England Hockey Paper

Action - CH to circulate to committee.

Investment Ideas (an action point from the previous committee meeting).

Various considerations discussed.

Action - CH requested more concrete proposals and implementation considerations to be forthcoming at the next committee meeting.

Cancelled games

MH point - If a game is cancelled and no expenses incurred, the relevant umpire must: a) mark the game cancelled; and b) contrary to what the page says, tick the 'no expenses' box.

If expenses were incurred, the umpire should not mark the game cancelled, but should email MH to discuss.

Action – AL to communicate / add note to website to this effect.

Insurance

Action – MH to send out email to those who have not paid their annual membership, that insurance will no longer apply. A last-chance email to pay the annual membership.

Level 2 awards

VF confirmed that Steve Burton passed his Level 2 umpiring qualification.

Action – AL to recognise Steve's achievement to the website.

Shirts

CD – Presented latest position on his efforts to obtain the optimal shirt and kit supplier for ASHUA. CD has been in communication with various suppliers and also provided a sample for the committee to consider.

Further discussions - Shirts

Having a One-Stop-Shop for kit.

MH – One should be able to purchase a single shirt from a supplier.

MH – Possible kit allowance as a Welcome Pack for new umpires.

CH – We need a definitive answer (next committee meeting).

Potential umpires contacted

CD – Adrian has been contacted.

Umpire designation changes

The example of Peter Atwell was highlighted.

Action – Everyone who is taking appointments should be classed as a "County Umpire" on the ASHUA-website system.

Action – AL to review.

AOBs

Umpire Coaching considered. The need to run an Umpire Development Course.

Umpire Assessors discussed, and the assessment of suitable umpires for Wednesday and Saturday games.

Radios – Peter Atwell does not have a radio. Committee agreed to buy a further set.

Action – AL to send Peter Atwell's address to CH in order that the radio can be sent.

Next committee meeting and AGM considerations

Next committee meeting – Tuesday 1st May 2018 at the Warwick Arms in Clutton.

AGM – Approximately a month after the committee meeting. Initial soundings regarding holidays planned, indicated that the end of June 2018 would be favourable.

END OF COMMITTEE MEETING