



Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 6th November 2018

8:00pm start

Warwick Arms in Clutton

Upper Bristol Road, Clutton, BS39 5TA

Apologies received from: Chris Davis.	
In attendance: Alex Langman; Charles Hallows; Martin Somers; Mike Bendry; Steve Hamey; and Vanda Fenn.	Present
<p>Umpire Development New umpire for Wednesdays – Nick S. Potential umpires discussed; e.g. Paul. Available to umpire Wednesdays – John H. Umpire Development Courses considerations.</p> <p>Vanda F – Avon Forum (clubs) – Only seven clubs attended . Vanda F – A recent Umpire Development Course was cancelled due to a lack of uptake.</p> <p>CH – Regarding new umpires – Consider their capability and potential; and how the association manages them? MH – To speak with MB regarding new umpires (re the above). SH – Could undertake assessments with VF on a Wednesday; and in addition, provide feedback to umpires. MB – Alex to give SH access rights to ASHUA website. All re SH's focus – Meeting, coaching, and assessing. ASHUA to consider paying for an Umpire Developer Course.</p>	<p>Action for AL: Provide SH administrative access to ASHUA website.</p> <p>MH to speak with MB re new umpires.</p>
<p>Radios Need a 3-way radio – For Steve H. Also – CH to send AL two radios for AL to keep for candidates. Andrew K will be allocated a radio from West.</p>	ASHUA to purchase three radios from CH; as shown left.
<p>Shirts MS – New shirts have arrived. MB – We require three different coloured shirts for umpiring. ALL – Action for CD – Buy a batch of green shirts. Thanks to CD for managing the shirt investigation and buying process. AL – Action – Find out from the new umpires who needs an ASHUA shirt.</p>	<p>CD to buy a batch of green shirts.</p> <p>AL to find out which new umpires need shirts.</p>
<p>Investment Ideas Aim to encourage new umpires. Perhaps a rules' evening? VF – Proleague hockey in Millennium Square, Bristol. Another idea – Make use of the National League game (coming up) at Bath, by inviting umpires to discuss the games etc. CH – Proactive liaising with clubs / schools to increase dialogue.</p>	All to continue to consider suitable investment ideas.

VF – Had a request from teachers to do a mini course (umpiring). For consideration?	
ACWHUA Engagement The structure of the womens' hockey is also changing.	
Committee Meeting Mileage MH – Committee meeting attendees to forward mileage claim to Martin H.	Send mileage to MH
Nect Committee Meeting To be held on Tuesday 12 th February at the Warwick Arms, starting at 8pm.	
End of Committee Meeting	