



# Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

8:00pm start

**Travellers' Rest Pensford**  
**Pensford Hill, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4JF**

In attendance: Alex Langman; Charles Hallows; Mike Bendry; Steve Hamey; Vanda Fenn; Martin Hadley; and Martin Somers. Apologies: Chris Davis.	Actions
<b>Social events</b> AL to write to active members – Re gauge interest for an ASHUA coaching event, on 16 or 17 <sup>th</sup> May in order to watch Team GB vs Argentina at the Twickenham Stoop. ASHUA will buy the tickets. Please let AL know by the end of next week (is the message to communicate).  AL to write to umpires re a pizza and beer end-of-season get-to-gether on Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March? Again, let AL know whether interested? In Bristol?	AL two emails to send out. Diary invites where possible?
<b>Rules evening</b> Reminder to the committee to start considering a rules' evening for approximately 15/16 <sup>th</sup> September. To be added to the website, with the aim of providing a constant reminder to clubs that a rules' evening will be happening. The correct / most suitable venue needs to be found.	Committee to consider rules' evening Sept. AL to add note to website.
<b>Working better with clubs</b> Steve H to speak to the clubs regarding how we could help them. "How do we work better together?" Also for consideration; what good umpiring looks like from a player's point of view?	Steve H action point.
<b>Website</b> AL has removed approximately 25 persons from the website, due to lack of use, and no response from whether they still wanted to have their details stored. A clearing-up exercise.	
<b>Head injury</b> CH - Nothing to do with ASHUA – The teams and captains are responsible. Vanda to respnd to AB's query regarding head injuries. CH posed the question about what the league rules say regarding head injuries? That SH should write to the league to say that the association is concerned that clubs may not have appropriate medical equipment. That the league should be asked to consider this situation etc.	Steve H action point.
<b>AB email re umpire expenses</b> MH / CH to communicate with AB re umpiring costs / expenses. MH can look into some fitures. Any change for consideration at AGM.	MH / CH to respond to AB re umpire expenses.
<b>Next committee meeting</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June meeting starting 7pm with crisps and sandwiches ordered in advance of the meeting by AL. Same venue.	AL to contact pub re food.
<b>AGM</b> To be held on Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at Hambrook Cricked Club 7:30pm start. New Chair required as CH will stand down.	Replacement for CH required.
End of committee meeting 9:27pm	