



# Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

7:30pm start

### Zoom conference call

In attendance: Alex Langman; Charles Hallows; Mike Bendry; Steve Hamey; Vanda Fenn; Martin Hadley; Martin Somers; and Chris Davis.	Actions
<p><b>AGM</b>            CH - Can't now run the AGM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June as was scheduled in February. Corona.            CH - Defer the AGM or hold a video conference, or simply leave it to Oct / Nov?            Committee - Decision made to hold AGM along with the already scheduled rules' evening on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.            SH - Contact Old B's re hiring there facility on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	<p>SH to contact Old B's re 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.</p>
<p><b>Chairman</b>            Steve Hamey indicated his wish to take over the Chairman position. CH said he could act as Chairman straight away.</p>	
<p><b>OMS system – England Hockey</b>            All – Much discussion regarding the email from England Hockey requesting responses as to whether county associations would like to partake / join the OMS system.            All – Decision made not to adopt the OMS system at the moment. Alex L to write to England Hockey (David E) with the structure of the response including: At this time our association sees no benefit in moving over to the OMS system. The system appears not to be sufficiently felxible or user friendly; and may not be of value for money. We would ask that we be considered again for the system next year.</p>	<p>Alex to email David E at England Hockey. Request reconsideration for the system again next year.</p>
<p><b>The way forward – 2020 / 2021</b>            CH suggested that all umpires keep working on their fitness. Keep up to speed with the latest hockey related developments and that everyone has a role to play in encouraging fellow umpires to remain interested in the game of hockey.             SH - To email umpires with the aim of maintaining interest and contact.             VF - There is a West meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This should lead to further information about what the West is doing. Mentioned in the context of the corona crisis and 'The way forward'.</p>	<p>Steve H to email umpires. Keeping in contact.</p>
<p><b>AOB</b>            CD - Shirts - Silver Fox is open for business for online orders.            ALL - CD to order some more FX shirts in green: Fifteen shirts in total; Ten 42inch and five at 44inch.             MH - Radios? Decision by committee to order a couple of radios from CH.            Umpires can purchase radio accessories directly from CH at mci2.co.uk             AL - Deleted a number of profiles on the website, following requests to be forgotten.             VF - Informed committee that NPUA is struggling with umpires and could ask each region to provide one umpire.             SH - Bristol University first team is back now for Wednesday games.             VF - Mentioned the death of Trevor. Well known for his years of playing hockey.             SH - Had a conversation with Liz P at ACWHUA re doing stuff together.            All - Need to mover the relationship with ACWHUA forward.             SH &amp; MB - Discussed which teams are on the move within the league structure.</p>	<p>CD to order 15 green shirts.             All further engagement with ACWHUA.             MH &amp; AL look at charging structure re latest Tex invoice.</p>

MH & AL – The next invoice from Tex should be arriving soon. We will look and see how many umpires Tex is charging us for on the website. In the context that we have 'X' amount of members, and 'Y' amount of non-members.	
<b>Next committee meeting</b> <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm via Zoom. SH to arrange.</b>	SH to arrange Zoom committee meeting.