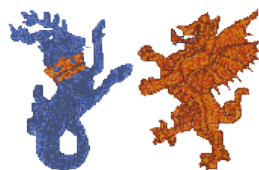


# Avon & Somerset Hockey Umpires Association



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
**8pm start via Zoom**

## Committee members:

Chairman and Liason / Communications – Steve Hamey.

Secretary, Website – Alex Langman.

Treasurer and Coach – Martin Hadley.

Welfare Officer – Vanda Fenn.

Appointments Secretary – Mike Bendry.

Invited to attend committee (without portfolio) – Chris Davis; Martin Somers; and Charles Hallows

All the above in attendance apart from Mike Bendry; apologies received.

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### Umpiring discussion

SH - ASHUA will not be making umpiring appointments.

SH - Under the new structure, there are clubs which would not have had appointed umpires; they will start receiving appointments.

SH - West is short of umpires.

SH - ASHUA may need to assist in some way (generally).

SH - Concern raised that West may not be appointing to Wednesday games (universities). Potentially ASHUA could assist by appointing to these Wednesday games via manual input into Tex system? Short term.

SH - Received responses from many umpires indicating a wish to continue umpiring.

SH - Considerations raised: Talk to clubs, see if they want appointments? Tex system could do Wednesday appointments. Short term.

MH - The 2021/2022 season Tex related - Not received an invoice for the 2021/2022 season from Tex.

SH/CH - Contact clubs - Do they want umpires?

SH / CH Contact clubs re wanting appointments / request fixtures?

### Finances

MH - Got £13.5k in the bank. It costs approximately £7.5k to run a season.

### Membership / Insurance

VF & MH - Got to become a Gold member of England Hockey in order to have insurance going forward. Have to

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be a member of England Hockey and registered on the system in order to take appointments.

VF - The same mileage rate across the country in the EH system.

MH - ASHUA insurance for the 2021/2022 season paid.

CH - West umpires - Some may not be insured.

### Future

SH - Look to reimburse the England Hockey membership fee for ASHUA umpires who have regularly taken ASHUA appointments.

HM - The need for an AGM to spell-out everything.

SH - Monitor things up to Christmas.

MH & SH - Focus at the moment should be on the 'North Sector'.

MH & SH - Lifetime member recommendation for Mike Bendry for all his efforts.

### Next committee meeting

SH - **Summary** - Have to wait and see what is happening / announcements from England Hockey.

CD - Ned to know what is going on (EH related) in order that we can arrange an AGM.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - 28<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 8:15pm Zoom.

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