

# OXFORDSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

## COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013, 7.30pm

OUP SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, JORDAN HILL, OXFORD

### MINUTES

PRESENT: Andy Gwinn; Sarah Jones; Steve Curnock; JJ Jezcalik; Clive Briant, Lesley Potter.

1. APOLOGIES. None
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. These were approved and there were no matters arising..
3. TREASURERS REPORT. Sarah reported that the present balances were: Current account - , Deposit account - .  
Notification has been received for the renewal of the insurance.  
The website has allowed for the deduction of subs from league expenses. Sarah will liaise with Paul Stanley regarding the funds. JJ has received a cheque from Andy Warne for his subs.
4. MEMBERSHIP. Lesley has received some emails regarding availability for summer league. She will forward these to Andy.
5. APPOINTMENTS. MID-WEEK - the university games have finished and the last few gave a few problems with umpires doubling up. The rearranged league games, JACs and Cup games were not all fulfilled and emphasised the need for more umpires to make themselves available on Sundays.  
LEAGUE - this year was a very extended season with a struggle for umpires at times. The league rules regarding penalties for not providing umpires to the pool need to be adopted at the League AGM otherwise OHUA will not appoint to BBO next season.
6. COACHING. Andy reported that the Summer League fixtures are now available. These run from May 13<sup>th</sup> to mid July. There are several candidates due for assessment.  
The next course starting next week is fully subscribed.  
Jim Boyland and Emma Forrester have been assessed and awarded their Level 1. Ray Hipkins coaching assessment is due to take place in the summer.
7. YOUNG UMPIRES. No report
8. Website. Issues include future years and joint payments. Enquiries to be made with Tex Solutions.
9. Plans for next seasons committee. Letter to go out to members and Umpire Reps to encourage involvement.
10. OHA matters. None.
11. South matters. OHUA needs support from South with the problems concerning BBO/South leagues. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions there has been no SCHUA Management meetings this year.

12. Correspondence. Andy has received information on 'Hockey for Hero's'. He will put the link on the website.  
Umpiring complaints were received from Wallingford and Sonning. These were investigated and not founded.
13. AOB. None.
14. Next Meeting/AGM. June 5<sup>th</sup>. JJ will organise discussion on Benefits of Radios in umpiring.