



**HEREFORDSHIRE GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE
HOCKEY UMPIRING ASSOCIATION**
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**Minutes of the committee meeting
Monday 11th February 2019 @ Cheltenham Civil Service Sports Club**

Present:

David Lillywhite	DL	Chairman
Alison Cook	AC	Secretary
Mark Windsor	MW	Treasurer
Steve Court	SC	Appointments Secretary
Mike Sheppard	MS	Gloucestershire County Rep
Terry Cook	TC	Herefordshire County Rep
Tom Wilson	TW	Wiltshire County Rep
Shaun Cullimore	SCu	Lay Member

<i>Item Number</i>	<i>Agenda Title</i>
1.	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Anthony Bridge, Simon Jackson, Dave Lennie</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting:</p> <p>Agreed.</p>
3.	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>All resolved.</p>
4.	<p>Reports</p> <p>Chairman - updated the meeting with regard to the requirement for additional umpires next season due to EHL restructuring. EH were also introducing a new appointments system that would initially be used for NPUA and regional appointments. There will be no impact on HGW until at least 2020/21 if then.</p> <p>Secretary – nothing to report.</p> <p>Treasurer - accounts up to end of January had been circulated. No issues except that with the change of Officers at the end of the season the bank signatories will have to be updated.</p> <p>Appointments Secretary – report tabled, nothing to add.</p> <p>Chief Coach – report tabled.</p>
5.	<p>Lay Members</p> <p>SCu - none</p> <p>Nothing raised by those absent.</p>
6.	<p>County representatives</p> <p>TC (Herefordshire) - has assessed one umpire from the November Level 1</p>

	<p>course. Have 47 Level 1 & 19 Level 1 unassessed umpires in the county.</p> <p>MS (Gloucestershire) - report tabled.</p> <p>TW (Wiltshire) - looking to run a Level 1 course in the coming months. As yet no definitive list of umpires in the county. Given the numbers on their insurance policy it was suggested that these numbers needed to be clarified as they seemed on the low side.</p>
7.	<p>West Umpiring sub-committee - items of note:</p> <p>No meeting since June 2018.</p>
8.	<p>League matters</p> <p>Nothing of relevance to HGW.</p>
9.	<p>Umpire Development/Recruitment</p> <p>AC reported on the outcomes since the Umpire development Support initiative had been circulated to clubs. Only one club, Winchcombe, had not received this as there were no contact details in the public domain. From the comments made to Dave Lennie & others it seemed to have been well received and arrangements were in hand to provide coaching resource to a couple of clubs on a Saturday.</p> <p>AC advised she was receiving queries from some umpires as to how to deal with certain issues which was a positive step as it meant they felt we were approachable. The point was made we always had been but perhaps this is now more obvious.</p>
10.	<p>AGM arrangements including Chris Tomlinson award</p> <p>AGM confirmed for Thursday 11th April.</p> <p>The Chris Tomlinson award was discussed and it was agreed that Mike Whittaker would be a worthy recipient due to his availability and flexibility.</p> <p>It was noted that Chris Tomlinson would be retiring from the panel at the end of the season and it was agreed there should be a presentation to him due to his long service and commitment to HGW. AC & SC to organise.</p>
12.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>AC said she had received an enquiry from Hockey Wales as to whether HGW would require rule books. It was agreed that we had a commitment to our members that they would receive one and so the answer was yes. It was believed the last order was for 150 and we would ask for the same number again.</p> <p>TW asked about the net coaching qualification after club umpire developer and he was advised to talk with Dave Lennie.</p>
13.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>To be confirmed after the AGM</p>
	<p>Meeting closed at 20:45.</p>

Reports Annexe

Appointments Secretary - Steve Court.

So far this half season I have made 53 appointments not including changes. However 10 were lost to the weather on 2/2.

Welcome to the new boy Matt Gardner.

Chief Coach - Dave Lennie

The Coaching team has continued watching Panel umpires, with a high standard of reports being submitted. A successful "Coaching the Coaches" session was held at Gloucester, which benefitted all, and confirmed we are all singing from the same hymn sheet. We have lost Mike Buckland to the West, well done to him and all the coaches who have worked with him over the years. Simon Jackson has a watching in the coming weeks, hopefully he will be successful also.

GHA Umpiring Secretary Report – Mike Sheppard

Current Total of Level One (assessed) on County Register

182 umpires with email
6 umpires without email

Added to Level One (assessed) County Register since last meeting

Four

Current Total of Level One (unassessed) on County Register

104 umpires

Added to Level One (unassessed) County Register since last meeting (and course attended)

0

Level One Courses run within County since last meeting

One held on 18th November 2018 at Balcarras School, Cheltenham. The course was arranged by HGWHUA and had 24 participants. Of these 24, 18 are from Gloucestershire or Gloucestershire Clubs, 2 from Herefordshire, 1 from Oxfordshire, 1 from Avon & Somerset and 2 from the Birmingham Counties areas. Eight participants were under the age of eighteen.

Other Umpiring Courses held within County since last meeting

One Umpire Developer Course was arranged by Gloucestershire Hockey Association at the Cotswold Area Civil Service Club in Cheltenham. There were nine participants, listed below

Steven	Dexter	Gideon	York
Mark	Readstone	Jerry	Tranter
Steve	Foster	James (Deric)	Burns
Ian	Harvey	Simon	Thompson
Adrian	Chambers		
Mike	Edwards		
Rachel	Sullivan		
David	Phillips		
Bob	Brewer		
Paul	Munn		

Report on Activity within County since last meeting

None