

Minutes of meeting: 06/09/2016

Present: P. McCormick, P. Bootland, R. Sykes, R. Skippings, C. Renshaw, G. Meachen, J. Blogg.

Apologies: R. Anderson. A. Copeland

1. **Minutes from last meeting:** No matters arising.
2. **Presidents Report:** Issues about the radios were discussed - the need to purchase 10 new sets and some spare mike's for the radios that have been returned. The committee agreed to this. JBI to contact umpire talk. Also the committee agreed to a strongly worded email being sent to those umpires who have stepped down and refuse to return their radio. JBL to follow up - Mark Powley, Stuart Rawlings, Paul Coates.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Email was read out from Ross. The point of needing new signatories for the cheque book was unanimously agreed to have Peter Fielding removed and Alistair to be added as Sec. The other point raised was about a lack of support (financial) from North leagues had still not been received or any information sent for the increased cost of umpires appointed to the games. JBI to take this further.
4. **Secretary's report:** No report received. Website needs updating to show Richard as Chair of Selectors etc. to reflect the new structure.
5. **Selection - Men's:** Just about covering NDiv2 but there are limited resources for Yorkshire Prem or Ladies. Richard has contacted Clubs to reinforce the need for them to get on board with submitting umpires to the scheme. Little response.
Selection - Ladies: Going OK where appointments can be done with the limited number of umpires available.
6. **L1 Co-ordinators report:** There has been a change to the Umpire Status - no longer do we need to keep an active list. Changes are happening across the Umpire Landscape. This was raised at the meeting at Warwick in June.
Richard asked if the L1 Co-ordinators role was now defunct. The committee agreed that this was not the case.
The question was raised about whether there was a requirement from Yorkshire leagues for a lighting certificate. JBI to take to competitions meeting.
7. **Coaching Update:** Phil has organised two umpire developer meetings - 28th Sept at Weetwood and 11th Oct at Wakefield. Phil will send to Andy Pettigrew to go out in clubs newsletter and for it to go on YHA site.
There is an YHUA Umpires Coaching meeting on 14th Sept at Doncaster - for future planning. It is also important the umpires are on the correct panel for future assessments. 21st Sept in Neutral Umpires training evening at Wakefield at 7.30pm. To cover new red card rule and cover membership and insurance questions. The assessment pathway is also to be sent to Andy Pettigrew and to be shared on both sites - for all future umpires etc. to see

and follow.

8. **Membership:** Subs - a lot have come it, but reached a trickle. A few have resigned membership and new people joining.

9. **AOB:**

(a) Any complaints received through Mike Talbot, require a letter to be sent at least confirming we have dealt with or investigated the matter, even if we cannot detail the outcome.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

Next meeting: 15th November