

YHUA meeting 19 January 2016

Present

Mike Talbot - MT, Julie Blogg - JB, Peter Fielding - PF, Richard Skipping - RS, Ross Anderson - RA, Phil Bootland - PB, Christine Renshaw - CR, Gill Meachen - GM, Lis Walker - LW  
Ray Everitt present items 1 - 7

1 Apologies

Peter Thompson - PT, Paul McCormack - PM

2 Previous minute

Accepted by CR, Seconded by GM

MT - wished to express a vote of thanks to the Selection Committee

3 Matters arising

MT: Level 1 courses - Sheffield, no information; Harrogate

MT: Neutral Umpire / Coaches

not this season, to begin next season - PB

4 Presidents Report - JB

League Committee to deal with the issue of the bench during games and benched injuries.

Incident during a game, Head: umpires refused to stop the game, paramedics attend to injury during the game: MT - to deal with this issue, "safety first".

Why being pushed to have umpires go to L2 from Annette Badger North Mens: currently Yorkshire 4, North West 2, North East 0.

MT - encourage Yorkshire based L2 North umpires back to YHUA when they have no game in the North, due to the shortage of umpire at times in the YHUA region.

North committee Meeting moved to Preston - did not attend

5 Treasures Report - RA

Expenses that have been claimed, have now been paid.

Cancelled games, paid umpire expenses: clubs have not yet been invoiced; MT - review at the end of the season, refer to Competitions Committee to decide on each game in question.

6 Secretary Report - PF

Thanks to RS for previous minutes

No emails from English Hockey, quiet time

7 Selection Report - PT, GM

JB on behalf of PT: few gaps created by North appointments and L2 assessment games.

GM: problems with Ladies North allocations; may not be able to have a Neutral scheme next season, due to a lack of umpires; no young umpires coming / wanting to umpire.

8 Level 1 Co-ordinator Report - PB, RS

PB: to filter coaching downwards; have Neutral umpire watch Club Umpires, after going on a Course.

RS: course at Harrogate, no details from England Hockey about attendees; no card now issued by England Hockey (cost) to prove an umpire has obtained his Level 1; Umpire development course is now required.

9 Coaching Co-ordinator Report - PB

Idea for future Umpire Club Developers Courses: YHUA to pay for them, potential cost £620.00 (Yorkshire Clubs 69 - 7 = 62, at £10.00 a course) the 7 Yorkshire clubs are - Thirsk/Malton, Wakefield, Rotherham, Sheffield UB, Dragons, Canalside, City of York. Ask YHA for assistance.

Could add on Radio Coaching and a Neutral Umpire to mentor Club Development Officers.  
Umpire Watching: in total 63 to take place, 43 done by the end of January, will be watched twice a season.

Level 2 Candidates: all watched in North 2 East games; to progress to North assessment games - Rob Scoular (30/01), Michael Jackson (06/02), Stuart Rawlings 906/02). To be assessed again - RS, PF and Rowan Tejura.

Adurash Ruparelia now a North Umpire.

Unassessed Umpires: pathway has been revised.

JB: should umpires undertake First Aid courses, answer NO, reasons discussed.

10 Membership - JB

Nothing to report

List of members passed to RS

11 AOB

MT:

YHA Newsletter: not yet issued.

Abuse of Umpires: too many spectator incidents

Young umpires doing adult games: no under 18 should umpire adult games if not approved.

Radios for club games: clubs should be encouraged to purchase the same ones used in the Neutral Scheme.

Club Umpire communication: they should be advised to view the YHUA website for information.

12 Next Meeting

Tuesday 15/03/16 at Wakefield HC.