



Midlands Young Umpiring Group



MEETING MINUTES

MEETING NAME	Midlands Young Umpiring Group	VENUE	Hockey Pavilion, Loughborough University
LEAD	John Litchfield	NOTE TAKER	Marc Abraham
DATE	Tuesday 25 September 2012	TIME	7 - 9pm
Circulation	Full RYUAG. John Litchfield, Margaret McLoughlin, Marc Abraham, Elaina Leithead, Ed Westbrook, Saul Shohet, Jo Brocksopp, Martin Wilkes, Josh Carroll, Mark Carroll, Amy Matharu, Tom Swain		

AGENDA

TOPIC	ACTION
1 Present – JDL, MLM, SS, TS, MA, MW, JB Apologies – EW, EL, MC, JC	
2 Minutes of the meeting 26 June and Action Points not covered by Agenda items. (a) Welcome to Amy Matharu by the Chair. (b) Minutes from June meeting approved as read	
3 Document Updates. a) Terms of Reference – Update following our submission of this document to MRHUA Executive meeting on 4 September. Further comments/changes to current draft advised by the group and to be submitted to MRHUA	MLM/JDL
4 Review of our Training & Development Day – 21 August a) Any suggestions for improvement b) JDC – need to establish dates for finals training days and umpiring opportunities, ?November 2012. JAC umpiring opportunities - ?March 2013.	MA MW
5 Finance Update. (a) Review of the financial position at start of 2012/13: surplus at end of 2011/12 season. Thanks to SS by the Chair for his ongoing commitment around preparation of the finances. (b) Details of any outstanding income – MRHUA 'grant' received (c) JDL reported introduction of new MY shirts. Sponsorship has covered costs. Problems with remaining sizes; JDL suggested additional 12 shirts to increase stock and cover further sizes to accommodate potential new members. Group agreed to support motion	SS JDL
6 Review of the First JRPC Competition on 16 September 2012 a) Review Nottingham – standard of u15 and u17 hockey has improved. Provided some good umpiring challenges and pleasing performances. About 50% of umpires were young people. Review Cannock – majority young umpires. Challenging event but feedback from coaches was positive. Availability for 30 September. Nottingham – 12 umpires; Cannock 10 umpires. The group thanked TS for his efforts in helping with availability. MLM recommended TS to take the Umpire Availability Lead for MYU – group agreed. b) Review nominations for HiPAC: MLM reported in absence of EHB Umpiring Development Manager, the umpiring component of the HiPAC this year has not been organised. The NYUG has written to EHB advising it has not had the time to organise this and with regret, it is unlikely that young umpires will be involved with HiPAC for this season. However, nominations will be made by the Management Committee in case this changes. MYU Group would support 50% of the cost per umpire. 28-30 October dates. Girls at Leeds; Boys at Tonbridge	Management Committee

7	<p>CRB Checks – REVIEW Review of our list of checks currently within date. Imminent expiry dates for 2012: Laurence Colledge, Pat Colledge, Katie Gutteridge, Andy Higgins, Bill Holdforth, Colin Jones, Rajiv Khanna, Peter Leigh, Saul Shohet, Martin Stott, Martin Twist, Ed Westbrook Above members to be reminded regarding renewing certificates, or arrange through respective organisations, e.g. MRHUA, EHB, etc.</p>	ALL
8	<p>Young Umpire Development and Recruitment (a) MYU Group members working towards their Level 2s James Barnes, Will Hessey, Jack Northern, Matt Parry, Rebecca Woodcock, Ali Townsend (other members discussed but not quite yet at the standard required for consideration to Level 2) (b) Identifying any opportunity for our Development Panel & Young Umpire panel umpires: Loughborough College, BUCs, etc. Needs to be considered on an individual basis (c) Retention and recruitment of new members (working party feedback): unable to address as working party members absent from meeting</p>	ALL
8	<p>Any Other Business MW - Karl Flowers in Northamptonshire has left post. Designing a programme in Northants - coaching and umpiring award inclusive. MLM - Website changes for badge and new name – costs investigated. Thanks to senior umpires who supported young umpires at JRPC weekend</p>	
9	<p>Date and venue of Next Meeting. Meeting closed at 8.50pm. Next Management Committee meeting – Tuesday 13 November 2012 Next MY Group Committee meeting – Tuesday 22 January 2013</p>	ALL