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| **DATE:** | Thursday, February 13th 2020 |
| **TIME:** | 7.15pm |
| **LOCATION:** | Pembroke Wanderers HC |



* **Leinster Hockey Umpires Association**

**Committee Meeting**

* **Attendee Names**
	+ Percy Henchy, Colm Kavanagh, Bruce Bale, Darrell Reamsbottom Gillian Garrett, Tommy Doyle, Fiona Davitt
* **Attendees Not Present**
	+ Rob Abbott (Euro Indoors), Tom Goode (sickness)

**Approval of Previous Minutes**Read and approved

**Finance**- 17/18 accounts received

**Action:** **PH to speak to and follow up with auditor for 18/19 accounts to ensure they are complete and available for AGM**

- Indoor payments for 20/21 season update from RA – **Not present to give update**

**Umpiring, Assessing & Coaching**- Complaint – **Committee in agreement that this will be passed onto the LHA disciplinary committee which was passed onto LHA along with colleagues’ comments**

**Action: TD to request feedback from colleague to forward to LHA - complete**

- ‘Need a Whistler’

**Action: TG to email branch umpires individually re advertising with rates**

**Action: TG to email to be sent to all umpires, including reminders:**

**Risk of umpiring a match before branch appointments - lateness / injuries**

**Best practices prior to game e.g. arriving no later than 30 mins before**

**LHUA jerseys are compulsory for LHUA appointed matches**

**Action: TG to email clubs that they should contact umpires on the Monday before matches to confirm match time colours etc.**
**Training, Development & Young Umpires**

- Training Day Feedback 2019 – **positive feedback received from Skerries HC in particular**

- Development plan (RA and FD) update?

**Action:** **RA and FD to meet with Dave Curran UDO of the LHA to plan**

- Meeting with new umpires

**Action: RA/FD** **to arrange**

**Garda Vetting**- Fully completed except for 1 umpire - **complete**

- Safeguarding course needs to be completed by all umpires (propose to do this in conjunction with IHUA and end of this or beginning of next season) – **proposal agreed**

**Social Media**

- Social media channels – **committee agreed that we should increase the amount of content, including focusing on members who are away with EHF/FIH/Finals appointments for Irish umpires**

**AOB**- Radios – **BB confirmed supplier agreed finalising details hope to have ready and distributed to umpires for start of season**

- LHUA constitution

**Action: CK to source and distribute to committee - complete**

- Casual LHUA clothing

**Action:** **BB to investigate**

- On closing the meeting PH congratulated Bruce, Colm and Rob on their recent FIH and EHF appointments.

**Meeting closed at 8pm**

**Minutes by Colm Kavanagh**