



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Secretary's report to the 2014 AGM

Elections to Council

Almost all of the current Council members are prepared to stand again for the next season. There is space for others, and new blood will always be welcome, and, for instance, Lynn Turnbull is keen for someone to work with and then succeed her as our Level 1 organiser.

At the moment there are no nominations for Secretary.

Changes during the 2013/2014 season

Following the last AGM, two members agreed to be co-opted onto your Council. Hils Farrar-Hockley brings a club-orientated view to Council, and Dave Monger a window on umpiring beyond South. Dave is also now a member of our Coaching and Selection Committee.

A new Level 1 Umpire qualification process is now in force. Lynn Turnbull, Andy Sparrow and Michael Dillow are all registered to coach courses. Three out a national total of about 50 demonstrates BHUA commitment to increasing and improving new club umpires.

Lynn Turnbull now chairs the South Young Umpiring Action Group and is a member of on the SYURAG Selection and Coaching committee.

A particular thanks

To Andy Sparrow and Simon Seabrook for way they quickly and sensitively handled the news of and fallout from Gareth's death.

A personal note

I think it time for me to stand down as Secretary. It is not an onerous role, and can be really rewarding. Please contact me if you want to know more about the role.

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