



Newsletter - December 2000

A newsletter will be issued after Management Committee Meetings to keep you updated with any changes.

Vice Presidents – all your Vice Presidents should have now received copies of the minutes of the Inaugural General Meeting and the last newsletter.

Southern Counties – our representative Sue Barker had been to a meeting and there were no issues to come back to the County. All committees were working well. She will be attending the next meeting on 18 January 2001. If you have any issues please contact her on e-mail sue.barker@themail.co.uk

Active Sport (previously Development) – the request for Lottery funds has now been submitted. If approved the money would cover a five-year plan of work, concentrating on the bottom level of hockey development in the lower age groups. This will be launched once funding has been approved. The full application document is available on request via e-mail from Frank Cordrey on fcordrey@waitrose.com

Press and publicity – the website is being used to promote Oxfordshire. Check it out on <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Cordrey/>

If you want to include anything, please contact Frank Cordrey as above. Make sure you raise your profile by placing reports of matches in your local paper.

Is there a frustrated journalist who would be interested in co-ordinating the press reports for the youths? They do not play many matches in a season but any help would be gratefully received. If you are interested please contact either the Chairman Peter Howells, e-mail pgahowells@aol.com or Peggy Cross, Secretary peggycross@waitrose.com for further information.

Umpires – both Bridget Midwinter, Oxfordshire Hockey Umpires Association and Alec Graham Bucks & Oxon Hockey Umpires Association expressed concern at the shortage of umpires. Clubs to encourage members, especially young umpires who could be fast tracked through the system.

Reminder to Clubs that you can send a representative to the Management Committee Meetings to raise any queries you may have and see how the Association is being run on your behalf.

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held at North Oxford Sports Club, Banbury Road on Wednesday, 31 January 2001 at 7.45 pm.