

Minutes of WHA Umpires Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7 July 2020

6.15pm

Present T Woods, L Nicholas, P Cawkwell, J Millar, R Mc Lachlan (Ch) ,B Rosemergy (Sec)

Apologies T Allen, D Meads

Minutes of Previous Meeting Held on 10 -3-20 Approved P Cawkwell, R Mc Lachlan

Matters Arising

- Fund Raising Local umpires were scheduled to use the BBQ on a Saturday for fund raising this season. This has been deferred due to Covid-19 issues.
- Umpires Shirts. Sponsorship for the purchase of new umpiring shirts is no longer available. Purchase has been deferred until 2021. However Rhys M. noted that \$1000 raised previously is being held by WHA and is still available if it is required .
- Judiciary and Code of Conduct matters were deferred to General Business.

Minutes Approved R Mc Lachlan T Woods

Correspondence

Two documents were received from Colin French at HNZ, on the national guidelines and policy on Code of Conduct issues.

- 1 Template and Guide to Code of Conduct (Issued in May 2016 - 27 pages)
- 2 HNZ Code of Conduct (Version May 2018)

Related discussion followed, but uncertainty remained about WHA's adoption of a Code of Conduct policy. It was resolved that the Umpires chairman and secretary would meet with the WHA Executive Officer, Declan Wyndham Smith to gain some clarity.

Note: Colin French informed the WHA Umpires secretary prior to this meeting, that HNZ intends to again review their position on Code of Conduct.

General Business

- During the meeting Liam Nicholas received confirmation from Troy Allen that he would again make the appointments for Wednesday secondary school games during the remainder of the season. Troy's offer was gratefully received.

Meeting finished at 6.45pm

Next meeting Tuesday 4 August 6.30pm