

# Gloucestershire County HA – AGM 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Men's 'The Verde Recreo Hockey League' Representative Report – Alistair Kilfoil**

As the County representative, I attended all 7 League meetings last season (Virtual via. Zoom). I was also one of the three members on the League's Rules Sub-Committee ratifying the area secretary's decisions.

- Due to the Covid-19 Lockdown from January 2021 and with the League starting late than usual only 4 scheduled weeks were played and no matches involving South Wales Clubs. The League took the decision to curtail the season in late February / early March with the exception of the Premier Division but this division was eventually declared null in void on 28<sup>th</sup> March with Clifton Robinsons (runner-up in 2019-20 season) and Exeter University 2<sup>nd</sup> team (relegated from EHL in 2019-20 season) being promoted to the England Hockey League (which now has 4 Conferences for the 2021-22 season).
- With the implementation of the EH "A Structure Fit for the Future" next season 2021-22 will see the new EH League Structure for West Hockey. Any correspondence or for further information with the new league use the email address [WESTADULTLEAGUE@gmail.com](mailto:WESTADULTLEAGUE@gmail.com)
- The Verde Recreo Hockey League was formally dissolved on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. All financial assets have been shared equally amongst all teams who were bona-fide members of the VRHL at the point of the 2020/21 league season being abandoned. Also all league teams have had their entry fees for the 2020-21 season returned.
- The final VRHL committee meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021. League R.I.P.

Finally, as there is no Gloucestershire County Representative or any West County representative positions on the New West Adult League Sub-committee (replaced with a Club Representative/s?) this is my last and final League Representative report.

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Men's 'The Verde Recreo Hockey League' Gloucestershire County Rep.