

Gloucestershire County HA – AGM 27th 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 28th March with Clifton Robinsons (runner-up in 2019-20 season) and Exeter University 2nd 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
- The Verde Recreo Hockey League was formally dissolved on 30th 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 12th 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.