

## **Recruitment and retention officer's report: 2017-2018.**

The season started on a high note as the society had received applications from ten potential members. However, only five resulted in active membership. Some did not respond to invitations to attend the initial Safety Briefing, whilst others declared themselves injured or non-available.

Unfortunately, I was not available after November due to health problems; so Cliff Hawkins was left to carry on the mentoring . My sincere thanks go to Cliff for ensuring a steady influx of recruits into the full member ranks.

In spite of all the difficulties, six new members completed their probationary appointments and received their Society kit. They were:- Owen Baines (Studying at Leicester University), Spencer Lambert, Alana McLean, Tom Pope Dan Slavin, and Eleanor Wilkinson (who became our youngest member yet).

Thank you for all the goodwill messages from Members during my absence. I hope to resume my role next season. So, in the meantime, please get in touch should any player, coach or parent express an interest in refereeing.

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