

## County Scorers' Officer Report 2014

The past 12 months have finally seen a number of key developments taking place in the national arrangements for scorers and their educational development. I have been involved in placing a lot of pressure on those responsible for the delivery of tutor training courses to finally get these organized for the end of October 2014. L&R are placing four candidates on these: Kev Gerrard, Hugh Asher, Scott Fraser and Lisa Bell. This educational development initiative is the biggest commitment of any County in the Midlands region, albeit from a non-existent start point. I have liaised heavily with Colin Barthorpe of Shropshire who is our new Regional Scorers Officer and he has helped push the needs for tutor education.

Kev Gerrard was awarded his Level 3 earlier this year after a lot of pressure was placed on the ACO National Committee to get them organized. I also converted Lisa Bell and Scott Fraser into Level 1A scorers, and Scott has subsequently taken and passed his Level 2 award on a course held at Lords.

The intention is that Level 1 scoring courses will be run in the North, City and South areas of our area starting January 2015. The arrangements for these are in hand at the moment, but the first requirement was to get our tutors trained up and organized. I have received a number of enquiries for scoring courses over the past 12 months and these will be distributed to our tutors in the next few weeks.

It is with regret that I have to stand down as CSO at this AGM as my work commitments out of the area are such I cannot give the role the time it needs. I would ask that you all support Scott Fraser as my replacement as he has agreed to stand.

I would like to close by thanking the other members of the committee for their support and encouragement through this year, particularly Gordon and Colin.

Simon Clark  
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