



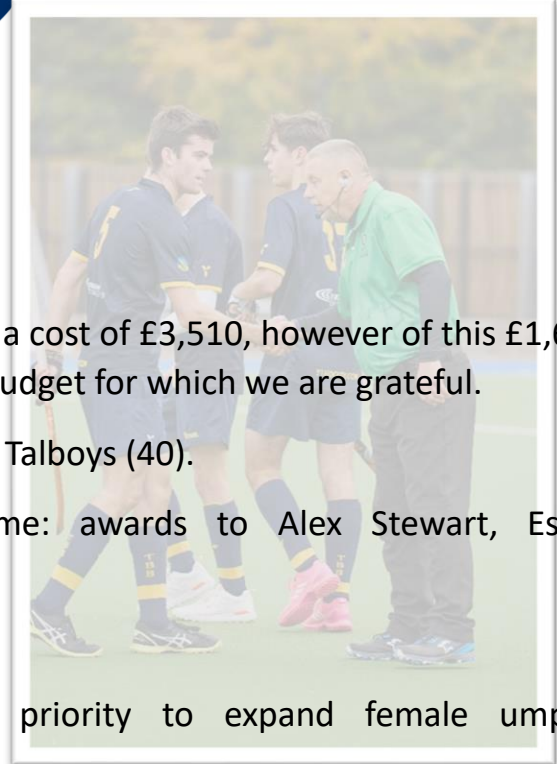
## Umpiring Report 2025/2026

### Key Contributions

- There were 234 appointments amounting to a cost of £3,510, however of this £1,620 was unclaimed and donated to the Umpire Budget for which we are grateful.
- Highest appearances - Jon Fry (47) and Mark Talboys (40).
- First year of the ProFin Bursary Scheme: awards to Alex Stewart, Esme Marshall-Thomas, Louis Driver.

### Development & Diversity

- Female umpire appointments at 7.3%; priority to expand female umpire development.
- Thanks to Jon Fry for work as Umpire Development Officer; need for stronger practical support from West Umpires in club umpire development.



### Looking Ahead

- Possible relegations for Ladies 2s and Men's 3s will require club-provided umpires.
- Clear need to expand training provision, mentoring, and recruitment to build a sustainable club umpire pool.

