

HORSHAM & DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING

For the meeting on 18th October 2018 @ the Holbrook Club at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Those Present:

Dave Owen, Richard Smallwood, Ian Palser, Hilary Kidd, Dave Wellbelove and Mick Paine, Marc Oratis, Andy Guy, Brian Stevens, Fixtures, Steve Dedman

Submitted
By:

Apologies: Mark Taylor, Debbie Lancaster, Jim Barnes

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting – Accepted

Chairman

Dave Owen

We had a response from Sussex County after a team was looking to play a county cup game on a Saturday (normally they are programmed on Sunday's). Part of their reply was "It is not recommended that youth players play both on a Saturday and a Sunday due to the welfare of the players, however this is only a recommendation". We are to draft a reply to Sussex to see if it is only a recommendation or is to do with Welfare as it could mean all players would have to be contacted to make them aware not to play on both days.

League equality policy

On going following league being approved

Respect Programme

On going following league approval

Standard Charter Status

League now sanctioned

Pitches

An email will go to all Horsham based clubs to include link for HDC website for pitch closure.

Also to advise all clubs that pitches between 9 and 1pm are for HDC paid clubs use only and any use must be paid for through council. Training is to be off the pitches.

Vice Chair

Nothing to report

Richard
Smallwood

League Secretary

League memberships rules sent to us by Sussex. 2 points to note we can be fined for not attending a meeting called by Sussex FA and need to affiliate by 30th June which would be difficult as WGS doesn't open for league affiliate until early July.

Mark Taylor

Club Submissions on fines passed to fine secretary.

Treasurer

Brian
Stevens

Horsham & District Youth Football League
Income and Expenditure between September/October 2018 meetings

	£	p		£	p
Annual Subscriptions	160.00		Meeting Room	139.20	
Registration Forms	736.00		Sussex County FA	596.00	
Fines	745.00		Trophies	37.40	
			Committee Expenses	1300.00	
Excess Expenditure	10375.40		Pass Sport Control	9943.80	
	<u>12016.40</u>			<u>12016.40</u>	

Opening Balance	29087.79	Bank	18612.39
Excess Expenditure	10375.40	Cheques to bank	100.00
Closing Balance	<u>18712.39</u>		<u>18712.39</u>

Registration Secretary

Dave Owen

4050 players have been registered which is slightly up on this time last year.
Transfers have started along with a few de regs

Issues with WGS has resulted in notice of approach being used as Transfer of player not available – the FA is looking into this.

WGS seems to slower than previous years and discussing with Mid Sussex Youth a joint approach to FA.

League Welfare Officer

Ian Palser

There are 2 ongoing cases with Sussex FA.

Referee Secretary

Hilary
Kidd/Steve
Dedman

There are fewer referees this season and I am not being able to cover all 11-16 games each week. We have just had another referees course so new ones are filtering through. This is a general problem across the whole of the county.

I have a central appointments meeting in Lancing on Monday 29th October.

We had a game where the referee covering the games was qualified but not on my list. A red card was issued which only came to light when I was contacted by the opposing team. The managers had told the ref they would report the card, this has now been sorted and the card entered via WGS the case has just come through on this week's statement with a further 1 match ban from 16/10/18 so the team can be dealt with by ourselves for playing whilst suspended on 15/9/18.

A red card was issued in one game which has since be appealed against and over turned. 5 teams are on my radar for sideline behaviour this season and will be monitored.

Perrywood need to be called in to talk to them.

Training posts have been used for corner flags which is not allowed due to the spikes.

Fulltime

Hilary Kidd

Still getting the odd report of people not being able to login but all now sorted.

Sussex suddenly decided to have a tidy up and removed the FC from any clubs as they should not have FC in their name. This affected Steyning and the sheets I use for ref allocations. It also caused problems for Andy with the cards as transfers where showing as new players. After emailing Sussex we found out what they had done and could make corrections. Brighton & Hove Girls apparently can't have their FC removed as it is set up by the FA and Sussex can't amend it. One rule for us and one for them!

Fixtures

Fixture
secretary

Fixtures have been running smoothly so far – good weather has helped!

Majority of results posted in good time.

One or two teams having issues with enough players to field a team but otherwise no problem. Only 3 fines issued so far in October.

U11

Marc Oratis

Due to the shortage of referees the U11 aren't regularly getting referees. In these cases the teams need to cover the games and red & yellow cards need to be sent to Sussex for input on WGS.

The U11 Cup & Plate only has 2 games on the 3/11/18 and as they only have fixtures to Dec there are no games to pull forward. It was decided to draw the next round and put them on 3/11/18 in case bad weather wipes out the 24/11/18. The next round will happen on 24/11/18 as per the other ages.

Mini Soccer

Andy Guy

My summary report,

- 1) Fixtures are now being played without hitches
- 2) The gremlins at the start, whereby teams had to be inserted, others removed and others moved to compensate, have been cleared up.
- 3) Unfortunately, Lingfield u10 and Southwater u9 have pulled out for various reasons.
- 4) Disappointed to hear of altercations at U9 & U10 matches which needs to be discussed in more depth. Clubs have been warned as to respect and will be monitored.
- 5) u10 and u9 leagues have a few weeks to run and I will arrange new fixtures and leagues as appropriate
- 6) U8 leagues have mostly finished and most will have 2 Saturdays for half term off and the new leagues will start 3/11/18. I will send the new leagues to Hilary when I collate the results info .

Looking to book Steyning Dec, Jan & Feb for 3G tournaments from 9-11 and 11-1 slots.

Email sent to Lancing to book pitch for Jan from 11-1.

Competition Secretary

Jim Barnes

Next round is 3/11/18 and the fixtures are up. We had a slight hitch when doing the fixtures and had to remove the teams from the plate that didn't play their first game so can't proceed into the Plate.

See U11 re pulling the rounds from the 24th Nov to 17th Nov.

Sub group needs to be set up to discuss future venues for the finals.

League Website

Martin
Mitchell

Hilary to send a list of secretaries to update the league website with the details.

Match Return

Debbie
Lancastle

Match return completion is going well.

A small number of fines are being issued each week.

Rules Secretary

Richard
Smallwood

Nothing to Report

Fines

Committee

Two letters of appeal as below:

The U14 was upheld.

The U11 was rescinded

Press secretary

Dave
Wellbelove

Nothing to report

SCFA County Member

To note that, having brought the rules for Adults (SCOR) and Youth (SCORY) together last year, to good effect, the National FA has decided to split their Standard Rules Committee into two separate committees. As soon as the implications of this become clearer, I will report further.

Development Project Worker

I note that there is little training on the website at present for level 1 coaching. I will draw this to the attention of SCFA, as new sides will be wanting to get their guys trained about now.

Items for the Bulletin

Debbie
Lancastle

No card no Play

If no referee allocated clubs need to cover the game

Corner flags must not be training poles

Any Other Business

Futsal we have 2 x dates provisionally booked 12th and 26th Jan 19 at Holbrook Club. We will run out to U11 to U13 and Steve will sort number of sessions depending on numbers entering

Ashington is happy to host the Mini finals if needed

The Mini refereeing and linesman course had 15 & 10 on them. How can we get more to attend? Publicise at AGM.

Meeting ended at 21.30hrs

Next meeting: 15th November 2018

Acting Minutes Secretary – Hilary Kidd