

HORSHAM & DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING

For the meeting on 17th January 2019 @ the Broadbridge Heath at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Those Present:

Dave Owen, Mark Taylor, Hilary Kidd, Dave Wellbelove, Andy Guy, Brian Stevens, Fixtures, Mick Paine, Steve Dedman, Jim Barnes & Marc Oratis

Submitted
By:

Apologies: Debbie Lancaster, Richard Smallwood

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting –

Chairman

Dave Owen

Steyning had sent an email about fixtures being changed around and co-inciding with other bookings they had. We have asked them to notify fixtures of any bookings so we can avoid this as other clubs do that share pitches.

The FA are doing Grants again so we will be getting 3 Laptops

A team has withdrawn from the league due to not being able to postpone a game due to players not being available. It was pointed out to them that postponements are not in the rules that are agreed by all the clubs at the AGM.

Horsham Museum have an exhibition running to 30/3/19 - The Beautiful Game: A History of Football in Horsham District there has been input from local clubs and is worth seeing.

League equality policy

On going.

Respect Programme

On going.

Standard Charter Status

At renewal we shouldn't be asked for old information again just what is changing going forward. There is a new welfare officer starting at Sussex FA

Vice Chair

Nothing to report

Richard
Smallwood

League Secretary

Nothing to report

Mark Taylor

Treasurer

Brian
Stevens

Horsham & District Youth Football League

Income and Expenditure between Nov 2018/ Jan 2019 meetings

	£	p		£	p
Fines	1,965.00		Reg Secretaries Exp	5.00	
Transfers & De-registrations	25.00		Committee Expenses	5,850.00	
Donation	300.00		Meeting Room	90.00	
Replacement Cards	10.00		Futsal Expenses	680.20	
Futsal	1,225.00				
Excess Expenditure	3,100.20				
	<u>6,625.20</u>			<u>6,625.20</u>	
Opening Balance	19318.36		Bank	16108.16	
Excess Expenditure	3100.20		Cheques to bank	110.00	
Closing Balance	<u>16218.16</u>			<u>16218.16</u>	

Brain needs the player numbers for the end of December and the pitch bill from the council which Dave Owen will sort.

Registration Secretary

Dave Owen

We have one out of date request that was loaded to WGS on 21/12/18 but due to the 7 day approach it has had to be sorted out by the FA so will be completed in Jan. A set of duplicate cards have been produced for a team that lost all their cards.

League Welfare Officer

Ian Palser

Nothing to report

Referee Secretary

Hilary
Kidd/Steve
Dedman

Coverage is a lot better and covering all games most weeks although we don't have a lot of U11 games at the moment.

An U16 team is being monitored re coaches and spectators. Senior referee on their next game.

U15 game report from opponents with incident being reported by the referee to County.

Fulltime

Hilary Kidd

There seem to be murmurs about people not getting emails from Fulltime but I have not been told of any problems unless managers or secretaries let me know there is not a lot I can do. If anyone has problems with texts or emails can they email hdyflcomm@gmail.com. The information in Fulltime is sent across from the individuals WGS account so please check this information as well.

Fixtures

Fixture
secretary

Fixtures ran pretty well during December – no major postponements.

U14 game brought forward from March to January and there was a D of E event. As we had not had notification of a school event the match was postponed but the team was fined for late notice.

Clubs need to notify fixtures of any weeks that they have school events even if there is no programmed game so games are not put on these dates.

U14 game was forfeited due to an incident at the previous game they had played. The league were not aware on any event as it had been reported direct to Sussex FA.

U15 game was abandoned due to a broken leg. The game will be replayed at the end of March.

U11

Marc Oratis

The U11s will have finished their games by 26/1. I will do leagues so round of fixtures will commence on 2/2. 1 team up and down between groups as only small groups and only half teams have played at home. Groups are fairly even.

Mini Soccer

Andy Guy

The tournaments are running at Lancing on the 3G on Saturday Mornings and seem to be going OK.

Competition Secretary

Jim Barnes

The venue for the Cup finals is being investigated as Broadbridge Heath is now up and running and have informed us of what they can do for the finals. Venues being looked at for the 2019 finals are Broadbridge Heath, Steyning and Holbrook club.

The next Cup/Plate round is 2/2/19 which is Semis for most groups. We will do the draw at the meeting.

U16 Cup – Lingfield, Chesworth Rovers, Cranleigh, Steyning
U16 Plate – Galaxy, Lower Beeding & Handcross, Southwater, Hurst

U15 Cup – Billingshurst, Henfield, Steyning, Chesworth Rovers
U15 Plate – Sparrows, Southwater, Rudgwick, BBH

U14 Cup – Ashurst Wood, Sparrows, EG Meads, Dorkinians
U14 Plate – Horsham Tigers, Chesworth Rovers Youth, Copthorne, Lower Beeding & Handcross

U13 Cup – Southwater Royals, Crawley Down Gatwick, Cranleigh, Plumpton Athletic
U13 Plate – Lingfield, Ashington Red, EG Meads, Ashurst Wood

U12 Cup – Galaxy, Crawley Utd Blue, BBH, Billingshurst Black
U12 Plate – Chesworth Rovers, Perrywood, Ashington, Sparrows

U11 Cup –Crawley United or Hassocks (game being played on 2/2/19). Faygate United Youth, Upper Beeding, EG Meads Inter,
U11 Plate – Hurst Inter or Henfield (game being played on 2/2/19). Ashington Black, Heron Way, Southwater

Andy is to let us know when and where the Mini Soccer finals are going to be. Andy Guy

Medals are on order with Trophyman. I will get 2 extra trophies for Ref of the year from them as well.

League Website

Hilary have spoken to Mitch about the website. We will review this over the summer as technology is moving on and Mitch has done this as a hobby and we may need to look at updating the site. Dave has a quote from an outside company so if anyone knows anyone else let us know with the details so we can investigate

Martin Mitchell

Match Return

Nothing to report

Debbie Lancaster

Rules Secretary

Committee suggestion for rule 20€ for rules to investigate

Richard Smallwood

Fines

To discuss appeal re U14 match switch to opponents pitch – the fine will stand

Committee

SCFA

Ken Benham has appeared to have a minor heart attack, plus 2 mini TIAs. However, he is making excellent progress, and is now back home resting up and having tests. I have sent best wishes to him from myself and the league. For the time being, Paul Saunders is standing in for him as temporary CEO.

Dave Wellbelove

PRESS SECRETARY

Time to begin discussions with the County Times about Cup final coverage. They are not going to give ground, saying reports have to have full names, or no reports at all, just photos. We must decide how to deal with this stand-off, which we are not going to win.

DEVELOPMENT

Local Level 1 courses have recently been added onto the SCFA website, and I am assured that there will be more to follow, if demand continues to be strong.

Items for the Bulletin

No card no Play

Trophies back to Mark by 28/2/19

Horsham Museum

Cup Finals U11 -U16 dates – last weekend in April venue TBC

Debbie
Lancastle

Any Other Business

Holbrook club have offered their facilities FOC for a 5 a side tournament the league could run the Holbrook club in the summer. We decide not to accept this due to the time and volunteers that would be needed and other items we do in the closed season.

Futsal ran last week with 3 age groups starting at 8am and it should have finished about 5.30pm. It all ran to time and the comments from the managers was good. We did have some teams pulling out because of the Brighton Game. We had 7 X U11, 6 X U12, 7 X U13.

If we need to cancel a meeting at BBH we need to give 29 days notice, they have credited back the December meeting as we didn't hold a meeting.

Meeting ended at 21.30 hrs

Next meeting: 21st February 2019

Acting Minutes Secretary – Hilary Kidd