

HORSHAM & DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING

For the meeting on 21st February 2019 @ the Broadbridge Heath at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Those Present:

Dave Owen, Mark Taylor, Hilary Kidd, Dave Wellbelove, Brian Stevens, Fixtures, Mick Paine, Richard Smallwood

**Submitted
By:**

Apologies: Andy Guy, Steve Dedman, Debbie Lancaster, Ian Palser, Jim Barnes

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting –

It was noted that Ian Palser had been present at the last 2 meetings

Chairman

Dave Owen

Ollie Powell from Sussex has confirmed he will attend the MARCH MEETING
Dave had been in discussions with 3 new clubs who wish to join and advised them of our criteria – interestingly all brand new
New lap tops ordered and delivered. The Grant is confirmed and on its way to our bank account
New tops sizes required. Sample sizes to be distributed
Positive feedback re Futsal and 3G events. Thanks to all involved for running
Twenty4 academy had contacted Dave to be sent out to club. The said they had links with Brighton & Hove and Southampton. Dave contacted Brighton and they have never heard of them

League equality policy

On going following league being approved

Respect Programme

On going following league approval

Standard Charter Status

Mark Taylor to get a list of non chartered standard clubs if we have any from Sussex FA.

Vice Chair

Nothing to report

Richard
Smallwood

League Secretary

Trophies being returned slowly
Mick P doing great job as assistant.

Mark Taylor

Mick report

Nothing to report except the U13 team see later in fines.

Mick Paine

TreasurerBrian
Stevens

Horsham & District Youth Football League
Income and Expenditure between Jan / Feb 2019 meetings

	£	p		£	p
Registration Forms	3,828.00		Meeting Room	0.00	
Futsal	210.00		Futsal	664.69	
Fines	960.00		Misc Equipment	1,897.00	
Transfers & De-registrations	95.00		Council Pitches	3,260.00	
Replacement Cards	75.00		Registration Forms Refund	24.00	
Council Pitches	1,828.19		3G Tournament	750.00	
Misc Income	20.00		Officers Expenses	25.00	
			Excess Income	522.00	
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Opening Balance	16218.16		Lloyds TSB	16613.66	
Excess Income	395.50		Cheques to bank	0.00	
Closing Balance	16613.66			16613.66	

There was a query from Horsham Tigers about the number of council pitches they were using. Brian to get them to send copy of email previously sent with pitch changes.

Registration Secretary

Dave Owen

Agreed a transfer between 2 teams in same club as they have an injury crisis
Looking to change 2019-20 registration season slightly
Final reg numbers handed to Treasurer for billing

Horsham Pitches all Horsham users billed.

League Welfare Officer

Ian Palser

Nothing to report

Referee SecretaryHilary
Kidd/Steve
Dedman

The U16 team from the last meeting I have reports from the referees. We need to call the club in for the next meeting to have a word as several teams have caused problems this season

At an U13 game a referee has reported parents for Misconduct which is going through Sussex FA. Due to the behaviour the referee decided not to referee the following week.

Fulltime

Hilary Kidd

It has been mentioned by a club that the mini soccer fixtures had not been received via Fulltime so I have sent a list of the remaining fixtures to the secretaries to send to the managers. It has also come to light that if someone changes their email on WGS I need to send another verification email from Fulltime so they get the refs and fixtures changes.

FixturesFixture
secretary

Apart from a couple of wet weeks, everything seems to be running well.

U11

Marc Oratis

No report

Mini Soccer

Andy Guy

All mini football tournaments at Lancing operated successfully and all seemed to enjoy themselves
The U9 and U10 cups have started but have been hampered by the weather. Some matches will be played over half term and we will resume fully after half term.
The leagues continue but cups take preference. Southwater can't host the finals.
I intend to start a new U8 league in 3 weeks time, weather permitting

Competition Secretary

Jim Barnes

Holbrook Club will be hosting the Cup finals and we have a meeting with them on 6/3/19 to sort out the details.

The Kick off times will be

Over lap
U12&U13

U11	09:00
U12	10:25
U13	11:30
U16	13:10
U15	15:00
U14	16:50

Next round is 9/3/19 which is Semis and includes the postponed matches.

The U11 cup quarter final was completed on 16/2/19.

U16 Cup –Chesworth Rovers V Cranleigh

U16 Plate –Lower Beeding & Handcross V Southwater, Hurst V Galaxy

U15 Plate –Southwater V Rudgwick

U14 Cup – Ashurst Wood V Dorkinians

U13 Cup – Southwater Royals V Plumpton Athletic

U13 Plate – Lingfield V Ashurst Wood Arrows, Ashington Red V EG Meads Inter

U12 Cup – Galaxy V Billingshurst Black

U12 Plate – Chesworth Rovers V Sparrows, Ashington V Perrywood

U11 Cup –Hassocks V Upper Beeding, Faygate United Youth V EG Meads Inter

U11 Plate – Hurst Inter V Ashington Black

Teams in final are:

U16 Cup - Steyning

U15 Cup – Billingshurst Black & Henfield

U15 Plate – Horsham Sparrows

U14 Cup - EG Meads AC

U14 Plate – Lower Beeding & Handcross & Copthorne

U13 Cup –Cranleigh

U12 Cup - Crawley Utd Blue

U11 Plate - Heron Way

Mini Soccer finals need date and venue arranging. Week after main finals is Bank Holiday and week before is Easter so looking as id it needs to be the same as main finals at a different venue. Dave O to liaise with Andy.

League Website

Nothing to report

Martin
Mitchell

Match Return

Nothing to report

Debbie
Lancastle

Rules Secretary

Review possible change to rule 20E – Richard to come up with wording.

Richard
Smallwood

Fines

The U13 team who have had an inability to pay fines this year and having to deal with large influx of emails once they were suspended. Chairman to respond to them.

Committee

SCFA

Just to note to say that the round of Cup Finals has commenced at the SCFA HQ, with the Sussex Girls Challenge Cup and the Sussex Sunday Cup, so it is 2 down and 17 to go. The standard of football is very good and is a learning opportunity for our clubs and players.

Dave
Wellbelove

Ken Benham is back at work part time and hopes to be back fulltime from April.

Please note, for those who are unaware, that the format for level one coaching has changed. It used to be that, if you enrolled for level one, it incorporated 1st Aid and Child Protection. This is no longer the case, and so prospective coaches will have to enrol separately for these two elements, in order to be able to coach children unsupervised. As before, they will also need a CRC/BDS. The message is that it is best to apply for all three elements at the same time.

I can explain the rationale further, if required.

PRESS SECRETARY

Mark T and I will be liaising with the County Times over coverage of our league Cup Finals and, in particular, regarding the use of first and second names being a requirement of the paper, if match reports are to be used. As it remains a bit of a grey area, we will see if there is a compromise that we can work with.

DEVELOPMENT

Both the Futsal and the Mini-soccer 3G tournaments have been a great success, and congratulations to Andy and Stephen for their hard work on planning and execution. The mini-soccer tournaments built on the previous successes, and Futsal, seems to be really catching on.

Disability football continues to be a great success - Sussex having won the regional tournament last year, and already getting through the preliminary rounds this year.

However, the main initiative is in the south of the County, and ideally, a venue in the North would be an opportunity to get northern teams to enter and compete, nearer to where the players live. This would also make the game grow in Sussex and be even more competitive. It will need a league to be the umbrella for such an initiative. Perhaps we could have someone from the County to come to a league meeting to discuss with us, if we feel it has potential. Obviously it would mean clubs, who provide teams, managing the sub league, under our umbrella, or people ready to do the work, becoming league officials within the league itself. Dave W to see if Sussex can come to AGM to provide the details/requirements

Items for the Bulletin

No card no Play

Trophies back to Mark by 28/2/19

Every Saturday is a playing date and school events need to be notified to fixtures even if there is no programmed game.

Games can be reversed as per Rule 20 (E) and at either kick off time.

Cup Finals U11 – U16 is 27th & 28th April at Holbrook Club Horsham.

Debbie
Lancastle

Any Other Business

There might be 3 new committee members next season. Dave O to keep in contact.

Look at holding meetings at Holbrook instead of Broadbridge Heath as meeting room would be quieter.

We will make the offer to go to club meetings if asked.

Meeting ended at 8.55pm

Next meeting: 21st March 2019

Acting Minutes Secretary – Hilary Kidd