Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on

02-03-17

Present ; Alan Odgers, Debbie Knowles, Kevin Knowles, Simon Gardiner, Craig Turner, Roger Downing, Mark Carney, Sharon Martin, Andrew Plenty, Pete Rudd, Zoe Dowling, John Dowling.

Apologies; Les Shaw, Mandy Kimmins, Chris Philcox, Chris Fairey, Kyle Harvey.

The meeting opened at 20.35 with the Chairman welcoming all the members.

Debbie then introduced matters arising.

The trophy finals went well but there was a complaint about car parking which was inconsiderate and caused problems. There were no issues during the games apart from the Truro u10 manager not having his ID card which was due to the fact, he said, that he was a late stand in. It was agreed by majority to fine Truro.

On our web site it’s stated that there will be a Trophy event for the end of March, highlighted by several managers, but that will mean cancelling all league fixtures to accommodate the event.

The 12th March festival registration cut-off date is 03.03.17. and the registrations so far are 3 x u7s, 8 x u8s and 7 x u9s. A last plea will be made by Debbie for inclusion.

It was also mentioned that we may have to invest in more cups to allow teams more time to hold them and not return them after 2 weeks. Also the cost of events was raised as the younger teams are being allocated more money than the older teams to cover venues, medals and cups.

More committee members are needed to volunteer for events marshalling.

Medals for finals days have been ordered from Cornwall Trophies at a cost of £3.85.

Correspondence

Mark Leah from St Day e-mailed concern from his welfare officer, during the u12 match between St Ives and his team, about the playability of the Saltings pitch as one of his players had sustained an ankle injury after stumbling due to the pitch.

Ian Tucker (Referee) wrote commending the teams, coaches and parents from Charlestown and St Day u14s after their match by saying they were excellent.

Debbie asked about progress on the Billy Slinn insurance claim as Simon Long had written to the league and CFA due to being again billed from the German hospital. Alan explained that Richard Pallet and Simon Long were now happy with progress after the insurance company had indicated payment would be made very soon.

Dean from Hayle had responded to the low referee mark given saying that the referee was the worst he had ever seen.

The CFA are extending their match report for referees form to youth football where the marking system has changed from, Mark out of ten, to, mark out of 100. Low referee marks must be submitted to Ray Brown.

Youth football silence weekend. Richard Pallet had sent a pack to the league stating that the silent weekend initiative had been trialled in other parts of the country and suggested that although there were only a few weeks to end of our season we should, with his help, instigate a Cornwall trial.

St Blazey had e-mailed asking if we would circulate their details regarding u7 friendlies with them.

St Day have asked if we will advertise their youth tournament to be held on the weekend of Sat 5th and Sun 6th August, u11 and 12s on Sat and u13, 14 and 15s on Sun. This was agreed.

Falmouth Utd u13 have requested a change of final day as they have a rugby tournament that clashes. It was decided to ask their opponents (Hayle) to hold the final at their ground on a date to suit them.

Alan had attended Illogan to watch for inconsistences involving team numbers (9 instead of 7) and not exchanging ID information, he stated that everything appeared ok but this could have been corrected because both sides had recognised that he, the chairman of the league, was there. When Alan approached the manager with the suggestion that ID cards had not been shown the reply was “We did it before you got here”

The Facebook account at Illogan was deemed unconstitutional and a request has been made to remove it by the committee.

Match Reports

Culdrose u15 v Helston u15s; Referee accused of abusive language to parent of Helston player, Alan to contact parent for full enquiry.

Wendron u13 v Truro ; Treve has asked for points as Truro could not raise a side. Resulting discussion decided, fine for Truro but no points award.

Postponements

Grasshoppers u14 v Charlestown; Charlestown postponed for lack of players. Resulting discussion decided fine for Charlestown.

Tregorrick u15 v Hayle; Hayle lack of players, fined.

Helston u13 v Carharrack; Carharrack lack of players, fined.

Perranwell u13 v St Ives; both teams want to postpone due to cup matches but could not agree who should postpone, both teams fine.

Treasurers report

Treasurers account balance stands at £15,109.64 and business account balance stands at £3197.41. outstanding amounts are £142 to be cashed from Wendron for DBS because details must be provided.

Leedstown contacted us about what they can claim for.

Wellfare training bursary was agreed of £25 of the £50 charge.

AOB

Debbie asked if Helston under 16s could be awarded the league winners cup at their last game and it was agreed yes but they must attend the finals day for the cup.

Kyle stated that he was standing down from Troon but is staying on the league committee.

Sharon asked that when a decision is referred to County why can’t Debbie keep records so we don’t need to discuss them but still overview.

Simon in circumstances such as Falmouth v Helston u12 who had a semi final booked on a Saturday where Helston objected but then played could we not post fixtures as “weekend of” rather than the Sunday date only.

It was agreed to hold the next committee meeting on 06.04.17. at 7pm

Meeting closed at 22.13pm

Signed off by ---------------------------------------------------- Chairman