Minutes of Committee Meeting on 8-11-12 held at

Wendron FC

PRESENT; Peter Roe, Alan Odgers, Kyle Harvey, Debbie Knowles, Craig Turner, Mandy Kimmins, Mark Carney, Simon Fisher.

APOLOGIES; Kevin Knowles, Les Shaw, Sharon Martin.

The minutes from the committee meeting on 4th October were read and signed as accurate.

Peter brought the Chartered Standard Glass Plaque which he had had engraved with Kernow Youth League, to show everyone.

Simon Fisher manager of Perranwell Youth attended the meeting to discuss postponements and the fixtures structure. As he is the manager of both U9 and U11, he would like to postpone both matches set for the 15/16th December, due to family commitments. He also has had no chance to coach his u9 as he has had fixtures every weekend and junior coaching for mini for the club also. Simon asked who generates the fixtures and why they were not spread out more evenly to allow more gaps through the months as at the moment both of his age groups are set to finish their leagues in February.

Mark explained that the system is set to generate the fixtures across all age groups, the dates are in putted to accommodate big and small leagues, the fixtures are set to finish early, but never do, due to postponements down to the weather mainly.

Mark explained that if you happen to finish early, then you should try and play friendlies to fill the time.

Debbie explained that Simon should have moved his matches prior to xmas, when the fixtures were first generated and the email was sent out with them explaining the situation on postponements again this year, she also stated that he could move both of his xmas fixtures, but he would be fined for doing so, under league rules.

Simon acknowledged that he overlooked this email, and appreciated all the work the committee put in to running the league, but he has the Children’s welfare at heart, he understood that the fines would be generated.

Peter suggested that Simon resubmits his postponements, also that he submits his concerns for the full league meeting in February, to cover the generation of fixtures to include problematic dates such as Remembrance, Mothers Day, Xmas etc.

Everyone agreed that Simon needed help if he was running all the youth at Perranwell too; Simon agreed to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Debbie announced that Les’s wife Lynn was in hospital, and everyone agreed to send a get well card on behalf of the league, Debbie agreed to do this.

Matters Arising From Previous Meeting

Development Record Booklets, several had not been collected, it was agreed that another email was to be sent out, as these books were full of interesting information.

Respect Barrier Offer, Phil had tried to order a set on behalf of the league, but how the system was set, it would not allow us to do this. Craig offered to ask Falmouth Utd to order some on behalf of the league, with the league reimbursing them once we had received them.

Match Issues between Illogan V Culdrose u16, 16-09-12, this was sent to the County to investigate, but neither the league or Culdrose have had any response to date.

Hayle v St Ives u16, a second email has been sent out requesting an explanation for the low mark submitted for the referee.

Hayle v Perranporth U12, our decision to void the result from this match, as Perranporth only played with 6 has been revoked after seeking advice from the County due to Hayle appealing our decision. Under the new FA RULES which states that a 9v9 match can be played with a minimum of 6 players and not 7 as stated in our league Rules.

Third Party Access, Debbie sought advice from County on passing on team managers/coaches details to any Third Party, County stated this is not allowed.

Simon stated he had players approached by adults seeking their details without adult supervision and parental permission, trying to get them to attend coaching at clinics, but increasing their fees each visit, one to watch out for!!

9V9 Goals, Grasshoppers and Holman’s were still awaiting theirs, Andy Mitchell from County who deals with the orders at County was off sick, so Alan suggested Peter should contact the football foundation directly to see where his club stands with their funding.

Correspondence

Debbie had received a telephone call from Pauline Peters, stating that she had stood down as Illogans Secretary and that she would forward the new persons details asap, she would be available to help out for a short time.

An email had been received from Alan Odgers Secretary of Culdrose, concerned with the lack of knowledge of the linesman at a match he witnessed on the 28-10-12, it even ended up with himself refereeing the second half of the match due to the verbal abuse the parent referee had been witness too. It was agreed that a general email would be sent out to all clubs to remind them of the responsibility of each club to have available people prepared to assist the referee with the correct knowledge of the game.

Outstanding fines, of which 3 were paid tonight, Fine F1077 Tevenson Ospreys would be doubled due to the late payment, this was set 17-10-12.

Fine F1080 Rosudgeon U12, was discussed, as the comments submitted by both clubs states they had no goals, but Mark stated he had received emails from both clubs disputing those comments, it was agreed that Mark should forward the emails to Debbie to investigate before any further action was taken on this.

Remembrance Sunday Postponements, several clubs have requested to postpone matches for this reason, it was agreed that we should allow these postponements but that all clubs receive fines, as this date should have been located as a problematic date and matches should have been rescheduled prior to the start of the season as suggested in the email sent out in August.

Substitute Numbers, it has been brought to our attention that several clubs are using more substitutes than permitted in our league rules, at present we allow 5 in 11aside matches and 5 in mini/9 aside matches, a general email was sent out to all clubs reminding them of our league rules. But several clubs have since come back querying the numbers allowed for both mini and 9v9 matches. As it states in the new FA guidelines that any amount of subs are allowed from within their registered squad of double the number, 14 or 18.

As Kevin is at present attending a County Youth meeting this evening he was asked to get clarification on this.

An email was received from Leedstown concerned that his team would have been penalised, as he attended a match with a full squad of 12 players, but as his opponents only had 7 instead of 9, his team matched them, which meant he had 7 subs, under our rules he would have been penalised. Everyone agreed he should be praised for matching the others, as that is what was fair, but clarification was needed on this matter.

A Receipt had been received from County for the Referees Appointment Fees League of £276.20.

Match Report Issues

St Ives v Penzance 14-10-12, email response read out to explain why no respect barrier was present, it has been rectified and will be there in future, so no more action required, but match report submissions will still be monitored.

Hayle Utd v St Ives 30-09-12, second email sent asking for a report for the low mark of 3 for the referee, this match report was also forwarded to County.

Penzance Galazy v Perranwell Blues U11, 14-10-12, A Letter was received and read out from St Day explaining the clubs response to the incident regarding a speeding parent. Everyone agreed that the club had dealt with it correctly, and that future match reports from this club would be monitored, an email would be sent out to all clubs involved explaining the response.

Ludgvan V Truro City Pumas U13 14-10-12, an email was requested and received from Truro Pumas to explain the low mark of 3 submitted for the referee, it was agreed we would wait to see the result of the Ray Brown investigation of this report.

Newquay v Culdrose Tornados U13 14-10-12, the comments from the Culdrose manager were read out, Newquay turned up, we played and went home, no offer of changing facilities, refreshments etc. Everyone agreed that there was nothing we could do as we all know that the facilities at Newquay Sports Centre are available you just need to ask, there was obviously no communications between the teams prior to the start of the match.

Rosudgeon v Hayle Ath u14 21-10-12, the comments from the match report about the referee have been forwarded to Ray Brown County, to investigate, all agreed to wait for their response.

Penzance Raiders v Trevenson Pythons 21-10-12, a low mark of 3 for spectators of Penzance was submitted, so we are awaiting their response.

Truro Phoenix v Newquay u12, 27-10-12, no respect and no barrier submitted, we are still waiting Newquay response.

Trevnson Pythons v Fal Utd u11, 28-10-12, no respect and no barrier submitted on the report by Trevenson, they have submitted their email to explain, that they forgot to tick the boxes, but that both had been done on the day.

Wendron Blues v Charlestown, 28-10-12, no spectator’s area submitted by Charlestown, they have responded to explain that a white line was painted down one side of the pitch, which they think was used!!

Falmouth Town v Ludgvan U15 4-11-12, after reading the result submission from Ludgvan stating a score line of 16 nil to them, Debbie deleted this submission and emailed Ludgvan to remind them of the rule 11a, all results should not show any team of having a greater victory than a nine goal difference. The Ludgvan manager has responded apologising and resubmitted the score to show 9 nil.

Holman’s v Hayle, several emails have been going back and forth to both Mark and Debbie, with regards to the dates set for the above match, but both teams have requested Mark to reverse the match details, both clubs request Holman v Hayle 05-01-13, and Hayle v Holman’s 0n 23-02-13, Mark stated there was no immediate rush to do this.

Falmouth Town v Sticker 11-11-12, Mark had received several calls and emails with regards to Falmouth pitch conditions, he had arranged with Peter Thorne from Wendron to use the Rame pitch to get this match played, both clubs were advised of this and told to contact the appointed referee too.

AOB

Kyle suggested the idea of the website holding the Welfare Officers Details for all clubs, as at the moment we have no records of who is currently the clubs WO. Everyone thought this would be of benefit to the league, but that admin members only would have access to these details, Debbie agreed to contact Dave Marks to have this added for next season.

Simon asked for the Committee Meeting venues up dated on the website page, which they have been prior to tonight’s meeting, all showing Wendron FC except for the Full meeting and the AGM.

Simon also queried the league status for U10 next year as the U9 would be going to friend lies only, no league results to be published. Under the FA guidelines U9s will be non competitive and that U10 will be run as competitive leagues.

Simon also queried the ruling on pitch sizes; these are set out in the rules and the new FA guidelines and should be adhered to by all clubs/teams across the board.

He also asked the ruling regards to overhead wires and the contact of these during matches, it was stated that all referees have different views on this, but they should be sought prior to the start of the match.

Simon asked how the Cup Draws are done; Debbie explained that they are completed by Kevin, Sharon and herself.

Simon thanked everyone for all their continued hard work for the league and left the meeting at 8.40pm.

Mandy asked how the rep sides were selected, Mark explained how he and Les attend matches to see the boys in each of the two age groups U13,U15, he also stated that he had 3 clubs still to watch, St Agnes being one of them, Mandy explained how her club had a few worth looking at in her opinion.

An email was received by some today from the County with the cup fixtures for U13, U14, U15, very little information has been received about this year’s County Cup Fixtures to date. Everyone should note that the rules for these matches are different from ours and they should review them.

Mandy discussed her issues with the availability of her u10 players, and that she was hoping to resolve the issues soon by moving players between all 3 age groups to get the right balance.

Craig mentioned how as being the pitch allocation manager for Falmouth Utd, all clubs should be notifying their opponents earlier if they have pitch allocation problems, and that all teams should not just assume that matches all take place at the same time each week.

Mandy reported on the success that her club St Agnes had with the Kick It Out Campaign they had organised, everyone present on the days wanted to get involved within all age groups and their 3 venues which they used to play their home fixtures, they had over 250 signatories, all the publishing on the day and reports afterwards have been sent on to the National Campaign, it was agreed by all that it was a good project and we should publish it on the website.

Mandy also reported back on the U8 festival held at St Agnes where 12 teams entered and 140 children participated in a very enjoyable day, a raffle was held with the proceeds of £81 been handed in to the Precious Lives Appeal through the league.

Well done St Agnes in their positive attitude to Youth Football in the League.

Mark was asked if he had any samples for the medals this year, no was his response, but it was suggested we need to have a count up of what stock we have first, before we go ahead and order any more.

Peter thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.16 pm