

HORSHAM & DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING

For the meeting on Thursday 20th January 2022 at The Holbrook Club at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Those Present:

Dave Owen, Mick Paine, Brian Stevens, Ian Palser, Dave Wellbelove, Malcolm Bowden, Spencer Adams, Caroline Kavanagh, Gareth Morse, Mark Taylor, Andy Guy, Rob Fisher (via zoom), Hilary Kidd (via zoom)

Submitted

By:

Apologies:

Sandra Neal, Colin Williams, Steve Dedman, Paul Wheeler, Richard Gallagher

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting – Proposed – Mark Taylor
Seconded – Dave Wellbeloved

Chairman

Dave Owen

In discussions with Horsham FC re Mini soccer tournaments 22/1 and 29/1
Email sent re Helpers. Further report under mini soccer
Thanks to Colin Hilary Mick and Dave W regarding tiding of rules for next season – sub-committee have met and sent back to County.
Need to order league jackets and hoodies for new committee members

League equality policy

On going

Respect Programme

On going

Accredited Status

On going

Vice Chair

Nothing to report

Mark Taylor

League Secretary

Nothing to report

Mick Paine

Treasurer

Brian Stevens

Horsham & District Youth Football League Income and Expenditure between Dec 2021/ Jan 2022 meetings

	£	p		£	p
Fines	720.00		Meeting Room	120.00	
Futsal	2835.00		Committee Expenses	7150.00	
Transfers & De-registrations	50.00		Futsal - Goals	344.93	
Miscellaneous	115.00		Futsal - Medals	107.03	
			Futsal - Referees	1350.00	
			Futsal - Holbrook Club	240.00	
			Ground Hire - Horsham FC	960.00	
			Miscellaneous	115.00	
			Premier Sports -		
Excess Expenditure	6738.96		Equipment	72.00	

	<u>10458.96</u>		<u>10458.96</u>
Opening Balance	21649.31	Lloyds	14815.35
Excess Expenditure	<u>6738.96</u>	Cheques to bank	<u>95.00</u>
Closing Balance	<u>14910.35</u>		<u>14910.35</u>

Registration Secretary

Dave Owen

Transfers slowed up and will email. All clubs reminding all that 31/1 is cut off.
Still issues with FT which appears to be worsening

Horsham Pitches

Horsham DC updating website weekly

League Welfare Officer

**Ian
Palser**

Continuing to monitor behaviour.
Issue with a club reporting straight to county FA.

Referee Secretary

Hilary Kidd

Complaints about a Ref. to speak to teams and the assess the situation.

Still not covering all 11-16 games but we have had some new refs from 2 courses that have been run

Complaint regarding a U15's team – Ian Palser to check if there are previous concerns and to see if they are due to play again.

Fulltime

Hilary Kidd

No report

Fixtures

Sandra Neal

The smaller divisions of 6 teams have been set up now to play another round of matches - that's U14C, U14D and U15C.
All matches postponed up to 8th January have now been rescheduled
Avoiding matches in Feb half term weeks for the most part and also the Easter holidays but this is dependent on weather conditions being in our favour and Covid cases not rising again.

Team wanted to make a point regarding managers not letting teams know in good time if a game is to be called off due to the weather. It is the responsibility of both teams to make sure they have a discussion much earlier if there is bad weather due.

An appeal received regarding the rules around kick off times at a rescheduled game. Decision made to refix the match and to inform the teams.

Mini Soccer

**Rob
Fisher/
Gareth
Morse**

22nd Jan U9's mini soccer tournament – 24 clubs registered – in 4 groups. Based on the new leagues. 5 x 10 min game. Footwear guidance been sent out. Fixture sheets all done. Home team provide ball, away team provide ref.
U10's mini soccer tournament – 28 teams split into groups. Need to speak to Horsham FC to see if the community pitch is available so they can have 5 pitches
Fixtures organised until 19th February. To populate all the results and then create new leagues and fixtures to be played in March.

Competition Secretary

**Paul
Wheeler/**

To organise where the cup finals in April are going to be held. Mark and Dave to look at some venues and make enquiries. Medals for the cup finals have been ordered.

League Website

Nothing to report

**Richard
Gallagher
Simon King**

Match Return

Saturday 4th December (week 13)

A check on Friday 10th, by when all should be completed, there were 9 cases of match returns not submitted, and 2 teams where no referee mark provided. All were written to and given until Sunday to complete. As of 12th December 8 were resolved with 3 still outstanding.

**Malcolm
Bowden**

Saturday 11th December (week 14)

A check on Saturday 18th, by when all should be completed, there were 8 teams who had not submitted their match returns. All were written to and given until Monday to complete. By Monday 20th all were resolved.

Saturday 18th December (week 15)

A check on Friday 24th, by when all should be completed, showed 7 teams not to have submitted their match returns. All were written to and given until 30th to complete. As of 30th December 4 were resolved but 3 remain outstanding.

Saturday 8th January (week 16)

A check on Friday 14th, by when all should be completed, showed just 1 team not to have submitted their match return (much reduced number of games due to bad weather). Team was written to and given until 16th to complete. As of 16th January, had been resolved.

Rules Secretary

Bob at Sussex FA has completed an exercise of reviewing the rules of all competitions including HDYFL. We received a list of anomalies in our rules which I have walked through with a few fellow committee members. Most are small cosmetic changes which we have applied to a new working version of the SCORY and we have lodged one or two queries with Bob where we are a little unsure. We will have a revised SCORY later on this week with all updated applied and sent to the same committee members for review and approval

**Colin
Williams**

Fines Secretary

All fines have been issued for season to-date, and a large proportion have been paid. Any queries raised either have been dealt with, or are being handled.

**Malcolm and
Hilary**

SCFA League Rep / County Member

The County Cup Finals Programme has now commenced. It started last Sunday, and I was part of the hosting party at Culver Road. The first final was the U14s match which ended with a win for Lewes against Withdean. This season has been very different, when compared to pre Covid, due to restrictions, but nonetheless, the feedback from Managers and players was very positive, and those attending appreciated the need for the new rules and abided by them.

**Dave
Wellbelove**

Development

There is some very useful information being provide by SCFA, via 'Boot Room' and other platforms. For example, all aspects of safeguarding have been brought together onto one spreadsheet, so requirements for managers, club officials etc., can locate their own circumstance, click on it, and will be taken to the site which enables you to book a place for yourselves - much more intuitive and streamlined.

Press Secretary

Nothing to report

Futsal

**Steve
Dedman**

Futsal report.

A) Big thanks to all those who helped beforehand and on the day. For last weekends event

B) the extra date to meet demand is all that is left which is on Saturday 29th Jan just at the Holbrook club 2022 for U11s.

C) The FA have as a thank you for doing the Futsal ordered us a nice set of Metal goals for the league which will be for use at the Holbrook Club in future. This means the metal ones we purchased can replace one of the plastic goals at the Bridge.

Any Other Business

None

Meeting ended at 20.36 hrs

Next meeting: 17th February 2022

Minutes Secretary – Caroline Kavanagh