

Essex Walking Football League

Management Committee meeting



Monday, 27th January 2025

Billericay Town FC

Meeting started at 7pm.

Present: Derek Hornsey, Richard Coleman, Trevor Ridley, Kevin Preston, Gary Murphy, Simon Crump.

Apologies: Robin Ogilvie.

Confirmation of Teams

The following number of teams have made application to join the league. 24 at 50s, 9 at 60 on a Saturday, 19 at 60 on a Tuesday, 17 at 65, 17 at 70 and 5 at 75.

Confirmation of Divisions

3 Divisions at 50, 2 Divisions at 60 Tuesday, 1 Division 60 Saturday, 2 Divisions at 65 and 2 Divisions at 70. 75s will play a friendly league.

Fixtures and Dates

All dates have been confirmed with Billericay Town FC. Information regarding fixtures and dates can be found via the link on the chat groups. The link will take you to the website where you can find this seasons fixtures dates. Kevin is the process of uploading fixtures onto Full Time.

Cup Competitions

50s have 6 groups of 4, all other age groups will play to the same format at last season.

Rule Amendments

Rules have been amended, the updated version can be found on the website. The only other update is the goal area line [the goal line is the keepers area not the outfield player.]

Registrations

Robin Ogilvie now has full access to the system.

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Hospitality

Unfortunately this year Richard will not be able to make sandwiches because of his health problems. He has put forward a proposal which the committee have agreed. Hospitality this season will be a pasty and a doughnut for each player and manager.

Polo Shirts

We are unable to purchase any more of the current ones some of the Committee have: it is important that all members of the committee are easily recognised when at tournaments: before agreeing to purchase new tops the cost will first be found.

Representative Football

Gary and Simon have arranged a tournament against another County: Each player of our league will contribute £10 to the cost of the event. The opposition will not have to pay.

All four of our representative teams have entered the WFLA inter league representative tournament. At our last meeting it was agreed that Gary could purchase new tops for his teams. At the moment Gary has not been able to find any tops at a reasonably price.

Simon has now taken on the 60s representative Team as well as the 50s. Gary will concentrate on the 65s and 70s

Line Markers

We need to make sure we have enough line markers for five pitches. Because the storage area at Billericay is open to every Club member we seem to lose quite a few of our Markers. A proposal was put forward that we purchase a large metal lockable box with every member of the committee having a key. This would ensure our line markers are safe.

Communication

To insure every one is kept updated with information about what goes on, on the League. All information can be found on the website. Links will be put on the chat groups where managers will be directed for all day to day information on what is happening within the League.

Divisional Cup Draw

The draw for the Division Cups can be found on the website. Fixtures will follow shortly.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:53pm.