

# Essex Walking Football League

## Management Committee meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Billericay Town FC

Meeting started at 10:15am.

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

Apologies: Simon Crump, Robin Ogilvie.

### **Fixture Secretary**

Teams season 2026: 50s 3x9, 60s Saturday 11 teams, 60s midweek 2 Divisions of 11 65s 11 Teams in each Division over 5 pitches 70s 10 in each Division played over 5 pitches, 75s one Division of 7. 50s, 60s Saturdays, 60s midweek, 65s and 70s all play at Billericay Town. 75s to play at Heybridge Swifts.

Promotion and Demotion: teams to promoted and demoted, Kevin to insure that teams are entered into the correct Divisions as last season's league tables. All new teams are to be put into the lowest Division.

Start Date: 7th March to 1st August. No games will be arranged for the rest of August. The FA National Walking Football Cup will be played in August.

Cup Games: Finals will be arranged at the end of the season.

Medals and Trophies: we will need to order 2 new cups, one for the 60s Saturday the other for the 75s, we will also need to order a shield for the 75s

### **Representative Football**

The League are going to register all of the representative teams. This will insure all players playing on behalf of the League will be insured. All players representing the league must have their details registered on the registration portal.

Gary would like new balls for his teams.

### **Referees**

Meeting is organised for the 11th February at 7pm. It was decided that from this season members of the committee would make sure that match officials not Meeting the criteria need to officiate on the League would be given guidance to help them improve their game.

Meeting closed at 11:30.