

# Essex Walking Football League

## Management Committee meeting

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Billericay Town FC

Meeting started at 9:30am.

Those present: Derek Hornsey, Richard Coleman, Gary Murphy, Simon Crump.

**Fixture:** All fixtures are all on the website.

**Referees:** to be allocated over the next week.

**Player Registrations:** Peter has sent over a list of clubs still wanting to complete. Reminder to be sent out to all clubs with completion date for registering players on the whole game system. Any team not having the required amount of players registered before the start date of the season will not be allowed to participate until the required number of players have been correctly entered onto the system.

**Venues:** both Chelmsford and Billericay have confirmed pitch bookings.

**Cup Draw:** This will be done at the first Billericay Tournament.

**Representative Football:** Both rep team managers are doing well with training. Simon is looking for a venue midweek evenings. Gary has already entered one competition and won it. Congratulations to him and the team. Because of the distance we have to travel for inter league tournaments Gary has proposed that we start arranging our own. After much discussion it was agreed that we approach other competitions and Counties to arrange 3 tournaments over our playing season.

**Divisions:** Norwich have asked if they can be reinstated into the first Division as they say they are far too strong for Div 2. Although this would be against everything we have put in place Gary did say that he saw them play and agrees that they are far too strong for the teams in Div 2.

**Treasurer:** Trevor has put together a financial forecast, tournament fees for the 50s will remain the same as last season. The 60s, 65s and 70s will increase to £60 to cover the cost of hospitality.

### A.O.B

**Inclusion:** We have been asked if we could organise football for those players that don't want to play competitive games. This would be for our member Clubs and for Clubs that are sanctioned by a County Association. Divisions will be of mixed age groups. Games will be played midweek during the



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day at possibly two venues. Likely to be Mondays and Wednesdays. The Committee will contact its members to find out if any further teams are interested in participating before anything is put in place.

There being no further business the meeting closed 10.50am

