

# Management Committee Meeting

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022



Meeting Commenced 9.45

Those Present: Derek Hornsey, Gerry Tyler, Kevin Preston, Garry Murphey, Richard Coleman.

Representative Football: Going very well came runners up in the inter League Competition. Unfortunately, the winners and runners up did not receive medals.

There are approximately twenty-five of our players that are involved in the team at the moment. We will need to purchase extra footballs for the team.



Referees: We are looking at bringing more referees onto the League after they have attended the walking football courses that are being held next week and in July.

Fixtures: Cup games have now been scheduled into the dates we have already

Booked. The quarter Finals, semi-finals and finals will be held on the same day in November.

These will be intermixed with League games. Each team will play a minimum of three games on the day starting with semi-finals and then the final.



All fixtures remaining will be scheduled and entered onto the website by the end of July.

AGM: it was proposed that we hold the AGM in November, date to be set.

Website; Our own website is out of date. It is unfortunate but none of the management committee are able to update it. The process of keeping the website up to date and the content currently has become a problem. We need to find an alternative that every member

Of the Committee can have access and be able to update the system. A number of Web

Providers have been put forward for us to look at.

The Secretary proposed that the League have its own App. So that all members can download free to keep everyone up to date with results, fixtures, rules, contact details, all tournaments, Referee details, Notice Board for all Clubs to advertise their own tournaments on. It will allow the League to put as many different categories on as it needs to cover every eventuality.

Next Season: Dates for next season will be given out at the end of August. This will allow all member Clubs to advise the league of any tournament that they have entered into for season 2023. All dates booked will exclude any date that has been cancelled by the Council and also the London bike ride.

Divisions will be kept to a maximum of 8 teams. This will give each team one game per month.

Next Season: the cost of venue hire is going to increase. This will mean that the tournament fees will increase to £50. The reintroduction of player registration fees will be implemented.

Also, the League will require a bond. This will be refundable at the end of the season for all clubs that finish the season. Any Club withdrawing from the competition after they have made the commitment to enter teams will lose their bond.

Winter Tournament: it has been suggested that we approach Chelmsford Council to find

Out if we could book the indoor Court for winter tournaments for the 60s 65s and 70, This will allow four teams to play every tournament.

To make the League function in a more robust way, we need every ones input into how we manage the 50s Divisions. More help is needed as the League grows. It can't be left to just a few people organising the Tournaments and the day to day running of the league. Every one needs to turn up just ten minutes earlier to help set up the venues and clear away afterwards.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.55