

# Essex Walking Football League

## Management Committee meeting

Wednesday, 13th December 2023



Meeting started at 7pm.

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

Treasurer: Gerry Tyler has stepped down as Treasurer and given notice to Derek that forthwith he no longer has the time to allocate to the job of Treasurer for the Essex Walking Football League. Trevor Ridley has agreed to take on this role for one season only and at the end of this season he will decide if he will continue in this role.

Season 2024 start dates: 50s will commence on Saturday the 2nd of April. The 60s 65s and 70s will commence on Tuesday 9th of April. 50s Saturday football will be booked for every Saturday from the 2nd April to the end of October excluding August as well as 13th April and 27th May which was agreed to let the ladies have.

Representative Football: this season we intend to have representative sides at every single age group. The overall coordinator Gary Murphy will oversee all age groups with the help of Simon Crump. Details for players wishing to be considered for inclusion into the representative sides can be found on our new website.

Hospitality: To cover the cost of hospitality at 60, 65 and 70s tournament fees will be increased to £60 per team. To cover this cost the 50s will remain at £50 per tournament as we are unable to supply hospitality at this venue.

Tournament fees: Teams failing to pay the tournament fees before the due date will incur a fine, the amount is to be set at the next management committee meeting.

Trophies: Next season we still require two new cups. We intend also to give out medals for the first four places on all of our cup tournaments. The cost of this will be covered by the annual subscription fee and also the match tournament fees. The cost of hospitality is now going to be paid by each individual team. There will be no increase in team entrance fees for season 2024.

New website: Trevor and Gary have developed a new website for the league which will be made live very shortly for everyone to see. Once the website has been completed and everyone is in agreement that it has everything we need the League App will not be needed. Saving the league around £400.

Rules: player registration needs to be tightened up. There have been a number of incidents where a player has represented more than one team at a specific age group. To make sure that everyone understands what the Rule actually means a number of sub sections have been added.

(1) If a club has more than one team at a specific age group a player may register for every team at that age group as well as any other age group they are eligible to register for.

(2) A player may only play for one team at a specific age group in each tournament

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(3) Definition of tournament. A 50s tournament is classed as each round of fixtures (each tournament is one round for each Division that may be played over several weeks).

(4) No player can play in more than one team in each round (tournament).

Cup Games: the format used for the 60s and 65s this season will be adopted for all cup competitions in season 2024.

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Meeting closed 8.45pm