

Essex Walking Football League

Management Committee meeting

Monday, 29th September 2025

Billericay Town FC



Meeting started at 10am.

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

Apologies: Simon Crump, Robin Ogilvie, Kevin Preston.

Fixture Secretary

65s Div. 1, Unfortunately at the last tournament one of the players collapsed and needed medical help. The air ambulance was dispatched and the pitch needed to be cleared so that it could land. Because of the time involved the remaining fixtures were not played. After checking the tables it was obvious that the team at the top of the table could not be caught. So the decision was taken not to schedule the remaining unplayed fixtures.

Registrations

All up to date and no problems now.

Discipline

Robin has put together a fines notification form. Fines were agreed at last season's A.G.M, but so far have not been given out. After some deliberation it was agreed that we should now fine a number of clubs for failing to pay tournament fees because of non-attendance. As all clubs are aware fees are to be paid if you are unable to attend any tournament that you are scheduled to play in. Trevor to send the Secretary a list of clubs that have failed to respond to his emails for late payment.

Referees

As the League continues to grow we are now finding it harder to cover our matches with officials. To overcome this problem we have asked Derek to find out if we can organise our own referee training courses. If this means one of our current officials going on a training course that is okay.

Cup Finals

14th and 21st October.

Representative Football

Rep Team Manager: We arrange our own fixtures and mine are at Heybridge Swifts FC. We run a number of tournaments throughout the season. Its hard getting teams to travel especially while we

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are all involved in our playing season. Now we are coming to the end of our season we can try organising winter tournaments.

A.G.M.

Is on 24th November at Billericay Town FC. Correspondence to go out to all Clubs, Agenda, Application Form, Minutes of the last meeting, Club, information link. It is a mandatory requirement that the League keeps an up to date register of every Clubs committee members.

Treasurer

Trevor has found someone to audit our accounts. This is great news as our last person has now moved. From next season our A.G.M will come in line with our accounts and be held on the third week in January.

Action Plan for First Aid

As most of you are aware we have had major incidents this week. One was on Tuesday the other on Saturday. We were asked by Billericay Town if we had an action plan should this happen again. Trevor proposed that we ask Billericay Town for their First Aid action plan so that we can adapt it to suit our purpose. After talking to the Club, they agreed it was a good idea. Once everything has been finalised it will be printed on a display board and displayed on the pitch. It was also agreed that one of the match officials would be appointed as First Aid Marshal should anything like this happen again. This would then give him total control during and after.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12:00pm.