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Mattishall Youth Football Club AGM

24th May 2010

Minutes

Those present:

Richard Gagen, Paul Reeson, Sharon Davison, Richard Funnell (minutes), Gary Davison, Trevor Rudling, Darren Tyler, Andrew Hughes, Paul Goodfellow, Mike Trueman, Shaun Wilson-Gotobed, Steve Moss,

1. Apologies

Received from Kirstie Keeley, Miles Bateman, Andy Culyer

2. Minutes from last AGM

These were agreed by those present.

3. Chairman's Report

The Chairman's report was received. Mr Gagen stood down from this position after having held it for a number of years. He spoke about the forthcoming links with Easton College and the Mattishall senior team and the benefits that this promised.

There was a vote of thanks for Mr Gagen's work and achievements over the previous seasons.

4. Treasurer's report

The full report is available on the MYFC website.

It was presented to the meeting as a snap shot of the state of affairs on 30th April. The amount in the bank on that day was £4024.77.

Income was down on previous years, a team has been lost and there have been no donations. Nevertheless, there are more younger players and some income was raised from the end of season activities. Broadly speaking, after expected expense for Dereham Hockey Club has been taken out the balance is very similar to this time last year with c.£3000 as a float.

5. Manager's end of season reports

U7 – Every week 17 – 18 youngsters in the age range 4 to 7 play in this group. Sprowston Tournament was played last week and enjoyed by all. One or two further summer tournaments are planned.

U8 – W13 D2 L3. 40 goals for and 13 against. This team also went to Sprowston last week with 13 boys. Next season will be competitive.

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U10 – W12 D1 L4. Finished as runners up. Last year of seven a side. It will be a challenge to get enough players for the bigger team next season. Team will be in the NYFC next season.

U11 – W9 D2 L9. Finished in fifth spot. The team suffered somewhat from the enforced winter break. Went out of the cup in the second round to the eventual winners. Went into the plate and had a good first win. Then unable to play when told and kicked out of competition despite appeals and phone calls.

A kit sponsorship deal for next season with “Mad Mods and Englishmen” was announced.

Also in NYFC next season.

U12 – W12 D1 L9. Finished 5th out of 12. The team had a regular pool of 14 players and enjoyed very good home form. The Player’s Player award was extremely close with a wide spread of nominations.

U14 – No report available.

U16 – Finished 7th in a very tight league. Enjoyed an end of season finale at Carrow Rd. Thanks due to Richard Severn and all others associated with the team.

6. Election of officers for 2010/2011

Following the stepping down of Mr Gagen, Mr Paul Reeson was elected to the position of Chairman.

Mr Gagen was elected as Vice Chairman.

Mrs Davison was re-elected as Treasurer.

Mr Funnell was re-elected as Secretary.

Mr Davison was re-elected as Welfare Officer

7. AOB

It was reported from the school governor’s meeting that a cull of the rabbit infestation and a filling in of the holes was to be arranged. This was welcomed.

Some discussion on an alternative to the Dereham Hockey Club as an all weather training facility took place with no conclusion.

The Steve Hussein Trophy was awarded to Mr Richard Gagen.

The AGM was formally wound up at 21:07. An impromptu committee meeting was then started.

It was agreed to raise the fees by £2.50 per year across the board. £37.50, £47.50, £57.50 depending on level, and attendance at training sessions. This was decided in case of increase training facility fees e.g. at Dereham Hockey Club and remains much lower over the year than other, nearby clubs.

It was agreed that the basic colour for MYFC teams in the future (unless there is a good reason e.g. sponsor requirements) should be royal blue with some elements of white.

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This is in line with the senior team. No existing good kit in other colours should be discarded so the standardisation may take a few years. Check with committee before purchasing kit.

ACTION ALL MANAGERS

All managers should send results to Tony for inclusion on the MYFC website.

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Further discussions on links with Eaton College and the provision of Level 1 coaches took place and was viewed positively. This should help with achieving chartered status. Check to be made exactly what is needed for chartered status.

ACTION RAF

Further CRB check forms were handed out to managers. This is a requirement of chartered status. Please return filled in forms at next meeting.

ACTION ALL MANAGERS

In view of chronic problems getting enough players for the older teams it was agreed that a signing on event, possibly at Dereham Leisure Centre be looked into. A sub-committee was identified to progress this and report back at the next meeting.

ACTION GC, PG, ADJH, DT, TR, PC

Possibility of an evening event for the whole club at the end of next season was discussed. Any good ideas report back at September committee meeting.

ACTION ALL

MT agreed to contact Mr Ed Bales with respect to possible marquee usage.

ACTION MT

Breckland Council to be contacted regarding possible 200 Club licence for MYFC.

ACTION TR

Pre-season training to start 1st week in August.

Next committee meeting to be held on Monday 19th July at 8:00 pm at the Mattishall Sports and Social Club.