

Minutes of League meeting held on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. at Riverside Lodge.

Apologies were recorded for Tina Palmer, Rizz Osinski, Bill Griffiths, Danny Swan, John Mason Ian Brodie, Alan Parker, Jack Stewart, and Rob Wallace. No fines to be imposed for absence.

1. The minutes of the Pre-Season meeting were accepted as a true record.

The minutes of the League Committee meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> were accepted.

2. Secretary's Report. Correspondence. (a)from FA re Player Pass initiative. (b)from FA re Respect programme update. (c)from NFA re updated Sine Die lists which included quite a lot of players from Clubs who had resigned from this League. (d)NFA Sunday Minor Cup Draw. Results are to be phoned in to Danny Swan, who is available again. Rob Wallace was thanked for filling in, in Danny's absence. A complaint has been received from Council at Morpeth, re litter left at Morpeth Common after matches. Clubs are warned that removing litter after their match is part of their contract. It was stressed that all substitutes must be denoted on result sheets, and those who had played must be clearly ticked, as this was not being adhered to, and could maybe be the cause of a player missing out on a Cup Final place. It was reported that for our fiftieth season, Manager of the Month ties would be awarded for both Divisions, from September to April. This to be at no expense to the League, Ian Brodie and ESJ had secured this item. It was stated that perhaps we could look at the issue of 50<sup>th</sup> commemorative ties.

Village Inn, who were absent, will be required to appear before the Committee, with regard to a player registration issue in their match with Morpeth Chantry, and continued bad administration. Committee also to deliberate on Traveller's Rest failing to fulfil a fixture with Red Row Brick Club.

3. Treasurer's Report. ESJ explained John's absence tonight, and that he had received £25 and ticket stubs from RAOB, and Insurance premium from Traveller's Rest. Only a few debtors remain, for fines, (3), Cave Cup fees (1), Draw tickets (3) as indicated on the list of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. These Clubs are asked to pay these outstanding debts within 14 days.

4. Reports were received from Fixture Secretary and Referees Appointment Sec. ESJ urged Clubs to use the League website, as it contained updated information every week.

5. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with discussion regarding the proposed items to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty of input from Clubs, and the Committee will now have a clear idea as to which direction to take for the various functions suggested.

No further business, meeting closed 8.40.

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