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Notification of League meeting of the Halton & District Junior Football League to be held at the Pavilions on **Thursday February 11th 2010** commencing at 8.00pm.

AGENDA

1.Minutes of last meeting:

1.1 Matters arising:

2.Finance:Mrs Jane White.

3.Registration Secretary:Mrs Mandy Mainwaring

4.Team Sheet Co-ordinator's: Mr Jason Bate & Mike Galbraith

4.1 Welfare Officers :Jackie Feeley & Julie Cole

4.2 Charter standard League: Dave Wilson & Julie Cole

5.Mini Soccer Fixture Secretary:Mr Mike Mainwaring.

6.11-aside Fixture Secretary & Web Site:Mr Dave Wilson.

7.Referee's Secretary:Mr David Seddon.

8.Runcorn & District FA Rep.:Mrs Julie Cole

9.Correspondence.

10.A.O.B(Notification of which was made in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting)

*Please note the 8.00pm time of the commencement for the meeting.

*Only two delegates allowed per club.

*Officers and Management Committee to meet 7.00pm.

NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MEETING ROOM!

Date put on the web site :23rd February 2010

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The minutes of the Halton & District Junior League meeting held Thursday 11th February 8.00pm at Pavilions all club in attendance except: Hale, Heath Athletic, Heath Park, Norton Knights, St. Basils, St. Michaels, Team Oasis.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and asked had you all signed in and was there only 2 delegates per club.

1. Minutes of the last meeting; There was none as the January meeting was cancelled.

1. Matters Arising: None

2. Finance: Jane White told the floor the balance was £18,303.29p which included club deposits, Germany money as we have received a grant off Arena housing of £4,000. there was no questions for the Treasurer.

3. Registration Secretary: Mrs M. Mainwaring was unable to attend due to work but asked the floor to remind all clubs not to enclose original proof of births with the forms photo copies only.

4. Teamsheet co-ordinators: Mike Galbraith Mini Soccer & Jason Bate 11-aside: Mike told the floor as of tonight all Mini Soccer sheets must go to his new address or will incur a fine which is [45 The Yonne, Chester CH1 2NH](#), Jason was unable to attend due to work.

4.1 Welfare Officers Jackie Feeley & Julie Cole: Jackie told the floor of new mandatory rule for new season regarding CRB checks so please get them done now to avoid the back log as they want all people involved with football to have a CRB. You can get a fan pin number and update your own club details, also you need to ensure you will still have a Welfare officer in place and they will only be doing 2 WOW workshops first one 12th April at CCFA, can clubs go online and complete a survey for CCFA and if any club would like to attend a meeting at Cheshire with Jackie & Julie to enable you to see what things get discussed at Welfare meeting please contact one of us two.

4.2 Charter Standard League: We have finally been given the trophy award and we will hopefully soon start to get the benefits ie: reduced courses. The charter development plan states changes to fall in line with the FA plans and one of these is for u10's to hopefully go to 9 V 9, we have spoke to our council and they seem to think it will be Sept 2011 but CCFA are pushing for this Sept. We will be proposing that all mini soccer next year in other ages apart from u10's go down by one player as the FA are trying to encourage more time on the ball and encourage passing etc.

Norton Knights and Beechwood have received a letter to say their Charter benefits have been suspended due to assaults on match officials last year and although at the time the procedure said to have your charter removed or benefits stopped you have to exceed the discipline point these 2 clubs never exceeded them, however the FA took it up and they removed benefits so I have asked for that new rule to be re-written and all clubs to be told of this new instruction. Also the age appropriate course is mandatory any club must have at least one Manager who holds this so if you have a Manager who is still with your club and has a valid certificate I need a copy as soon as possible, any club not holding one of these I will arrange one course for you to attend and you must attend or I will ask CCFA to deal with it. As a charter club you will get this for approx £10, it should be £36.

Roy from Rockets asked what if a lad was banned for assault and then the club lost benefits and then he signed for someone else, the floor was told it would not effect your Charter but you must not play him whilst he is suspended, but if you play him whilst banned then yes you would be in trouble regarding player suspension, it is up to clubs to check, the counties do have a web site with disciplines on for you to check.

5. Mini Soccer Fixture Secretary: Mr M Mainwaring: Awaiting u9's to play some more games so he can split the League, a question was asked if the 2 teams are willing and agree could they play Sunday too, and the floor was told to let us know who wants to play and we will check pitch times etc with the council to see if we would be allowed so please e-mail Mike or Myself. The council will not be extending the season even with all bad weather we have had so looks like mid week fixture are unavoidable, some teams can play Easter if they can and we do have some fixtures set for then which have been given, kids on holiday wont get you a postponement, unless there is a school, trip and it involves 4 or more players and must leave you with less players than is needed. Postponements will be very strict some clubs keep calling their pitches off too much now and if your pitch is one of these you will now be expected to reverse the fixture you need to look at these pitches early.

When the mid week fixtures come out we will expect the fixture to be fulfilled if it clashes with any other League you may play in could cause you a problem so get them played now.

A question was asked why in the u13's League was there 2 teams not playing each week, Julie told the floor Dave Wilson was not here tonight and will ask him that question, Ste from Halton Villa said he could not play one week when it looked like 2 teams had no fixture as their pitch was being used as some council pitches teams have to share and maybe this was why it sometimes looks that way.

Mike Galbraith looked on the web via his phone and said all u13's teams are playing but Julie said she would still ask Dave.

7. Referee's Secretary: Mr D. Seddon gave out new contact numbers for Referee's: Johnathan Morgan [01928 500962](tel:01928500962), Jack Slater [01928 770429](tel:01928770429) / [07952438863](tel:07952438863) , Lee Buckley [07538324952](tel:07538324952) and will also send them out via e-mail, Julie asked if Secretaries change e-mail address please copy Dave, David, Mike and Julie.

If you e-mail a Referee it still applies do it before Tuesday 8pm don't do it on a Wednesday and copy David in as he now knows it was late, Julie asked how come clubs only tell her the other club never confirmed them after they have been beat by them on the day, if they don't confirm we should be told then not because of sour grapes. If a club does not confirm you still turn up to that game.

8.Runcorn & District FA:Julie Cole & Mike Mainwaring:Julie has been asked about District cup u10's and Mike said he would be doing the forms soon he needs to sort out his League games as they are backing up due to weather.

9.Correspondence:Fixtures at the front take some for your team but please be aware some will be changed due to back log,postponements and cups etc,leaflets on sport in Halton from Jane Rhodes and leaflets for first aid kits from County are at front help yourself.

The Germany trials are taking place and are going well some clubs was a poor turn out in first hour but great turn out second hour, we really need help fund raising we have had £39 from a raffle from Jfc Pavilions,£10 Referee fee from Andy Prescott,and Cromwell have just informed they will be donating £50 as well as the ones mentioned earlier tonight so please all try to help don't think we have it now we always need more and the kids really need a new kit this year so please ask your companies for this.

We did tell all players that our trials,games and training would be Sundays so if they play for Sunday teams it could be an issue for them so they need to speak to their Sunday team and explain they would like the opportunity and if selected then the player will need to seriously look at his commitments as we would expect them there if they had a semi final or final for their other team we would allow that but we cannot be told each week got a game cant make it as they would have to be replaced if that was so.

10 A.O.B (Notification of which was made in writing at least 7 days prior to the meeting) Ste Armstrong from Halton Villa said he is in his last year of football and would like to raise money for local charities and for Germany squad by doing half marathon and hopes all clubs will support this as it enables the squad to have a great opportunity and although you may not have that age group yet it will eventually be your turn so lets all support this now,to sponser Ste get in touch with us or Ste direct his number is in handbook,Dragons said put them down for £1.00 per mile making total of £13.00.Julie thanked Ste for this kind offer and asked all teams to support him as then more would be raised but also to support Ste as he has been in League along time now as Secreatry to 2 clubs and Manager/Coach of a team.He will be doing the first one on the 28th March so please get in touch.Chris from Dragons asked do we go with the hope of winning,the floor was told we go with the hope of competing and we have been fortunate in the past to be very competitive such as getting to final and winning and being runner up twice and semis twice.

Dragons asked could we look at maybe taking 1 from each team and maybe all teams will support us but the floor was told in past it has worked out like that and still does not guarantee support and a trial is a trial and all kids get the opportunity.

Kev Loughran announced he will be taking over temporarily from Siobhan as Secretary for HRBL Kevs number is :01928 568562 and his mobile is 07884208195 .Julie also told him to advise County FA and District of the change.

The meeting was declared over next meeting is March 11th 2010 8pm.