Minutes of Committee Meeting on 05-09-13 at

Wendron FC

PRESENT; Peter Roe, Debbie& Kevin Knowles, Les Shaw, Mandy Kimmins, Craig Turner, Sharon Martin, Chris Philcox.

APOLOGIES; Alan Odgers, Mark Carney.

Debbie apologised for not having an agenda prepared, as she was so busy with registrations, everyone was happy to proceed.

Peter discussed how disappointed he was with the organization of the girl’s league, or non existence at the moment.

Debbie informed everyone on how the County want an update on how many girls were registered within the boys teams and how many players are playing up an age group, she informed them she will update their records as soon as she could, but as some teams have yet to register players, she is unable to let them know numbers yet.

An email was received from Simon Snell the County Welfare Officer, explaining the situation with club C.R.B. and how all adults working with children must have an up to date C.R.B, but as Kyle was not present we could not be updated further.

Kevin had attended a meeting with Ray Brown to discuss the Volunteer Match Official Development programme, which the County wish to implement.

Everyone agreed this would be of benefit to all clubs, so it was agreed we need to hold a full league meeting for all clubs/teams to attend possibly at Penryn College, it was also suggested that we ask Simon Snell to attend this meeting to discuss his updates, Debbie agreed to contact both to arrange a date and to book a venue once a date was organized.

The funding on goals was discussed, as some new teams to 9v9 leagues were asking for refunds, it was agreed that any new clubs purchasing goals for the first time would be entitled to £100 reimbursement and those clubs wishing to purchase additional sets would be entitled to £50.

We would also be giving a cheque of £100, to Wendron FC for the use of their premises for all our committee meetings.

Both Grasshoppers and St Agnes were turned down for grants from MacDonald’s.

Debbie had arranged for Phil Rodda to add the links on the website for all the info on the u7,u8,u9,u10, u11,u12 youth Development Booklets which were given out last season, she thought it would be good for all new teams/clubs to have the info.

The dates have been set for the Festivals for the U8 and U9, 6th October, 24th November, 19th January, Debbie will email Kevin Lawrence Mounts Bay, Jake Ash & Sue Stivey at Penryn College, Daniel Inch at Camborne College, to ask if they will host them, Mandy Kimmins is happy to design and print a participation certificate for all that attend.

We will need to publish the details once they have been sorted, as to how they can book into each festival, as we will need to know how many are going to attend each one.

Cup Draw, will take place in the next fortnight, and sent out via the website, the dates are set 6th October, 10th November, and 3 dates in March for different age group semi finals.

We must insure that all alterations for any matches in the U16 AND u18 are sorted and sent onto Paul Murphy the Referees Appointment Officer, as soon as they are arranged.

Mandy asked if St Agnes could enter an extra U16 team, as her club have had an influx of players due to both Truro and Grasshoppers withdrawing teams from that age group, this was discussed at great length to insure, she has in place coaches, manager etc and she stated she would like a couple of weeks to make it all happen, it was agreed that we should allow this to happen, as we are a league to encourage football for all, and as she entered teams late last year and they all completed their fixtures on time, then we should approve this. It was suggested they should start to play their matches the first week in October, Mark would be asked to sort the fixtures for them; Debbie would submit the new team into the system.

Medals for this season, it was agreed we need to start to sort these earlier this year to avoid any problems, so we would discuss this at great length at the next meeting, Sharon has offered her services to organize them this year, she would make contact with Tony at Cornwall Trophies, Chris discussed the company he has used Crom Awards, he will get some info from them to bring along, and Les suggested the company he used in Penzance too, all will bring the info to the next meeting.

The website is up and working, after the server went down, Debbie has agreed to contact Dave Marks to delete all the East Cornwall info off our invoices and email receipts.

Bank Balances, Deposit Account £3192.17, Main Account £8490.86 plus £2100 which has been added since the last statement.

Semi Finals, as we now have reduced mini leagues, it was asked do we need to hold a mini semi finals day?

As we will have 4 mini matches and 16 9v9 matches, it was suggested we need to contact Newquay to see if they will be willing to host a day, we would need to have 4 9v9 pitches and 1 mini pitch.

Finals Days, this was also discussed at great length.

We would be looking at using the same clubs as previous years, Hayle, Helston and Wendron.

Hayle; U16, U15 X 2 on the main pitch, U10 x 2 on a mini pitch, then change to a 9v9 pitch to play U13 x 3.

Helston; U12 X 2 and U11 x 2 on a 9v9 pitch

Wendron ; U14 x 2

Debbie agreed to email all clubs to ask them if they can accommodate our requests.

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Les asked if the league could purchase the trophies for the Rep Teams for their presentation evening, he was organizing, which would be at Wendron FC hopefully at the end of the month, everyone agreed this was ok. Les invited all the committee to attend once it was booked. Sharon agreed to send a cheque once she was in possession of the receipt.

Mandy informed everyone that her husband Martin had just completed his level 1 goal keeping course, and he was looking to offer his service via the league to all clubs.

He would look to organize coaching sessions in 4 different areas to cover as many clubs as possible, with a limited number to attend, so that they get quality coaching, he was not looking for any payment.

Everyone agreed what a great idea this was, and that we would support him, Mandy would set up the organization of it and get back to us with more info.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm