

MULBARTON WANDERERS AND BELLES FOOTBALL CLUB

Management committee minutes for the meeting held at Mulbarton Village Hall on Monday 21/1/2008

Present: - P Minns, R Scotter, S Ryan, N Rhatigan, N Wyer, S Leek, B Ward, S Cletheroe, C Carter, N Morton, B Hibbert, A Farrow.

Apologies: - M Breslin, M King, J Nurse

Matters Arising: -

- Parking beside common being monitored.
- No monitoring visit from the FA yet.
- Players registration list with N Rhatigan.
- A cheque for the school for the amount agreed to be sent.
- Advertising boards around Mulberry Park this to be proceeded with. N Rhatigan to contact local businesses if any are interested, fees would be for one season and the package would include advertising page on website.
- Retaining pins in metal small-sided goals fixed by S Ryan.
- Five A Side dates to be either 7/8th June or 14/15 June 2008. To confer with Firside FC.
- Cheque for Norfolk Trainers membership completed.
- No floodlit tournament this term in view of state of pitch etc. Next one to be in October 2008.

Correspondence Received: -

- Club could apply for 25 free tickets for the Woman's FA Cup Final at City Ground Nottingham. Details from R Scotter.
- Norwich City Academy coaching session for Junior managers on 13/2/08. Those interested apply directly to NCFE.
- Chartered Club in service training evening Tuesday 5/2/2008 at Watton for those coaching ages 5 to 11& 12+.
- Norfolk County Services Quote received for mowing costs for Mulberry Park for pitch and surroundings £652 plus VAT for period April to October. Pitch marking for all pitches £188 plus VAT.

General Secretary's Summary: -

- No comments.

Treasurers Summary: -

- Balance as at 21/1/2008 shown as £13,333.10. Slightly down since the last meeting.

Team Managers Summary: -

- No comments.

Village Hall Summary: -

- Wall around hard court has been removed and the intention is to install some form of fencing. P Minns has written a letter to the Village Hall committee asking for clarification of the situation and ongoing repairs etc.
- New barrier key for Orchard Park to be put on Village Hall keys.
- Parish council had asked for letter of support for new Youth shelter.

- Investigations to be conducted for new meeting venue for next season.

Child Welfare Summary: -

- No comments.

PR Summary: -

- N Rhatigan gave out all those membership forms which had been received from each team. Also had list of those players from the last two years which could be checked against current list by managers to see if those signed on this year had not paid.
- Appearance sheets to N Rhatigan for updating appearances so that awards can be made at the end of the season.
- Membership night could be resurrected before start of next season to try to get membership forms and payments in as soon as possible.

Election of Officers for next season. -

- P Minns advised that persons needed for next year as stated before himself the Secretary and the Treasurer will be standing down at the next AGM and the club cannot function without these officers.
- So far J Nurse had agreed to be nominated for Chairman and Mrs Ryan for Treasurer.
- This left Secretary Teams manager and Vice Chairman nominations.
- It was agreed that individual managers to tell their parents either verbally or in writing about the vacancies and urge people to come forward especially from the younger age groups.
- N Rhatigan expressed an interest in the secretary's role but this to be clarified after extent of duties detailed.

Michael Grosse

- The club were saddened to hear of the death of player Michael Grosse before Christmas. Tribute was paid on the web site and members attended the funeral and it was agreed that donation to be made to the two charities which were mentioned by Michael's family. The sum of £50 each to be donated to Quidenham Hospice and Leukaemia Research.

Any Other Business: -

- Changing room keys for the School and Village hall are not to be put through J Nurses` letter box but to be put in the usual place as J Nurse may not be in and the next person will not be able to get the keys.
- Any rearranged match should be advised to R Scotter to make sure there is no clash of teams on the pitches.
- P Minns brought the committee up to date with the situation with reference to problems with one parent of one of the teams. He read through all the correspondence sent and received and also advised that Norfolk FA had been involved in varying capacities.

After much discussion it was decided that in balance, in view of the differences between the parent and the club that it would be in the best interests of the child, the parent and the football club if the child pursued their football career at another club. Letter to be written to this effect.

MEETING CLOSED 10.30 pm

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 18th Start 8.00 pm