

**MULBARTON WANDERERS AND BELLES FC
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18/3/2009
AT WORLDS END PH MULBARTON**

Present :- K Lewis, S Shaw, S Cullis, K Barthelomew, S Leek, M Lane, M Breslin, B Ward, N Rhatigan, D Whitlock, S Ryan, C Ryan, C Carter

Apologies for absence: - J Nurse, T Fitchew, S Swallow, and C Ladbroke.

February 2009 Minutes: - Were read and passed as true record.

Matters arising: -

- Electrical checking of electrical installation on Mulberry Park and Orchard Park. J Nurse not at meeting so unable to confirm the situation with reference to Orchard Park. This to be chased up. K Lewis is liaising with the Parish council on the situation with reference to Mulberry Park.
- Showers in changing rooms now working and problem with floodlights on Mulberry Park has been rectified.
- Date of next meeting should not be in Easter holiday and agreed should be Wednesday 22/4/2009.

Secretary's Report: -

- The application of the Saturday Men's Team to the Anglian Combination had been unanimously accepted.
- The managers/coaches contact details sheet is to be updated.
- Due to complaint from South Norfolk League and the FA the publication of Under 8's results on the web site has been removed as this does not comply with FA guidelines for Under 8's football.
- Also the forum is being removed from the web site.
- Next seasons (2009/2010) teams are provisionally set as follows: -
Wanderers: - U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U16, Mens, Veterans.
Belles: - U11, U13, U15, U16, Ladies.
A discussion followed about where all these teams would play, as there may be clashes for pitches and changing facilities. It was decided to revisit this item at the next meeting.
- There could be a bottleneck of fixtures on $\frac{3}{4}$ pitch from now. All teams using the $\frac{3}{4}$ pitch to liaise with Secretary to make sure there are no clashes. Both $\frac{3}{4}$ pitches can still be used.

Treasurers Report :-

- Balance brought forward from previous month £12082.97, Income £352, Expenditure £313. Balance brought forward £12,121.97
- Treasurer asked if any one knew why the club had two accounts but no one could answer this.
- It was asked about registration fees for players just joining. Advised to get nominal fee and registration form.

CRB Checking: -

- All outstanding forms had been completed and sent off. Thanks were relayed from the Chairman on this being completed.
- C Ladbroke advised that all CRB forms from now for new coaches/managers/helpers must be completed by 30/9/2009.

Village Hall Report: -

- Anglian Combination visit found no problems and were pleased with our facilities.
- Village hall grateful for our payment.
- N Rhatigan advised that grass cutting contract for Mulberry Park had been agreed and sent back to NCS.
- Need to know last dates for fixtures on Mulberry Park so that remedial work can start as soon as possible. There may be need for some work on pitches on the common. This to be looked at.

FA Courses. :-

- Monday 23/3/2009. K Lewis to open up etc at 6.30 pm.
- Thursday 26/3/2009. B Ward to open up etc at 6.45pm.
- N Rhatigan, M Breslin are attending assistant refs workshop at Watton on Monday 30/3/2009.

Summer Tournament: -

- Number of teams entered as follows:
- Boys U9 = 3, U10 = 0, U11 = 0, U12 = 2, U13 = 0, U15 = 0.
- Girls U12 = 0, U14 = 7.
- The figures are disappointing but the feeling is that the market is saturated with tournaments and being out of the loop for two years is making it difficult to get back into it. A lot of teams are doing the FITC and one other tournament. It was agreed by managers present to continue to try and get teams and have special meeting on Thursday 2/4/2009 at 7.30pm to review.

End of Season Presentations: -

- Last year worked well and the same format is to be carried out again. This to be held on 20/6. It was also agreed a slight change in the trophies etc and this year we will be going for a metal medal and ribbon with the club logo for all players from Junior through to U10. All teams (including the above) will be able to award 3 trophies in their age group.
 - • Manager's Player,
 - • Player's Player
 - • Best Attitude/Most improved
- The change we agreed was that in the junior ranks we will only be giving medals to those players that are registered so it is essential that if you have any players who have recently joined or slipped through the net as a minimum you get their names to N Rhatigan. This will get them in the system and we can get them a registration form and subscriptions for next season. If they haven't

contributed to club funds then it would help if you got some money off them – the amount is at your discretion.

- Appearances for the season to N Rhatigan as soon as possible please.

Workforce Awards; -

- These are awarded to volunteers by the FA and there is a County, Regional and National awards. With the winner going to Wembley etc. N Rhatigan to advise all by E-mail how to enter and the criteria.

AOB: -

- Men's team had reached their league cup final at Dereham on Wednesday 1/4/2009. All support welcome. There is coach and it was asked if the club was willing to help pay for this. The coach is costing £170 there is a sponsor who is paying £60.
- After much discussion it was agreed that all non-football team squad people using the coach would pay £3 and the club would pay the rest. This would work out at approximately £60.
- Norfolk Woman's and Girls league had asked to stage their Cup final in May. This was refused due to our own problems with fixtures and need to get pitch worked on,
- D Whitlock advised of trip to Wembley for Schoolboys international on 13/6/2009. He has a deal for trip £23. Any more information from Daniel or Nick Rhatigan. Final date is 30/4/2009 to let them know if interested.

NEXT MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS: -

THURSDAY 2/4/2009 FOR TOURNAMENT REVIEW MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22/4/2009 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Both 7.30PM AT The Worlds End