

**MULBARTON WANDERERS AND BELLES
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Management committee minutes for the meeting held at Mulbarton Village Hall on
Monday 19/11/2007**

Present: - J Nurse, R Scotter, A Farrow, C Ladbrooke, C Carter, S Breslin, S Ryan, N Rhatigan, D Whitlock, S Leek, B Ward, S Cletheroe

Apologies: - P Minns, G Howes, A Harvey.

Matters Arising: -

- Parking on the common. Warning to all people parking along side the common if they cause an obstruction they may be issued with tickets. "No Parking" signs to continue to be put up.
- Training evening at Easton College was a good evening for those who attended.
- A monitoring visit will be made by the FA in respect of Charter standard. All registers should be kept up to date. Gorleston FC have had their standard removed.
- Registration and appearance forms to N Rhatigan and D Whitlock.

Correspondence Received: -

- There was a reminder from the South Norfolk League for full details of the U 8`s.
- Bill for hire of scout hut for Junior Soccer Tournament had been received.
- £25 fine for withdrawal of Under 13`s from league,
- School had requested a pack of science monitors for use of school facilities the packs were approximately £1000.It was agreed that a contribution would be made to the school in line with previous years. (Approximately £400).
- Norfolk Coaches meeting @ Colney to be held 26/11/2007. Jeff Nurse requested e-mail addresses for coaches to enable details of meetings to be sent out promptly.

General Secretary's Summary: -

- Quotes for advertising signs for Mulberry Park, 8 feet by 2 feet with metal hooks costs £105 or 4 feet by 2 feet costs £65.Advertisers would pay £200 and £150 respectively. Advertisers needed.
- Teams that train on Saturdays on Orchard Park to keep well away from areas covered by the floodlights. To even out wear and tear on the ground,
- Metal goals in the container the retaining pins are missing. S Ryan to look into.
- Dates for summer 5 a Side to be organised. May be a Quiz in the New Year and another flood lit tournament.

Treasurers Summary: -

- Balance as at 20/11/2007 £13,724.54. This includes the floodlit tournament.

Team Managers Summary: -

- All logs are up to date. Five coaches have been booked on courses N Wyatt, G Howes, P Dresser, N White, and M Lowe.
- As the club pay for these courses the criteria and amount paid should be reviewed by the club. Coaches who are put on the courses have to make commitment to the club and be involved in team coaching or managing.
- All details of any volunteers who help out in training should be sent to Jeff Nurse to have CRB check.
- There had been a problem with a parent who it is alleged threatened to be disruptive at future training sessions. The team's manager visited the next training session and was advised after the session there were still areas that caused concern to the team's management team. The Chairperson and Teams Manager then sent a letter to the parent. This was read out at the meeting along with a reply from the parent.

There followed a discussion as to what action to take and it was agreed that it was in everyone's interest that a copy of the code of conduct be sent to the parent with a request that the member confirm that it will be followed. It was agreed that if this confirmation was not forthcoming, then he and his son would be asked to leave the club with a refund of this years subscription money.

Village Hall and Parish Council Meetings

- Nothing to report.

Welfare Officer: -

- Still no papers received from Steve Swallow.

Floodlit Tournament: -

- Barry Ward advised this had been well received by those teams who had entered with good feedback received. Held over three nights instead of five as lack of numbers for U 11`s and U 12`s although this was seen as a good thing in hind sight as three nights was enough in view of the commitment needed by everybody.
A surplus of £1517.05 had been made for club funds.
A discussion followed as to whether this should be repeated but would need to be a club organised this not just the Adult teams.
There was a difference of opinion in that should there be one held in February March or just have an annual tournament in October. Things against a March tournament would be state of pitch, wear and tear on the pitch, weather, fixture congestion for adult teams following postponements.
Jeff Nurse to discuss with teams and to be revisited in January.

Any Other Business: -

- Election of Officers for next year. So far their had been nominations for Chairman Jeff Nurse, Treasurer Claire Ryan.
This leaves Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Team Managers roles vacant for next year. Nominations for these positions need to be in as soon as possible and the next meeting to be an open meeting for all involved in the club.
This to be put on the web site and an open letter sent to parents and helpers and adult players.
- Nick Rhatigan said that the system of membership details should be reviewed for next season.
- Daniel Whitlock had a player leave and it was agreed to refund £25.
- Daniel Whitlock requested a further line marked out approximately 1 metre from the touchlines of pitches on the common to keep spectators from encroaching onto the pitch. C Carter to request this from NCS.
- Cathy Iadbrooke had a complaint from Village hall about players using toilets. The changing room toilets should be used and Steve Leek to get key from Jeff Nurse in the usual way.
- Barry Ward asked if the club could join the Norfolk Trainers Association for injury treatment This was agreed. Cost is £15.
- Steve Leek advised more training cones and ice packs needed.
- Shaun Cletheroe handed copy of letter to Committee written to FA about incident involving Men's Sunday team. on 11/11/2007.
- Russell Scotter had donation of racing tyre signed by race teams who had used facilities for match in the summer. It was suggested this was put on E Bay to sell with a reserve of £300.

**Meeting ended 9.50 pm. Next meeting Monday January 21st 8 pm at
Mulbarton Village Hall**