

Hamsey Rangers Managers Meeting 17th January 16:00

Attendees Committee

Kevin Henry Chairman and U16A's
Lisa Courtney Secretary
Sarah Tomlin Treasurer
Martin Tomlin House and Grounds and U15B
Audrey Barrett Child Protection and Welfare Officer
Jim Sherlock Development Officer
Mark Courtney John Fisher Rep

Managers

Trevor Smith U15's and U10's
Ricky Smith U10's
Graeme Ley U16B's
Jim Weeks U8's
Ian Mathews U14's
Julian Hanford U13's
Sally Collins Girls U18's
Mick Leech U12's
Simon Sherlock AFC Hamsey

Meeting Commenced at 16:00 17th January 2010

KH thanked everyone for attending and handed over to LC who announced the apologies from managers Nick Tagg and Michael Trayfoot U11's and Toby Manns U18's team.

Introductions: - Sally Collins was introduced to the group as the new Girls team Manager.

Congratulations: - LC also congratulated Mark Courtney, Ricky Smith, Ray Whittaker, Robbie Whittaker, Billy Monkton, Andy Walker and Faye Fawes who passed their Level One coaching badge over the Christmas period.

There was also a reminder to all managers who passed their Level One three years ago to refresh their First aid and safeguarding children's aspect. First Aid could be refreshed by tagging on to any level one course and safeguarding children can be refreshed through the internet.

Information: - Tandridge Web Site. All teams whether home or away must update the web site with result. If your team does not play for whatever reason you must email the club secretary (LC) Fixtures are emailed to managers on Tuesday. Home Teams must TELEPHONE the opposition at the latest by Tuesday evening. DO NOT TEXT. Failure to comply with this could result in a £10.00 fine. Managers Handbook will be updated. As a result of the inclement weather Tandridge have warned that

double bankers are a possibility and where possible try to arrange matches over the half term. This must be confirmed by both teams and with the relative fixture secretary. Also, if a home pitch is needed please consult with Martin Tomlin (House and Grounds).

Transfers: - LC confirmed that the transfer window closes on 31st January. As the club have received a number of fines from incorrect transfers LC explained the correct transfer procedure and confirmed this procedure would take a minimum of 2 weeks. Due to the level of the fines the committee asked the attending managers if they agreed that fines incurred should be paid by the individual manager and if this did not happen then the manager in question would be suspended until monies were paid. This was agreed unanimously on behalf of all managers. This procedure will be updated in the Managers Handbook. It was also made clear that with the exception of the fixture secretary under NO circumstances should any manager contact any of the Tandridge League officials.

Also LC advised that if any teams have players that they do not play they should return their card to the league as this could stop new team members joining as there is a maximum number of players a team can have.

TS asked why registration takes so long LC advised that it should not take that long but circumstances over the last few weeks have added to the time frame. MC also advised that the Tandridge Committee were under a lot of pressure at the moment due to under staffing and if we could be patient for the foreseeable future.

Action: LC to update handbook.

Discipline

Managers were informed that there had been a number of incidents with regards to parents and spectators undermining referees and were reminded that it is their responsibility to keep parents and spectators in line. The reason for this reminder is that due to previous season's incidents the Club have a 2 year suspended sentence that is spent in April this year. Until then any incident will cost £200.00 in fines.

Please be vigilant and if you have a persistent offender please ask them to leave.

It was decided that KH and LC would make up a notice for the managers to give to the parents. This notice would be updated in the Handbook.

Action: KH and LC to produce Parent/Spectators leaflet.

LC to update handbook.

Warlingham School

LC advised that they had received a number of complaints from the school. These included

1. Smoking on school premises.
2. Riding bikes on Astro Turf
3. Misuse of school property (Hockey Goals)

Please can we take care when using the astro turf that we treat the amenities with respect.

Financial

LC informed group that after a successful trial it has been decided that from next season members will be able to pay their fees in a number of ways. These are:-

- 1- One payment by cheque or cash for the full amount.
- 2- 10 equal monthly payments by Standing Order.

Please note if any of your team are experiencing difficulty please contact Sarah Tomlin (Treasurer) with details.

Managers Meeting

All managers agreed to bi-monthly manager meetings which would be compulsory.

Social

Christmas Party

The committee expressed disappointment at the commitment of the managers to attending the Christmas party.

MC (John Fisher Rep) explained that he is now responsible wholly for the Bar as well as being coordinator for JF Football and Cricket. He gave us a general update with regards the financial aspects of JF. He explained that the bar is the primary income of JF and he has made great inroads into sorting the bad debt but unless we have support from the members things could get worse. AB expressed that all that needed to happen was when playing a home game managers should encourage parents to come into the Club House maybe even hold your debriefing after the game in the club house.

AB informed managers of Hamseys first big fund raising appeal:

PORTABLE FLOOD LIGHTS

(It was explained that this was to run solely by Hamsey Football and would not have any impact with the improvement plans being drawn up for the club house). We are looking to raise an amount of about £10,000 by a number of means like sponsored walks, donating old mobiles, donations and any other ideas you can give us. The committee have already donated £1,000 from the Tuck shop profits towards the total so watch for details in the club house. Flood lights will help the football club in numerous ways but it will also help the cricket and with the security of the premises.

Action: to update Web site and info for club house

Cup Finals

Last year Hamsey Rangers were involved in a number of cup finals. We hope that this year will be the same. With this in mind we are looking for the whole club to support each team on Cup final day. We would like to encourage a large amount of support for the team. The committee explained that any financial help that could be given to the team for things like ties and the like would be given.

Dogs

Managers were reminded that Hamsey is a no dog zone and as such if anyone sees a parent or spectator with a dog to ask them to leave.

Development

LC advised all that we now have links with Warlingham School. Partnership with the school brings benefits if we agree to give a qualified level one coach for 1 hour per week for 6 weeks they will give us free advertising in their school newsletters along with free use of the Astroturf in August for recruitment or training as well as a poster advertising the club which appears at the Astroturf.

JW advised that we would probably need a new U9's manager next year as his team this year could be split to make two teams.

Display Team

AB advised that we were looking for boys and girls of any age to make up a display team. This team would perform at the local school fetes upping the Hamsey FC profile around the area and encouraging new members.

Action: AB to update web site and promote in Club House

Presentation Night

LC informed that the presentation night this year would be held over two nights and the location would be at the club and not Warlingham School. The date of which would be

Saturday 19th June age group up to U12's Saturday 26th June age group U13-18.

World Cup

JS explained that there would be a number of events to celebrate the World Cup event and the social and development committee would be looking for every team to support these events. Details of these events will be placed on the website and in the club house. WATCH THESE SPACES

The meeting concluded at 18:30