

Managers Meeting

29th September 2008

Attendees

Committee Members

Kevin Henry - Chairman

Phil Edmonds - Club Secretary/ Match and Ref Co-ordinator

Lisa Courtney - Social Committee/Fundraiser

Mark Courtney - Trophy Man

Martin Tomlin – House/Grounds

Cliff Baxter – Development Officer

Audrey Barrett –Welfare Officer

Andy Walker – Girls Football Co-ordinator

Jerry Franks - Training Facilities Co-ordinator

John Fisher Representative

Jeff Barretto

Managers

Mick Leech U11

Kevin Leggatt U13

Graham Sutherland U16 Athletic

Graeme Ley U15B

Nick Tagg U10B

Apologies as for the AGM with exception of Kevin Henry

Phil again thanked everyone for staying and opened the meeting with information about the new Website www.ourkidssport.com which is to be used instead of the Tandridge one. There are links to this site through each individual team page on the Hamsey site. You do need a user name and password. If you have not received these, managers email address is their user name and once on the site if you use the 'forgotten password'

facility a new password will be sent to you via your email. Once you have accessed the site you will be able to change your password. A discussion ensued regarding the use of this web site and the consensus of opinion is that it is not as user friendly and managers are still using the old system of telephoning their result through instead of posting on the web.

1/ Phil stated concerns that he had not yet received every ones CODES OF CONDUCT undertaking back. This was a condition of clubs registration process that every player, manager, coach and parent read, understood and signed before registering to play for Hamsey.

It was decided that all managers would be given two weeks to rectify this matter.

Action Point: - Phil

Kevin reiterated that this situation was unacceptable and must be rectified.

2/ Jerry Franks asked if any money could be set aside for the enhancement of girl's football within Hamsey.

Woman/ Girls football is up and coming and Jerry would like to build on the success of the girls teams.

- First ever team in the club to win the Surrey Cup.
- Runners up the following year.

There are grants available for ladies football and Hamsey Girls have the ability to go all the way. It was decided that it might be better to look at this matter more closely and come back to the committee with a plan of action.

Jerry then asked if the Chairman could write to Karen Bailey at the Surrey Girls League with regards to the unacceptable way that the girl's manager is being treated. I.e. the non response to letters written, the lack of information relayed to them and the attitude to requests for advertising on the Surrey League web site.

Kevin asked for all this information to be forwarded to him so he can discuss and take action where necessary.

Action Point: - Jerry Franks to get Kevin Information re problem.

3/ Phil had been contacted with regards to a ban on Jerry attending the CROYGAS site where his girls were to play. Phil being unable to get confirmation regarding the authenticity of this Jerry attended the site but stayed in the car park. The game went off without a hitch and in the last minute the girls conceded and had to accept a draw.

This was one of two matches Phil has attended which could have been controversial.

4/ Jerry Franks voiced concerns with regards newly qualified refs who were under 18 coming to our club. The club had a duty of care to these refs as they are minors. He suggested the club should assign mentors to these refs.

A number of solutions were proposed and it was decided that Phil would make himself available to these refs for any assistance they needed. Either Phil or the Ref would make the teams aware of this prior to the commencement of the game.

5/ Martin Tomlin would like to investigate the possibilities of getting a managers rota for marking out the pitches for Sunday games. This would save the club approximately £2000 per season. This is to be looked into.

6/ Also Martin asked all managers to pick up any litter after their match.

7/ Phil reminded managers that Match Cards must be returned to the club on the day of the match without exceptions.

8/ Mark voiced concerns regards John Fisher financial stability and the effect it could have on Hamsey Ranger FC.

Jeff Barretto accepted Marks concerns and confirmed that by the end of October he would be in a better position to state John Fishers position

Action Point: - Jeff Barretto to report to EX Committee at next meeting

Kevin would also like discussion with regards a PLAN B.

9/ Jeff Barretto made the club aware of both the personal and clubs responsibilities with regards an incident where a player fell on the spikes holding the spectators rope at the side of the full size pitches. On this occasion no harm was done but after some discussion it was decided the

committee would purchase tennis ball and place them on the tops of the spikes as a short term measure.

10/ Audrey Barrett asked if monies could be raised to purchase equipment like a Karaoke or mug print machines. Would this be acceptable to the committee as this would benefit all sections of the club not only Hamsey.

Action Point: - Audrey to investigate

11/ Jeff Barretto had an idea to raise funds through the Sainsbury reward system.

Action Point: - Jeff to investigate.

12/ Phil asked if all managers could keep a look out for anyone that would be suitable to take over from Jim Weeks as Mini Soccer co-ordinator. If so can they make themselves known to the committee.

At this point next Ex Committee meeting was arranged for 16th November and the meeting was adjourned.

Time 7.30pm.