

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT JUNIOR ALLIANCE LEAGUE

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League Meeting No 334

Monday 10th December 2007

Members Present; D Burgess, H Burgess, S Cox, D Edgell, L Kempster, D Minney, T Nash, K Pearson, K Pilbeam, L Quince, L Setchfield, D Stone, R Whitwell, D Oxer, A Barkess

Apologies; M Simpson, A Steward,

- 1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the last meeting of 2007
- 2 **Minutes of the last meeting;** These were agreed and duly signed.
- 3 **Matters arising;** Mr Nash asked if Boston were still suspended, Mr Kempster reported that they had paid their fines therefore their suspension was lifted
- 4 **Representative Managers Reports;** U/12- Mr Steward reported that the team have been training on Saturday mornings since 20th October also played two friendlies, Mr Steward has been out watching games and has replaced six players from last season with some new additions, and has reduced his squad from sixteen to fourteen

U/13 Won their game at Milton Keynes 4-0

U/14 Next game is at Focus on 20th January when they entertain Felistowe
- 5 **E.A.S.Y.Cup Representative Report;** Mr Stone was unable to attend the E.A.S.Y. Cup Meeting at Cambridge. Everything is in order for the home fixtures with pitches booked at Focus
- 6 **P.F.A. Report;** Mr Pilbeam does not take any part in the The P.F.A.Cup Draw, his role is to represent the Junior Alliance League on the P.F.A. Committee. The draw is done by senior members of the P.F.A. Committee and not League representatives.
- 7 **Registration /Fixture Secretary Reports;** U/8 No problems

U/9 No Problems.

U/10 Deeping Clarets v Whittlesey Juniors League Cup: Letter received from Deeping ref: Referee. The Referee also reported the Deeping Manager's attitude towards him and pointed out that the Manager had refused to pay him. The League will not tolerate this kind of behaviour towards any referee and as Deeping refused to pay him they are fined under rule (5i) for not attending to

the business of the League they are instructed to pay to the Treasurer the £8 fee plus a £2 administration fee within seven days of receiving their invoice. Referee's decision is final.

U/11 Letters received from both teams in the Parkway Eagles v Coates Crusaders fixture. Points noted and recorded.

Nene Valley League Cup to be re-scheduled

Spalding Athletic player Shane Ray. The League U/11 Registration Secretary requires proof of the players name change, which should have been received with the Registration Form.

U/12 Spalding v Wittering fixture cancelled at short notice. The League requires a letter from Spalding with their observations as to why they could not raise a team. The letter received is not explanatory.

The Fixture Secretary has put dates on the following outstanding fixtures Boston v Deeping 2nd March 2008 and Coates v Boston 24th February 2008.

U/13 Wittering v Spalding 2nd December: Spalding phoned the Wittering Manager at 9-40 to say he was not going to play their game as he only had 7 players, This is not acceptable as the referee was already travelling and all of the Wittering team had arrived, and the goals were already up with the nets. Mrs Quince did not give permission for Spalding to cancel, therefore they are fined under rule(10r) they are to have 1 point deducted and are instructed to pay the League the referee's expenses which amounts to £19. The fixture to be played with a new date put on it

U/14 March Town The Fixture Secretary is still waiting for a Match Result Sheet for the League Cup Fixture against Blackstones. March are to be fined under rule (5i) for not attending to the business of the League.

8 Referee Secretary Report; The Referee Secretary is very disturbed at the amount of reports she is receiving from Clubs about referees, a lot of these are from Mini-Soccer. Clubs must ensure that Managers, Parents, and Players, all behave in a responsible manner, most of these referee's on Mini-Soccer are only 14 years of age and have just passed there referee's exam. They like your players who are playing Mini-Soccer are learning new skills and are also still children, we have to start them refereeing somewhere, and Mini-Soccer should be the ideal place, unfortunately it does not appear so. Please Please leave them alone If you think you can do better then come along and prove it by doing the referee's course, it would be an eye opener for you all. Any more moans and you will not get a referee appointed, Be thankful you have someone who puts a lot of time in going to meetings to meet these referee's, works hard to cover your games, looks after these young lads and all of the other officials who officiate on the 11-a-side games, because without them you will refereeing your own games. Appreciate the referee you have appointed, welcome him, and offer him a drink at halftime. They are the most valuable men in the game. It is all down to you whether we keep them, or lose them.

9 Treasurer's Report; Mr Kempster reported he has closed the Yorkshire Bank Account and he has transferred the money to the Norwich and Peterborough,

he produced a copy of the balance sheet which was circulated and duly accepted.

- 10 Liason Committee Report;** Karen Pearson and Kevin Pilbeam reported that the Voyager all weather pitch is available for use, and in response to the League's concerns in last months minutes about Werrington they are going to try to open the school gates so that people do not have so far to walk, they are aware of the problems.
- 11 F.A.Pilot Scheme;** Mrs Burgess and Mrs Quince to attend F.A.Headquarters on Thursday for an induction course
- 12 Rules Meeting;** The Rules Sub Committee to meet on January 3rd
- 13 Correspondence;** Letter from Peterborough City with observations that some First Aid Trainers are using 'Freeze Spray' **this is not allowed.**

Letter from Netherton informing the League they have sent a letter to the F.A. reporting Boston F.C.for illegal approach to their U/14 players

Letter received from the Bourne U/13 Manager apologizing for his behaviour towards Referee Mr Quince who was appointed to referee the fixture against Sawtry .

All other Correspondence points noted.

- 14 A.O.B.** The Committee agreed to increase the price of the League Entry fee for next season to £40 for Mini-Soccer Teams and £50 for 11-A-Side Teams, this is due to the rise in printing costs and administration.

It was agreed that the League send some flowers to Mrs Hart,

Mr and Mrs Burgess attended a meeting with Les Howie from the F.A. alongside other Junior Leagues at the Cambridge Headquarters. The main feedback that came out from the meeting was parents behaviour on the touchline .

The Under 13 Representative Manager was asked why Mr Levin was assisting him during his Game at Milton Keynes when the League Committee had dismissed him from that position last season. A discussion followed after which the Chairman asked Mr Pilbeam if he was prepared to carry on as manager without Mr Levin. Mr Pilbeam was asked to give his decision to the Chairman the next day.

3rd Round League Cup Draw was made

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30pm

Chairman

Deputy Chairman

