



Wheatley Wanderers Committee Meeting

04/01/12 Wheatley Hotel 7.30pm

Present - Stu, Nick, Tony, Andy, Chris, Christina, Paul, Nigel.

Apologies - Craig, Martin, Julie.

1/ Finance Report

The Committee were unable to obtain an up to date finance report due to the absence of the Treasurer at this meeting.

2/ Disciplinary Hearing

Stu informed the Committee he had heard back from the FA regarding the 2 charges against the u9s Blue team and the 1 charge against the club . Stu had submitted all the incident reports along with covering letters explaining the clubs view of events that occurred during the fixture with Stainforth. The 2 charges against the u9s Blue came back not guilty, the 1 charge against the club was proven and the club was fined £50 (this has been paid). The charge was for the team not completing the fixture and the club expected to have to pay this fine when Stu first submitted the paperwork.

3/ Training

Stu informed the Committee Winter training would commence again on the 5th of January and will run straight through until the 29th of March. Stu asked if coaches could inform either him or other coaches if they cancel training for their teams as teams haven't been attending training and the pitches have been empty and unused for 2 hours. The club has paid for these pitches and other teams could benefit from longer training times if teams cancel their training.

4/ Fundraising Committee

The Committee discussed the idea of a fundraising committee. This would involve a group of parents meeting occasionally to discuss any ideas they have for raising funds for the club, they would then put the ideas to the Committee and if the Committee liked the ideas the fundraising committee could organise the event or help to organise it. This would be a great opportunity for a small group of parents, ideas could be – a sportsmans dinner (adults only) or a race night both with food (curry and rice, pie and peas etc) or raffles or sponsored events etc. The Senior Committee will listen to any ideas the fundraising committee put forward and will fund any event agreed upon. If you have ideas on what you would like to do or your children would like to do please contact Stu or anyone on the Committee for more information.

5/ Nick Andrews

Nick Andrews has approached Stu and explained he is interested in possibly joining the Senior Committee. Nick said he wants to help and get involved more in the running of the club which is great news. The position available at the moment is the CWO . This position is open to anyone and the Committee welcomes applications from any person in any age group for the role. The position does involve attending courses and regular committee meetings. Please contact Christina for more information.

6/ Presentation Night

The clubs presentation this year will take place on Friday the 25th of May at the Parklands. This will be an evening presentation probably 7pm to 10pm. The club is trying something different due to feedback we have received from coaches, parents and children. The presentation will be split into 2 halves. The younger teams will attend 7pm to 8.30pm and the older teams 8.30pm to 10pm. A disco will be booked and food available.

7/ Pavilion Meeting

A meeting has been arranged for the 25th of January at 7pm in the Parklands. This meeting is for all parents to try and attend and express their opinions on how they think the club should proceed with the changing rooms. All funding options will be explained as well as the options the club has for example, obtain funding and totally renovate and fundraise as a club to pay the rent and utilities, or forget about doing the changing rooms at all. It is vitally important as many parents attend and that all coaches inform the parents about the meeting. Refreshments will be available.

8/ Tournaments

Stu informed the Committee he had received details about the Bessacarr tournament and the Doncaster Rovers quickplay tournaments. The Bessacarr tournament will take place on the 16th of June for u7s, u9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17th of June for u8s, u10s, u12s, u14s, u16s. The u7s and u8s will play 5 a side max of 10 players, u9s and u10s will play 7 a side max of 14 players and all others 11 a side max of 16 players. Age groups as of 2011/12 season. The Doncaster rovers quickplay tournaments are taking place over the next 3 months starting with the u7s on Saturday the 14th of January.

9/ A.O.B

Christina asked if teams could get names of children wanting to attend a junior committee meeting. Previous meetings have gone well but been attended mainly by the Senior Committee members children which isn't really the point of the meetings. Could all teams please ask for volunteers.

Nigel asked when names would be required for helping with the tournament.

(Stu is to write for permission and submit the risk assessment to the council and FA for the tournament to take place on the 1st of July then the club will start planning the event)

Paul Moore thanked Stu and the club for picking Jasmine to attend the Womens England game at the Keepmoat as a captains escort. Paul said Jasmine loved the event.