



Wheatley Wanderers Committee Meeting

05-10-10 Wheatley Hotel 7.30pm

Present – Jason, Martin, Diane, Stu, Chris, Tony, Craig, Paul, Johnny, Christina, Jason, Simon, Alan.

1/ Sub Payments and Finance Report.

Before the meeting the Treasurer had been collecting the second subscription payments. Stu handed in £250 in sponsorship money from the litter picking. Jason informed all present the names of members who had outstanding subscription payments and said he would send letters to those members informing them this money must be paid. It was agreed any member who has not paid anything at the moment would not be allowed to play on Sundays until payment is received. Jason said the balance at the moment was £8397.

2/ Christmas Party.

Stu informed the Committee the Parklands was fully booked up in December and so the Club would need to find an alternative venue as soon as possible. Some different ideas were discussed as alternatives to a buffet and disco such as ice skating or swimming. Diane is going to price up ice skating with food and Jason is going to price up Astro Bound.

3/ Winter Training.

Stu informed all the Committee that winter training would start on the 14th of October at the Keepmoat Stadium. The times for age groups were discussed at a previous meeting and were agreed as:

U7s and U10s 6pm – 6.45pm

U8s A and B 6.45pm – 7.30pm

U9s A and U12s A 7.30pm – 8.15pm

U12s B 8.15pm – 9pm.

Whilst this information was being given to the Committee and Coaches Alan Scholey the U12s A team coach made a statement informing the Committee of his intention to resign as coach of the U12s A team. Alan said he had lost several players over the last couple of weeks and had no support from his team. Stu asked if the team had enough players to continue in the league. Jason said he would take the team for the weekend fixture if they could raise a team from the remaining players. Jason thanked Alan for all his hard work and wished him well for the future. (since the meeting and after speaking to Alan and Jason Stu has informed the Doncaster League that the U12s A team were unable to fulfil their remaining fixtures and as a result have been removed from the League. The Club hope every player will find another club to play for but any player who needs help finding a new club can contact any member of the Committee and we will try our best to help)

4/ Bags4Sport

Martin said there was still time to collect bags of unwanted clothing etc for the bags4sport campaign. Please collect as many bags as possible and leave them in the pavilion ready for collection.

5/ U7s

Ian Boldy the U7s coach has informed Stu that he will continue to coach the U7s until further notice. Ian plans to leave due to his son now playing for Barnby Dun. Ian has told Stu he will not leave the U7s until suitable replacements are in place.

6/ Litter Picking.

Stu thanked everyone for attending the litter picking event. Stu said the turnout was fantastic and everyone seemed to enjoy it and it was great to see every team was represented and taking part in a club event.

7/ Floodlights.

Jason recently advertised the mobile floodlights for sale and informed the Committee he had sold all the floodlights for £1186. This money will be deposited into the Clubs fundraising account.

8/ Fundraising Ideas.

Some ideas were discussed regarding fundraising. Ideas included a sponsored car wash with McDonalds and a mother and son penalty shootout. The Christmas raffle was also discussed and the prize suggestions were a television and an HD video camera. The hampers were also discussed and Craig offered to make the hampers up again. More details will follow after confirmation of where and when the Christmas party will be.

9/ A.O.B

Craig said he still had a few drinks and sweets left over from the tournament available for teams to buy at cost to sell on their stalls.

Craig asked for all teams to give him their sponsor details for the website.

Christina said she was in the process of putting together another newsletter and asked for results, details of the litter picking, and any other information to be emailed to her as soon as possible.

Christina informed the Committee she had a new contact number 07588424060

Martin asked Stu for copies of the U7s and U8s B membership forms.

Stu informed the Committee 5 respect barriers had been purchased. 4 were stored in the pavilion and 1 at Sandringham Road.

Martin and Christina asked about collecting email addresses from parents so information could be sent out directly. Could all coaches and reps please ask parents for an email address so they can receive meeting minutes, newsletters and other information directly.

Martin said the girls' team was still going ahead and we are now looking for girls interested in joining.

Martin said he had secured funding for £587.50 to cover legal fees associated with obtaining the lease to the changing rooms. This will be through Atteys Solicitors and the Club will pay the £60 registration fees

Jason asked for all teams to submit raffle money accountability sheets.

Tony was thanked for organising the Coaches v Parents football match held recently at the Armthorpe Welfare ground. Everyone really enjoyed it but Tony said some mud was left on the walls of the parents changing rooms and it was unlikely we would secure that venue again. Christina said the club will send a letter of apology to Armthorpe Welfare.

Martin asked about the clubs approach to EON regarding sponsorship. Johnny said he would look into it.

Martin said he had applied for funding to the COOP Community Fund for new nets for the U12s. (Martin has secured this funding since the meeting)

Jason asked for new nets to be purchased for the U12s.

