



Hillside Rovers Football Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Held on December 5th 2011 - St Andrews FC

Meeting opened 8pm

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Present: Gary Gannon, Rob Hursey, Dean Knights, Chris Durdin, Eliot Barker, Andy Dodds, Stuart Brooks, Mark Leeming, Andy Syder, Mark Jackson, Richard Denham.

Apologies: Colin Withers, Steve Mills, Nick Parker, Paul Tink.

Previous Minutes: Accepted by all.

Matters Arising from last meeting:

Insurance for hut is being checked.

Goals need to be sorted out and checked (on-going).

Gates now open from 7.45am-12.30pm.

New Respect and Welcome signs complete/delivered.

Matters Arising:

Pitch Inspections Rota: 10 Dec - U9's, 17 Dec - U8's, 2012 - 7 Jan - U7's, 14 Jan - U10's, 21 Jan - U9's, 28 Jan - U8's. Check website for details.

3G Rota: 17th Dec - U8, 7, 21, 28 Jan, 4 Feb - U7's, 14 Jan - U8's, 11, 18 & 25 Feb, 3 Mar - U6's. Check website for details.

Gary gave feedback from NYCL regarding 9v9 and pitch sizes. This will basically not affect HRFC as this only affects U11's teams in the next season.

Feedback from Andy and Stuart on Goalkeeping Training course attended. Details of upcoming FA Goalkeeping courses were passed for coaches wishing to pass on info to their teams etc.

Spencer Thorpe/Skills Coach will be running training sessions at Hillside on the following dates: U10's - Jan 7th, U9's - Jan 14th, U7's - 21st Jan, U6's - Feb 4th, U8's - Feb 11th.

Treasurers note:

All Accounts are complete for the Charities Commission.

Funds at present time buoyant, 2 years worth of gift aid still to be claimed and is ongoing. A brief summary was made that although the HRFC's funds are good at present of around £5,000.00 - HRFC spent in 09-10 season - £5424.00, 10-11 season - £6663.00 and already in 11-12 season £3339.00. This confirms how quickly HRFC funds could drop in the coming seasons.

New training items for the club listed to be ordered by Eliot.

PTO

Meeting planned with Mrs Gutteridge (School Head) - a list of agenda items requested and given. Feedback at the next meeting.

HRFC FUNDAY proposed and awaiting confirmation from the school that it fits with the School Diary - SATURDAY 12TH MAY.

Circular received on the FA School club link programme, which offers FA support for football in schools for U7 - U11 year groups if there is a club and a coach that can then carry it on. Chris to check if this could be used to boost the slow take up for our U6 age group (Spencer from the FA confirmed yes) and to see if the school would be willing to take part (Headteacher asked, received with interest, follow up tbc.)

U6's

Up to 9 lads every week, training generally going well. More flyers requested to hopefully boost numbers in the New Year.

U7's

Tournament friendlies successful during November. Old larger goals not in use requested to be used for future training.

U8's

Two teams both going well in the Norfolk Combination League. Thanks given to Chris Durdin for training the boys left out of the teams left on the Saturdays when both teams are at away fixtures.

U9's

Still top of the league and also still in the Cup.

U10's

Both teams going well.

Child Protection

Two complaints/issues have arisen from our U9's and U10's which involve two other clubs in matches during November. The coaches concerned were requested to give the details to our Child Protection Officer, Sarah Jeffery, who can if need be liaise with the Norfolk FA on HRFC's behalf to deal with these matters.

Fund raising/Sponsorship

Mrs Fisher has taken on the bidding board for next year's Fun Day.

AOB

24 and 31 December - no training for most year groups (U7's excepted).

Meeting closed at 10.10pm

Next meeting - Monday 9th January 8pm - St Andrews FC