



Hillside Rovers Football Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Held on January 9th 2012 - St Andrews FC

Meeting opened 8.05pm

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Present: Gary Gannon, Chris Durdin, Eliot Barker, Andy Dodds,
Stuart Brooks, Paul Tink, Andy Syder.

Apologies: Rob Hursey, Dean Knights, Colin Withers, Steve Mills,
Nick Parker, Mark Leeming, Mark Jackson, Richard Denham.

Previous Minutes: Accepted by all

Matters Arising from last meeting:

Insurance for hut is being checked - Awaiting a response from Norfolk County Council.
Goals need to be sorted out and checked (on-going).

Matters Arising:

Pitch Inspections Rota:

21 January - U9's	28 January - U8's	4 February - U7's
11 February - U10's	18 February - U9's (assuming year groups train at half-term)	
25 February - U8's	3 March - U7's	10 March - U10's

Check website for details.

3G Rota:

21, 28 January, 4 February - Under 7's
11, 18 & 25 February, 3 March - Under 6's
10 & 17 March - Under 10's
24 & 31 March - Under 9's
14 & 21 April - Under 8's

Note: on occasions the 3G pitch may not be available due to the FA having first refusal, but so far as we know they have no dates earmarked for the period above, to May 2012.

FA skills training with Spencer Thorpe, all at Hillside on present plans:

21 January - U7's 4 February - U6's 11 February - U8's

Paul and Stuart from the U8's will lead the organisation for the HRFC Funday on 12th May.

PLEASE NOTE REMINDER - The toilets must be checked and locked after each game/training session by whoever is left last to lock up etc.

A list of all the HRFC COACHES CONTACT DETAILS will be circulated by Paul Tink ASAP this Month - Just to make it simpler for all to communicate by phone as well as email.

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Website: Chris requested year group coaches to check their pages, and for all coaches to report back on updates to the away venues page http://www.hillsiderovers.co.uk/away_venues.htm including notes to say that details are still correct.

Registrations: Paul drew attention to some missing registration forms, and follow-up was agreed. For cases of hardship, Chris to add onto registration form a note about potential funding from Thorpe Schools Cluster Group: Eliot to send Chris contact details.

Secretary's Note:

Feedback from the meeting with Anita Gutteridge - Hillside Headteacher 7th December:

The meeting was brief, as due to staff sickness she had to dash to help out, but she was friendly and helpful and luckily caretaker Jim was around to join us as it was mostly practical things we covered.

Loos: it's only us that uses them. They are classed as a redundant building but it costs too much to demolish them anyway and there's a cleaners' store that's still needed - so semi-redundant is a better description. Jim had informally agreed with Dave Carson that he'd check them over time to time, which continues. The drinking water fountain won't be fixed, but major plumbing matters the school would tackle, as the water supply links into elsewhere.

Back gate: I explained how it seemed possible to get through with the weekend set up without the chain there. Jim has since restored the chain.

Running track: asked Jim about liaising on dates to avoid any end of season clash.

Keeping made up old goals chained outside the hut: fine by the school, so long as we are happy it's our risk. Jim has found us a spare county padlock.

Old metal goalposts: Eliot - Jim would still be grateful if they can be cut up ready for disposal

Wood pile by clubhouse: for rebuilding outdoor areas, Arthur (teacher) has that in hand.

HRFC FUNDAY PROPOSED and awaiting confirmation from the school that it fits with the school diary - SATURDAY 12TH MAY

Treasurer's note:

The Christmas Party Cost around £650 and we took in £400. The club also paid U10's £110 towards the cost of their Laserquest Christmas party. - In all - the club subsidised each HRFC child at each party by approx. £5 each.

Both parties were a great success and enjoyed by all. A big thankyou and to all who organised and helped out with both these events. Special Thanks to Eliot, Lesley (Eliot's Wife) and Gary.

Club Funds are still at around £4,500 - It is foreseen HRFC will be spending at least £2000 before the end of the season.

We are also applying for our Gift Aid Contributions to come back to us over the next few months - The committee will be updated as to how this is proceeding.

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U6's

Up to 10 lads every week, training generally going well. The school will see if participation can be encouraged. Details given to the School Head of what Spencer from FA skills can offer; Spencer says OK to do something to boost U6. Craig Terrington, Norfolk FA will also contact school regarding football training.

U7's

The Xmas Eve training session was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Training generally going well as with organised match friendlies with other clubs also.

U8's

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

U9's

Still top of the league and going strong.

U10's

Both teams going well. Although the results are not as strong as in previous seasons the overall quality of the football being played is very high and improving. Every player is being given a good opportunity to play in as many games as possible and all are enjoying the season.

Child Protection

A previous complaint/issue from our U9's which involve another club in a match during November is being dealt with by our Child Protection Officer, Sarah Jeffery, who is liaising directly with the Norfolk FA on HRFC's behalf.

AOB

There was an open-ended discussion on who might be the club's officials for the next season, from this April's AGM, with a view to encouraging continuity and the best use of skills and time. No decisions or nominations were made at this stage; committee members to give this further thought.

Meeting closed at 10.05pm

Next meeting - Monday 6th February 8pm - St Andrews FC