

## Minutes of the Keybury Youth League Meeting Held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012

**Minutes of the last meeting:** It was proposed by Sutton and seconded by Westwood that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true record. Agreed. Any matters arising will be dealt with in the rest of the meeting.

**Secretary:** After 25 years of running it alone, there will now be a new format to the running of the league and the meetings. We are now trying to deal with a lot of business via e-mail. All relevant e-mails will be forwarded to everyone we have an e-mail address for. If you have not received anything we either don't have your e-mail address or we have the wrong address.

Fees and players fees are now due and must be paid in full before your team can start the season.

All TEAMS must now be registered with County and not just clubs as previously.

There will be no handbooks this season and we are hoping to use the website for all relevant information. If there are any changes to information sent out or on the website please let us know as soon as possible so we can amend.

**Charter Standard:** Sarah Wood and Donna Crowthers have now left so our Charter standard applications is treading water at the moment as there is no one to deal with it. We are however very close to achieving it and we will hopefully be able to give more information by the November meeting.

**Welfare:** We still need e-mail addresses for some of the Welfare officers for clubs. Please make sure all your CRB's are up to date.

**Respect:** Apologies from Waseem. Obviously there are no problems yet as the season has not started. We will be working with teams and not against them. All clubs should have received a copy of an e-mail with a letter/introduction. John Reardon from County will be attending the next meeting.

**Fixtures/Results:** We have already sent out two sets of fixtures due to changes. We are hoping to get these on the website by the weekend. You can take a hard copy before you leave the meeting, but please be aware the under 10's will be changing again.

The under 7's and 8's will compete in two mini seasons this year. Ten matches before Christmas and then teams will be moved around and there will be a further approx. ten matches after Christmas. Fees will be discussed for any new teams wishing to enter for the after Christmas matches.

Under 9's and 10's is competitive football this season with winners/runners up. Each team will play 18 matches. The league will put out fixtures for any catch up games.

The under 11's and 12's are in a mixed league this season and will also be competitive.

Please get results in as per rule.

We are now allowed to collect results in for the 7's and 8's please get them in as per the rules.

There will be the usual trophies for 9's, 10's and 12's winners and runners up, but the league is looking into the mementos for the younger age groups as this season due to teams leaving it might not be viable.

**ID Cards:** Thanks to all clubs who have sent cards in and not left them to the last minute. Please do not leave it to late as you may not get them back in time to start the season.

Please remember to check the dates on your card and apply for renewals as soon as possible. You do not need a birth certificate for the renewals just the old card and a NEW UP TO DATE PHOTO.

There are ID cards refunds available to be picked up at the end of the meeting.

ID cards can be applied for up to the last day in February.

**Match Reports:** There are just a few changes to the form the address to post to has changed and they must now be sent to Ray. They can be e-mailed to [rayrickaby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rayrickaby@hotmail.co.uk).

You also now need to put the CRB number on the sheet.

Please put full names of players as on the ID card. Please make sure sheets are readable.

**Any Other Business:** Fines – 25 years ago when the league started there were no fines. Fines have had to be increased over the years to try and get clubs to attend to league business. If everyone did their job properly there would be no fines. Clubs attending the AGM vote in fines every year and no one has objected. Clubs are now trying to blame the league when they get fined. We are not supposed to change the rules until the AGM, but will be discussing the fines at the next Management meeting. Please be aware that you look at the rules and deal with business then your club will not be fined.

**Date of the next meeting:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012