

Minutes of the Bradford and District Keybury Junior League Meeting
Held on Tuesday 5th August 2014

Apologies: Peter Walshe, it was explained to the members that Peter had undergone major heart surgery, but everything had gone well and he should be back with us soon. He is already looking at e-mails, but if clubs could please contact other members of the committee where possible to keep the work load as small as possible it would be greatly appreciated. Peter Softley, Wasim Younis, Ilkley.

Minutes: It was proposed by Sutton and seconded by Baildon that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Matters Arising: None.

Secretary's report: Fixtures and tables are on the website and are linked to the FA Website. From Sunday 10th August the club details will be available, it is up to all clubs to check these and let Peter Walshe know as soon as possible if there are any amendments to be made. The password for the club details is alarm. There will be no paper handbooks the website will be a virtual handbook it is therefore important that clubs help to keep information up to date. All TEAMS should now be registered with the WRCFA and affiliation numbers should be sent to Peter Walshe as soon as possible, definitely no later than the end of August. Two clubs (Bramley and Long Lee) have outstanding league fees, these need to be paid now. Players fees will be out soon and need to be paid before the start of the season or your teams will not be able to start the season.

Treasurer's report: The current balance is £4,343.73.

Fixture and Results Secretary: If any teams pull out everyone will be notified by e-mail. It will be up to the club secretary to notify any team who does not have an e-mail address. Postponements for cancelled games must be sent in by BOTH the home and away manager. Fixtures should be played on a Sunday between 10am and 4pm unless otherwise agreed between the managers. If you play on a different day please inform Peter Walshe.

Under 7's. This league will be redone as a team has dropped out. The first part of the season will be from 14/9/14 to 14/12/14, there will then be a winter break from 21/12/14 to 25/1/15 and there may be new fixtures from 1/2/15 to 10/5/15. Fixtures are arranged for the October break if you cannot play these please send in a postponement form as soon as possible.

Under 8's. There are two leagues at this age group. First season 14/9/14 to 14/12/14, winter break 21/12/14 to 25/1/14. If all matches are played there will be second fixtures from 1/3/15 to 10/5/15. Again if you cannot play fixtures in the October break postponement forms need to be sent in as soon as possible.

Under 9's. Will run from 14/9/14 to 10/5/15. The same applies for the October break as for the 7's and 8's. The winter break will run from 21/12/14 to 25/1/15 and there may be a new season if all fixtures are completed.

Under 10's. Season start 14/9/14 to 1/3/15 winter break 21/12/14 to 25/1/15 with a possible new set of fixtures from 1/3/15 to 10/5/15 if previous matches are all played. Fixtures are planned for the October break and a postponement must be sent in if these cannot be played. Postponed fixtures can be played in the winter break if you wish.

Under 11's. This league also is to be redone due to a team pulling out. Fixtures will run from 14/9/14 to 1/3/15 with no winter break. Fixtures are also scheduled for the October break and postponements must be sent in if these cannot be played. There will be no winter break.

Please make sure you send in results clearly stating league, teams and scores. Eg Under 9 Red Long Lee Vipers 2 Silsden Rams 2.

The league can keep records of results and tables but cannot publish them except for the under 11's. The website will only show H or A for home or away win and there is no goal difference.

Dates are all weather permitting and postponed matches will be rearranged for the first free date.

Registrations: Please get these in as soon as possible, the registrations secretary is away last two weeks in August. If you send coins please make sure they are securely fastened in the envelope and please also make sure you put enough postage on both envelopes.

Match Report: Please do as last year and put both the name and the ID card number of players on the form and please write legibly.

Child Welfare: All welfare officers should have had the new guidance information e-mailed to them by Paul Radcliffe. If yours hasn't please see Kath and she will forward it to you. It is very important that all managers are CRB checked before they even kick a ball with the players. This is a big thing this season as clubs are legally liable. If you have any problems please contact Kath. County are now producing cards again and you will need either the number from your card or the long number from your certificate to put on the match report forms.

Charter Standard: Nothing really to report, but please take advantage of the Coaching support workshop at Newall Park Primary School next Tuesday evening, details are on the website.

Respect: Apologies for absence was away in Scotland
We have this season joined with the Calderdale league in the hope that when our season has finished we can have additional fixtures with teams from their leagues with the same abilities. We retain our own independence but hopefully give teams variety of opposition. We have worked tirelessly to keep the league moving forward and ask you stick with us.

In terms of fixtures please consider Peters current health problems and be realistic in your requests, he cannot please everyone all the time.

Finally, so far only 3 clubs have submitted 15 coach's names for our free 3-hour course on Tuesday 12th August. All details are on our website but get your names into me by Sunday 10th August at latest.

This would make some cringe elsewhere, but if we end each season with pennies in the bank this is a good measure of the league as it's spent on the most important people...The kids.

Any Other Business: None.

Date of the Next Meeting: Tuesday 9th September 2014 at 7.30pm