

**Meeting of the Keybury Youth League**  
**Held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**Apologies:** Rawdon Rangers, Albion Sports, Baildon Trinity Dynamos

**Minutes:** These were proposed by Sutton and seconded by Ilkley that the minutes be accepted as a true record.

**Matters Arising:** None.

**Secretaries Report:** The League would like to announce unofficially that we have gained Charter Standard status and should be presented with this at the next meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rules:** If you have any proposals for rule changes please get them in as soon as possible, we are in correspondence with WRCFA to make changes to the rules, as some are difficult to understand.

**Next Season:** We are also looking for your intentions for next season, e.g. the number of teams you would like to enter and your ideas for the formatting and team sizes. We would also like to start a girl's league if there is enough interest.

**Club Reps:** The club reps were introduced. Julie Lloyd from Silsden Juniors who was at the meeting and Mick Turner from Baildon Trinity Dynamos who had sent his apologies.

**Website:** For the new fixtures a new season had to be added, right up to today managers have been having problems finding this. Fixtures could not go onto the same season as before Christmas, but they are there.

**Treasurers Report:** The balance stands at £3,224.73. The mementos are being purchased for the U7's, U8's and U9's and will be available at the April meeting. The U10's and U12's will have winners and runners up trophies and may be available at the meeting depending on if the leagues are complete.

**Registrations Secretary:** All have been coming in well and with everything included. Please remember fees for these needs to come to the Registration Secretary. The last date for any registrations or transfers is 28<sup>th</sup> February – there are no exceptions.

**Fixture Secretary:** The under 7's completed 100% of their pre Christmas fixtures and the U8's 98% which is also good. U9's and U10's are continuing and the U12's has been a very difficult league. We would like all fixtures to be played if at all possible as it makes forming the leagues easier for next season. 27<sup>th</sup> April is the last date for fixtures to take place we would therefore like to start adding some evening fixtures. After a brief discussion where some clubs thought this could be difficult it was decided to start the first full week in April and clubs are asked to play them where they can. They will be put down for a Wednesday evening, but do not have to be played on that day.

Please try and play your fixtures, if you pitch is unfit see if it can be reversed – any club not being helpful with reversing please contact the league.

Please note the results phone is for texting only. There are currently 5 voicemails on this phone and we cannot access these.

**Match Report Secretary:** Nothing to report as not many matches have been played.

**Child Welfare Officer:** Paul Ratcliffe had sent an e-mail regarding the problems with issuing ID cards. There was a legal technicality issue as to whether WRCFS could have access to the CRB checks as these are the property of the individual. County wanted to know the leagues opinion of the cards and whether they were a good idea or not. Our league responded positively to this. They are

going to start producing these again. Please make sure your coaches are up to date with their CR B/DBS checks as it is going to be a legal requirement. The rules have however been relaxed as to who needs these checks and it now only includes those involved with coaching. If you have any problems or issues please do not hesitate to contact Kath.

The FA are also going to be bringing out a social media policy with guide lines for the use of Facebook etc.

**Respect Officers:** Pete – nothing really to report. Please make sure you are sending your e-mails to the correct Pete. Kick off times need to go to Pete Softley. Quite a few matches have been attended at all age groups and all have been good.

Waseem – nothing to add.

**Charter Standard:** Kath had not been aware that we had unofficially been awarded Charter Standard until tonight. We had a meeting with Jack from County a couple of weeks ago to put the finishing touches in place. He said we are one of the only leagues to have respect officers in place and advised that we apply for recognition of this. He also informed us that we can be flexible with numbers in teams as long as we do not go over those stipulated by the FA, we can therefore offer 5 a side at older age groups if this is what clubs require. Please let us know if you have any ideas for training or development of the league. Please remember this is your league and we have done this for you.

**Any Other Business:** Club Reps – Julie had nothing to add.

Pete Softley added that it was good when clubs had a say in the running of the league a lot of good ideas come from the clubs.

**Date of the Next Meeting:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7.30pm. Please make sure you attend and bring anyone you think may be interested as we should be officially presented with Charter Standard.