



**THE CHILTERN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**(Affiliated to The Bedfordshire FA)**



**MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016 AT 7.00 P.M. AT BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**PRESENT:** Mr. P. Brown (Patron & Acting Chairman), Mr. T. Gee, Mr. D. Billington, Mr. R. Shekle, Mr. V. Shekle, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mr. R. Leonard and Mr. J. Brown (Secretary)

**APOLOGIES:** Mr. C.J. Davison (President & Acting Vice-Chairman), Mrs K. Hall, Mr. M. Desborough (Referee Liaison Officer, Bedfordshire Football Association), Amy Dewar (Youth Council, Bedfordshire Football Association) and Maddison Goodenough (Youth Council, Bedfordshire Football Association)

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes were approved as a true record of the last Committee Meeting

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Nothing to report

**APRIL / MAY CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- minutes of various meetings **NOTED**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- discipline reports **NOTED**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- County Cup Schedules and Fixtures **NOTED**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- Various Central Appointments System Updates **NOTED**
- **Hertfordshire Football Association** re:- County Cup Schedules and Fixtures **NOTED**
- **Various Clubs** re:- feedback relating to observations and issues with referees and Central Appointments System **NOTED;**  
**ALL CORRESPONDENCE REPLIED TO BY GENERAL SECRETARY AND CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR REVIEW**
- **MK Galacticos Youth** re:- summer tournament invitation and information **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT DETAILS HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS CLUBS AND THAT THE WEBMASTER HAD POSTED ALL DETAILS ON THE CYFL WEBSITE – [www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk](http://www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk)**
- **Flitwick Eagles** re:- summer tournament invitation and information **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT DETAILS HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS CLUBS AND THAT THE WEBMASTER HAD POSTED ALL DETAILS ON THE CYFL WEBSITE – [www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk](http://www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk)**
- **Dunstable Town** re:- summer tournament invitation and information **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT DETAILS HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS CLUBS AND THAT THE WEBMASTER HAD POSTED ALL DETAILS ON THE CYFL WEBSITE – [www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk](http://www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk)**
- **Shefford Saints** re:- summer tournament invitation and information **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT DETAILS HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS CLUBS AND THAT THE WEBMASTER HAD POSTED ALL DETAILS ON THE CYFL WEBSITE – [www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk](http://www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk)**

- Dunstable Lions** re:- clarification sought regarding process concerning match based disciplinary sanctions **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY RESPONDED TO CONFIRM DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**
- Various** re:- observations relating to fixture scheduling **NOTED;**  
**CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO FIXTURE SECRETARY FOR REVIEW**
- Milton Keynes & Border Counties Youth Football League** re:- correspondence relating to FA rule 15 (f) – Sanction and Control of Competitions **NOTED WITH THANKS**
- Milton Keynes & District Development League** re:- correspondence relating to FA rule 15(f) – Sanction and Control of Competitions **NOTED WITH THANKS**
- Royston Crow Youth Football League** re:- correspondence relating to FA rule 15(f) – Sanction and Control of Competitions **NOTED WITH THANKS**
- Mid Beds Tigers (Under 15)** re:- observations relating to recent fixture V Langford Youth **NOTED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT; CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION**
- Blunham Youth (Under 14)** re:- observations relating to concerns over threatening behaviour of certain teams within Under 14 Division 1 and reports of alleged illegal approaches for players **NOTED;**  
**MATTER REFERRED TO SARAH DA COSTA (BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION) FOR REVIEW REGARDING ALLEGATION OF THREATENING BEHAVIOUR AND TO NICHOLAS SNELSON (BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION) REGARDING ALLEGED ILLEGAL APPROACH**
- Stuart Liggins (AFC Oakley M&DH)** re:- recording thanks to CYFL Committee for support and hard work **NOTED WITH THANKS AND COMMENTS RECIPROCATED FOR STUART’S HARDWORK DURING TIME RUNNING CLUB / TEAM WITHIN CYFL**
- Various** re:- request to play ‘double-headed’ fixtures at the end of the season to conclude fixture schedule **NOTED;**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY RESPONDED TO ADVISE THAT AS PER RULE 12(A) MATCHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE PLAYED FOR DOUBLE POINTS**
- Lea Sports PSG (Under 18)** re:- various correspondence relating to dissatisfaction with management and players of Bushmead Rovers (Under 18) regarding confirmation issues and late cancellation of last game of the season **NOTED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT; LEA SPORTS’ REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM THE GAME AND TO MAKE PLANS FOR A FINAL GAME FOR THIS TEAM IN THE CYFL ARE NOTED AND THE CYFL REGISTER THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE ACTIONS OF BUSHMEAD ROVERS TEAM TO CANCEL THE GAME AT SHORT NOTICE**
- Watling** re:- notice of withdrawal from CYFL at the end of the 2016 / 17 season **NOTED WITH THANKS AND BEST WISHES RECORDED FOR THE FUTURE**
- Lewsey Park Youth** re:- notice of withdrawal from CYFL at the end of the 2016 / 17 season and thanks recorded to CYFL committee for hard work and support during membership of the CYFL **NOTED WITH THANKS AND BEST WISHES RECORDED FOR THE FUTURE**
- Flitwick Eagles** re:- thanks recorded to CYFL Management Committee for hard work during 2015 / 16 season **NOTED WITH THANKS**

- **Shenley (Under 14 Phantoms)** re:- request for emergency registration of player after registration deadline **NOTED; FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION BY THE CYFL COMMITTEE, APPROVAL WAS GRANTED**
- **Bedford United (Under 16 Forza)** re:- request for emergency registration of player after registration deadline **NOTED; FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION BY THE CYFL COMMITTEE, APPROVAL WAS GRANTED**
- **Dunstable Town Youth (Under 16)** re:- request for emergency registration of player after registration deadline **NOTED; FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION BY THE CYFL COMMITTEE, APPROVAL WAS GRANTED**
- **Luton Town Football Club** re:- details of Community Trust Partner Survey **NOTED WITH THANKS; GENERAL SECRETARY TO RESPOND ACCORDINGLY**
- **Bucks CC (Under 13)** re:- correspondence relating to pitch and goal sizes at Flitwick Football Centre being used for Under 13 football **NOTED WITH THANKS; HAVING REVIEWED THE DETAILS OF THE CORRESPONDENCE AND COMPLAINT, THE GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS FROM THE MATCH REFEREE, FLITWICK EAGLES, THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE FA. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT ULTIMATELY THE COMPLAINT HAD NOT BEEN LODGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEAGUE RULE 15(A) (ii) AND AS SUCH NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN REGARDING THE SPECIFIC FIXTURE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO NOTED THE STAGE OF THE SEASON AND ANY IMPACT THAT THE MATTER WOULD HAVE ON THE FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS. HOWEVER THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE ISSUE RELATING TO THE PITCH AND GOAL SIZES WOULD NEED TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE 2016 / 17 SEASON AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO ESCALATE THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **REPORTS**

### **1. Acting Chairman (Peter Brown)**

The Acting Chairman recorded his thanks to the committee and noted that the season was fast approaching a successful conclusion, with only a few league games and the Cup Final Super Sunday still outstanding. However concerns were recorded over the ongoing discipline problems and the number of reported incidents involving spectators. Mr. Brown stated his disappointment at the lack of clubs using any form of RESPECT barrier / demarcation alongside pitches to ensure that parents and spectators keep their distance from the field of play. The committee agreed that further discussions should take place ahead of the new season to try and make clubs aware of their responsibilities in this area.

Congratulations were recorded to all those CYFL teams who had been successful in their respective County Cup competitions:-

Leighton Town Youth	Under 16 Bedfordshire County Cup Winners
Shenley Lions	Under 15 Berks & Bucks County Cup Winners
Bedford United Santos	Under 14 Bedfordshire County Cup Winners
Stony Stratford Town Youth	Under 13 Berks & Bucks County Cup Winners

### **2. General Secretary (Jonathan Brown)**

#### **a. Season 2016 / 17 Applications**

The General Secretary confirmed that application forms had been sent to all the existing clubs within the CYFL (x 71). In addition to this, interest had been received from a further 10 clubs who had contacted the General Secretary to express an interest in joining the CYFL for the 2016 / 17 season. The General Secretary confirmed that as per FA Rule 15(f) – Sanction and Control of Competitions - he had written to other youth leagues to give notice of intent. The interested clubs are as follows:-

Houghton Conquest	(Under 18)
Everton Eagles	(Under 16)
MK Gallacticos	(Under 15)
Southside United Titans	(Under 15)
Stotfold Juniors	(Under 14 and Under 12)
1 x Un-named	(Under 14)
1 x Un-named	(Under 13)

Co-op Sports	(Under 11)
Lewsey Park	(Under 11)
Luton Nations Community	(Under 11)

As of the time of the meeting, only Lewsey Park Youth and Watling had formally notified the league that they did not intend to continue their membership within the CYFL for the 2016 / 17 season. Clubs are reminded that as per rule 14(A) clubs are to advise the General Secretary by 15<sup>th</sup> May if they do not intend to register for the 2016 / 17 season.

**b. Committee Structure – Season 2016 / 17**

The General Secretary asked the members of the committee if they intending upon standing for re-election for the 2016 / 17 season. All committee members with the exception of Mr. Dave Billington indicated that they agreed to stand for re-election in their existing positions. The committee recorded their thanks to Mr. Billington for his hard work over a number of seasons. As per previous requests, it was noted that the committee were looking for additional volunteers to join them and should anyone be interested that they contact either the Acting Chairman or the General Secretary for further details.

**c. AGM**

Unfortunately it had been noted that despite the AGM being booked in June 2015, the date chosen clashed with the England V Slovakia European Championship fixture (20<sup>th</sup> June). The committee agreed that it was prudent to explore other options to move the date of the AGM and the General Secretary was asked to investigate further.

**POST MEETING NOTE:- THE DATE AND THE VENUE OF THE AGM HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 8pm ON TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016 AT CREASEY PARK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE, CREASEY PARK DRIVE (OFF BREWERS HILL ROAD), DUNSTABLE, BEDFORDSHIRE, LU6 1BB**

The General Secretary asked for reports to be submitted from the various officers of the league, while Mr Gee agreed that he would compile the initial reports relating to Sporting Marks. Discussions took place to agree the various recipients of the Referee Trophies, as well as the President's Award, The Frank Brock Trophy, The Derrick Allen Trophy and The Secretary of the Year award. Other discussions also took place to review the possibility of making awards to those clubs whose discipline and administration had been good during the season. The General Secretary agreed that he would look into the possibility of these awards.

**d. New Club Interviews / Meeting**

The General Secretary confirmed that he would be inviting all new clubs who had applied to join the CYFL for the 2016 / 17 season to attend an informal meeting with the committee prior to the AGM, where the new clubs would need to be accepted into the league. Once all applications have been received, a suitable date and location would be arranged and invitations issued.

**3. Fixture Secretary (Tony Gee)**

**a. Outstanding Fixture Position By Division**

The Fixture Secretary advised that the conclusion of the league fixtures had gone according to plan (other than a few issued with non-fulfilled fixtures in April). The main issues towards the end of the season had been as a result of teams doing well in County Cup Competitions which had impacted the league fixtures, but this is a pleasing issue to contend with and the majority of clubs had been understanding of the problems that this had caused. Mr. Gee thanked all clubs for their support in getting the fixtures completed.

**b. Roll of Honour**

<u>Age Group / Division</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners Up</u>
Under 18, Division 1	Sharnbrook	AFC Sundon
Under 18, Division 2	Lewsey Park Youth	St Joseph Youth
Under 17, Division 1	Caddington Youth	Leighton United Reds
Under 16, Division 1	Leighton Town Youth	AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Lions
Under 16, Division 2	AFC Oakley M&DH Rangers	Barton Rovers Blues

<b>Under 16, Division 3</b>	AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Tigers	Crawley Green Youth Crusaders
<b>Under 15, Division 1</b>	Shenley Lions	Luton Borough Youth / Crawley Green Youth Falcons (Joint)
<b>Under 15, Division 2</b>	Totternhoe Youth	Crawley Green Youth Kites
<b>Under 15, Division 3</b>	Sacred Heart Youth Dynamos	Wootton Village
<b>Under 14, Division 1</b>	Bedford United Santos	AC Dunstable Rovers
<b>Under 14, Division 2</b>	Crawley Green Youth Raiders	Amphill Town Youth Casuals
<b>Under 14, Division 3</b>	Bedford United Freestylers	AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Tigers
<b>Under 13, Division 1</b>	Stony Stratford Town	Bucks CC
<b>Under 13, Division 2</b>	Newport Pagnell Town Tigers	Bedford Town FC Eagles
<b>Under 13, Division 3 (North)</b>	AFC Oakley M&DH Lightnings	Atletico Europa
<b>Under 13, Division 3 (South)</b>	Houghton Athletic	Barton Rovers Youth
<b>Under 12, Division 1</b>	AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Lions	Bushmead Rovers
<b>Under 12, Division 2</b>	Luton Tigers	Barton Rovers Youth
<b>Under 12, Division 3</b>	Markyate Youth	Dunstable Town Youth Reds

#### 4. Referees

##### a. Central Appointments System Update (Mike Desborough)

Prior to the meeting, Mike Desborough prepared and supplied the following statement:

*'I would just like the league and committee to note and minute my sincere thanks for their hard work and dedication that makes my role that bit easier throughout the season. If ever there is an issue I am able to speak to you [Jonathan] or Tony, 7 days a week with every issue being resolved either immediately or at the earliest convenience. The proactive approach of the CYL is most refreshing. It has been a pleasure working with you all in what has been my first full season and I look forward to being a part of your finals on the Sunday 15th May. Thank you also for including me in your committee meetings as and when I am able to attend, it has been most helpful.'*

Summary of appointments by month, broken down by AM and PM sections:-

	Current	Refs	%
<b>PM</b>	945	798	84%
<b>AM</b>	902	895	99%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>1693</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>By Month (PM)</b>			
Month	Games	Refs	%
<b>Sep</b>	142	128	90%
<b>Oct</b>	134	110	82%
<b>Nov</b>	170	139	82%
<b>Dec</b>	109	88	81%
<b>Jan</b>	71	55	77%
<b>Feb</b>	46	36	78%
<b>March</b>	93	83	89%
<b>April</b>	139	124	89%
<b>May</b>	41	35	85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>84%</b>

By Month (AM)			
Month	Games	Refs	%
Sep	140	139	99%
Oct	143	142	99%
Nov	148	146	99%
Dec	124	124	100%
Jan	92	91	99%
Feb	63	61	97%
March	98	98	100%
April	85	85	100%
May	9	9	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>99%</b>

Summary of appointments by age group and division (league fixtures only) during the season:-

Age Group	Div	Season Summary		
		Current	Refs	%
18	1	54	45	83%
	2	36	34	94%
17	1	133	108	81%
16	1	62	51	82%
	2	82	67	82%
	3	68	53	78%
15	1	53	46	87%
	2	52	44	85%
	3	106	83	78%
14	1	106	91	86%
	2	97	89	92%
	3	96	87	91%
13	1	111	107	96%
	2	81	79	98%
	3N	56	56	100%
	3S	60	60	100%
12	1	69	69	100%
	2	108	108	100%
	3	119	118	99%
11	1	82	82	100%
	2	71	71	100%
	3	75	75	100%
	4	70	70	100%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1847</b>	<b>1693</b>	<b>92%</b>

Thanks were recorded to Mr Desborough for his hard work and support throughout the season and it was hoped that the 2016 / 17 season would continue to build on the successes of this season.

**b. Referee Liaison Officer Updates (Bob Leonard & Dave Billington)**

Both Mr Leonard and Mr Billington recorded their disappointment at the lack of match reports being submitted by match officials following CYFL fixtures. It was agreed that this should be an area of focus for the coming season and that the form and instructions should be re-circulated to all referees, along with expectations, prior to the commencement of the 2016 / 17 season.

**5. Registrations Secretary (Kerry Hall & Pamela Johnson)**

**a. Registration Update (AM & PM)**

Nothing to report

**b. Revised Registration Card**

Mrs Johnson advised that an amended registration card had been drafted and would be submitted for art work and approval in the next couple of days. This would allow time for the new cards to be printed for the AGM; the Acting Chairman agreed that he would liaise with the printers.

**6. Treasurer (Jane Brown)**

The Treasurer advised that the accounts were now with the auditor and were due back in a couple of weeks.

**7. Website (Pamela Johnson / Tony Gee)**

8. Mrs Johnson reported that the numbers of unique visitors (355) and page views (870) in the past month was down on the previous month but that this was likely to be due to the season coming to an end. All summer tournaments that the league have been notified of, have been posted to the website for visitors to access. The Facebook and Twitter pages were now fully operational and an encouraging number of people had been visiting and using these services.

**9. Child Welfare Officer (Tony Gee)**

Nothing to report

**10. Charter Standard League Update (Kerry Hall)**

Nothing to report

**11. Sponsorship**

Nothing to report

**12. Sub-committees**

**1. Sub-committee – Discipline**

**a. Non-fulfilled Fixtures**

The General Secretary confirmed that the following fixtures had not been fulfilled during the months of April and May. In accordance with league rules, the team highlighted in **yellow** had been charged with the non-fulfilment of the fixture. Details of the committee decision relating to these fixtures can be found within the accompanying Club Discipline Summary spreadsheet (see April and May tab highlighted in **red**).

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

Under 15 Division 1	Crawley Green Youth Falcons	V	<b>Westoning</b>
Under 15 Division 3	Sacred Heart Youth Dynamos	V	<b>Langford Youth</b>
Under 14 Division 2	Eastcotts Sharks	V	<b>ASR Elite</b>
Under 14 Division 3	<b>Brickhill Wanderers</b>	V	AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Pumas
Under 13 Division 3 (South)	<b>Leighton United Greens</b>	V	Dunstable Town Youth Whites
Under 12 Division 1	<b>Bedford Town FC Eagles</b>	V	Bushmead Rovers
Under 12 Division 2	Bedford Park Rangers	V	<b>Atletico Europa</b>
Under 12 Division 2	Leighton United Blues	V	<b>AFC Kempston Rovers</b> <b>Colts Tigers</b>
Under 12 Division 3	<b>Bedford United</b>	V	Mid Beds Tigers
Under 12 Division 3	Clapham Colts	V	<b>Selsey Rovers</b>

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Under 18 Division 1	AFC Sundon	V	<b>Bushmead Rovers</b>
Under 15 Division 3	Barton Rovers Blues	V	<b>Flitwick Eagles Blues</b>
Under 13 Division 1	<b>AFC Kempston Rovers Colts Lions</b>	V	Newport Pagnell Town Lions
Under 12 Division 3	Langford Youth	V	<b>Bedford United</b>

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Under 18 Division 2	Lewsey Park Youth	V	<b>AFC Oakley M&amp;DH</b>
Under 17 Division 1	Caddington Youth	V	<b>Brickhill Wanderers</b> <b>Giants</b>
Under 16 Division 1	Brickhill Wanderers	V	<b>Selsey Rovers</b>
Under 14 Lower League Cup	Amphill Town Youth Casuals	V	<b>AFC Kempston Rovers</b> <b>Colts Tigers</b>
Under 14 Division 3	Dunstable Town Youth Blues	V	<b>Brickhill Wanderers</b>

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Under 18 Division 1	Lea Sports PSG	V	<b>Bushmead Rovers</b>
Under 17 Division 1	<b>Wootton Rangers</b>	V	AFC Luton
Under 16 Division 1	<b>Dunstable Town Youth</b>	V	Arlesey Town Youth
Under 16 Division 1	Leighton Town Youth	V	<b>Bedford FC</b>
Under 14 Division 1	Bedford United Santos	V	<b>Crawley Green Youth</b> <b>Blades</b>
Under 14 Division 3	<b>Amphill Town Youth Cobras</b>	V	Bedford United Freestylers
Under 13 Division 2	<b>Eastcotts Blues</b>	V	Bedford Town FC Eagles



Under 12 Division 3                      **Selsey Rovers**                      V                      Lea Sports PSG

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

Under 16 Division 2                      **Shefford Saints Reds**                      V                      Dunstable Colts  
Under 15 Division 2                      **Luton Borough Youth Whites**                      V                      AFC Oakley M&DH Allstars  
Under 15 Division 3                      Sacred Heart Youth Dynamos                      V                      **Flitwick Eagles Blues**

**b. Abandoned Fixtures**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2016    Under 16 Division 1                      Brickhill Wanderers Colts                      V                      **Dunstable Lions**  
**Match abandoned due to Dunstable Lions having less than 7 players on the field of play. Disciplinary matters now concluded by the Bedfordshire Football Association. Committee decision relating to the status of this fixture can be found within the attached Club Discipline Summary spreadsheet**

14<sup>th</sup> April 2016    Under 16 Division 2                      Dunstable Colts                      V                      Luton Tigers  
**Match abandoned due to pitch becoming waterlogged during the course of the game. Committee decision relating to the status of this fixture can be found within the attached Club Discipline Summary spreadsheet**

**c. Ineligible Players**

Nothing to report

**2. Sub-committee – Trophies**

The Acting Chairman reported that as a result of the Under 14 League Cup not being returned by Bedford Boys FC (winners in the 2014 / 15 season) a new cup had been purchased as a replacement. As per the previous committee agreement a replacement Under 16 League Cup had also been purchased to replace the damaged (wear and tear) previous cup.

**3. Sub-committee - Cup Finals**

**a. Review of Under 17 and Under 18 League Cup Finals (Shefford Sports Club)**

- The committee agreed that the above finals had been a success and thanks were recorded to the support from the Shefford Sports Club committee members who helped on the day. The numbers in attendance was very pleasing to see and the feedback from the team and the match officials had been very encouraging
- The only disappointing element on the day related to some damage that was caused to a wall in the changing area (outside the AFC Oakley M&DH changing room) following the completion of the Under 18 League Cup Final. Following discussions with both sets of team management on the day, neither side had accepted responsibility for their players causing the damage and as a result the league had received a considerable invoice to repair the damage. Mr Billington agreed that he would liaise with the club regarding the completion of the repair

**b. Cup Final Super Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> May 2016)**

A discussion took place regarding the plans for the forthcoming Cup Final Super Sunday and it was pleasing to note that all plans appeared to be in place and everything was all set for a good day to round off the season.

**Any Other Business**

Mr Gee asked for committee congratulations to be recorded to Alex Rayment (referee) who had secured promotion to being a Level 3 official for the 2016 / 17 season. Alex had commenced his refereeing career within the Chiltern Youth Football League and it was pleasing to note the progress and success that he had achieved in such a short period of time. The committee wished Alex the best for the coming season and the remainder of his refereeing career.

Meeting Closed:    21.35

Date of Next Meeting:    TBC, Bedfordshire Football Association

**Dates for the 2016 Diary:**

Tuesday 28th June

AGM - CREASEY PARK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE