



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



MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2017
AT 7.00 P.M. AT BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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

ALSO PRESENT: N / A

APOLOGIES: Mr. C.J. Davison (President & Vice-Chairman), Mr. R. Leonard, Mrs K. Hall and Mr. M. Desborough (Referee Liaison Officer, 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:

- **Hertfordshire Football Association** re:- notification of Bedford Town FC Eagles (Under 13) intention to apply to move team to Royston Crow Youth Football League mid-season **NOTED WITH THANKS;**
- **Breachwood Tigers (Under 13)** re:- observations relating to CYFL committee decision regarding recent non-fulfilled fixture **NOTED WITH THANKS; GENERAL SECRETARY RESPONDED TO CLARIFY PROCESS AND RATIONALE BEHIND DECISION**
- **Leighton United** re:- details relating to suspended player being fielded in fixture **NOTED WITH THANKS; COMMITTEE REVIEWED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MATTER AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN DISCIPLINE SECTION OF THESE MINUTES**
- **Bedford Town FC Eagles (Under 18)** re:- details relating to suspended player being fielded in fixture **NOTED WITH THANKS; COMMITTEE REVIEWED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MATTER AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN DISCIPLINE SECTION OF THESE MINUTES**
- **Atletico Europa (Under 14)** re:- details relating to suspended player being fielded in fixture **NOTED WITH THANKS; COMMITTEE REVIEWED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MATTER AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN DISCIPLINE SECTION OF THESE MINUTES**
- **Atletico Europa (Under 14)** re:- details relating to non-production of ID cards at recent fixture V Houghton Athletic **NOTED WITH THANKS; COMMITTEE REVIEWED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MATTER AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN DISCIPLINE SECTION OF THESE MINUTES**

POST MEETING NOTE:- CLUBS ARE REMINDED OF FA DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE THAT PLAYERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY PLACED UNDER SUSPENSION 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF OFFENCE (SENDING OFF). IF CLUBS HAVE ANY QUERIES RELATING TO THE RECEIPT OF PAPERWORK REGARDING ANY DISCIPLINARY PROCESS THEY ARE URGED TO CONTACT THEIR RELEVANT COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY FURTHER ISSUE

JANUARY CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- County Cup updates **NOTED**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- Various Central Appointments System Updates **NOTED**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- Notification of discipline / misconduct issues in fixtures **NOTED**
- **Various Clubs** re:- requests for free Sundays **NOTED;**
DETAILS PASSED TO FIXTURE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL
- **Various Clubs** re:- request for Transfer Forms **NOTED;**
GENERAL SECRETARY RESPONDED TO ALL QUERIES WITH DETAILS OF PROCEDURE. ALL CLUBS ARE REMINDED THAT THE TRANSFER FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS WAS EMAILED TO ALL SECRETARIES AT THE START OF OCTOBER AND CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED DIRECTLY FROM THE CYFL WEBSITE – www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk . CLUBS REMINDED THAT ALL TRANSFERS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1ST MARCH 2017
- **Various Clubs** re:- details of forthcoming summer tournament **NOTED WITH THANKS;** **GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT ALL DETAILS HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO MEMBER CLUBS AND THAT THE WEBMASTER HAD POSTED ALL DETAILS ONTO THE CYFL WEBSITE FOR REFERENCE – www.chilternyouthfootballleague.co.uk**
- **Dunstable Lions (Under 17)** re:- complaint regarding suspension of club official **NOTED WITH THANKS;** **CLUB REFERRED TO THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AS SANCTION APPLIED IS FA MATTER AS OPPOSED TO CYFL RULING. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CLUB HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN DISQUALIFIED FROM PLAYING FIXTURES BY THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION DUE TO OUTSTANDING MONIES OWED**
- **The FA** re:- details of and invitation to attend forthcoming webinar relating to League Player Registration Briefing **NOTED WITH THANKS;** **REGISTRATION SECRETARIES AND CHAIRMAN TO REPRESENT CYFL ON WEBINAR AND TO REPORT BACK TO COMMITTEE REGARDING NEXT STEPS AND PLANS FROM THE FA FOR COMING SEASONS**
- **Stotfold Junior** re:- notification of passing of Alan Syme (Club Life Vice President) **NOTED WITH SADNESS;** **SYMPATHIES RECORDED FOR ALL INVOLVED WITH STOTFOLD JUNIOR AND MR. SYME'S FAMILY & FRIENDS**
- **St Joseph's Youth (Under 14)** re:- notification of incident in fixture V Luton United **NOTED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT. MATTER REFERRED TO BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND CYFL TO MONITOR ANY FURTHER ACTION TAKEN**
- **Bedfordshire Football Association** re:- notification of availability of FA Cup Final tickets **NOTED;** **DETAILS CIRCULATED TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- **Great Denham (Under 13)** re:- observations relating to advice notice issued by CYFL Chairman **NOTED WITH THANKS**
- **Meltis Corinthians (Under 13)** re:- correspondence seeking clarification over use of 3G pitches **NOTED WITH THANKS;** **GENERAL SECRETARY RESPONDED TO CONFIRM THAT 3G AND 4G PITCHES ARE PERMITTED TO BE USED BY THE**

FA FOR FIXTURES. CLUBS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT IF GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED ON 3G OR 4G PITCHES, EVERYONE CONCERNED (BOTH TEAMS AND REFEREE) MUST BE MADE AWARE IN ADVANCE TO AVOID ANY ISSUES WITH APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR BEING USED

- **Newport Pagnell Town** re:- forthcoming FA Vase fixture for 1st team **NOTED WITH PLEASURE; BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS RECORDED TO CLUB. DETAILS CIRCULATED TO MEMBER CLUBS WITH INVITATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL IN NATIONAL CUP COMPETITION**
- **AFC Oakley M&DH (Under 17 Rangers)** re:- notification of issues in recent fixture V Bedford FC **NOTED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT. CLUBS ARE REMINDED OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL BEHAVIOUR OF PLAYERS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS AND FOR THEM TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESPECT PROGRAMME**
- **Various Clubs** re:- issues with pitch availability / condition during recent bad weather **NOTED WITH THANKS; DETAILS FORWARDED TO FIXTURE SECRETARY FOR REVIEW AND ACTION**
- **AFC Dunstable (Under 14)** re:- request for short term loan / registration of player **NOTED; THE GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT HE RESPONDED TO CONFIRM THE GUIDELINES SURROUNDING PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AND THAT THE REQUEST FOR A SHORT TERM LOAN AS REQUESTED WAS NOT PERMITTED UNDER THE RULES AS THEY STAND**
- **AFC Oakley M&DH (Under 15 Saints)** re:- concerns over scheduling of forthcoming fixture V Totternhoe Youth Reds **NOTED; THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE DETAILS OF THE REQUEST AND AGREED THAT AT THE TIME AS THE DISCIPLINE MATTERS WERE STILL OUTSTANDING WITH THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE GAME SHOULD BE POSTPONED AND RE-SCHEDULED IN DUE COURSE. HOWEVER THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE REQUEST FOR THE GAME TO BE PLAYED AT A NEUTRAL VENUE WITH NO SPECTATORS WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AND THAT THE FIXTURE WOULD BE SCHEDULED AS PER NORMAL PROCESS AT TOTTERNHOE YOUTH'S HOME GROUND**
- **Various Clubs** re:- observations relating to referee appointments **NOTED; DETAILS AND OBSERVATIONS FORWARD TO BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR REVIEW AND RESPONSE**
- **Bedford Park Rangers (Under 14)** re:- notification of reasons behind short notice cancellation of fixture V Barton Rovers **NOTED; THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE REQUEST FOR SHORT NOTICE CANCELLATION OF THE GAME AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE REQUEST SHOULD BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER PENALTY. FIXTURE TO BE RE-SCHEDULED IN DUE COURSE**
- **Luton Tigers (Under 13)** re:- observations relating to fixture V Bedford United **NOTED; THE GENERAL SECRETARY ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED BEDFORD UNITED AND THE MATCH REFEREE FOR THEIR OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE**
- **Bedford United (Under 13)** re:- observations relating to fixture V Luton Tigers **NOTED; RESPONSE TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE SURROUNDING**

LACK OF TEAM SHEET AND ID CARDS RECEIVED AND DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE

- **Alex Mann (Referee)** re:- observations relating to fixture between Bedford United & Luton Tigers **NOTED WITH THANKS FOR FULL AND TIMELY RESPONSE; THE DETAILED RESPONSE TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE THAT THE FIXTURE WAS NOT CONCLUDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME WAS REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE**

HAVING REVIEWED THE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM BOTH CLUBS AND THE MATCH REFEREE, THE CYFL COMMITTEE RULED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE MATCH WAS NOT CONCLUDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME WERE UNPROVEN. AS A RESULT, THE CYFL COMMITTEE RULED THAT THE RESULT OF THE MATCH TO STAND. HOWEVER DUE TO THE DISPARITY IN THE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM BOTH CLUBS IN RELATION TO THE LACK OF TEAM SHEET AND ID CARDS FROM BEDFORD UNITED, THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT BOTH TEAMS SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND A HEARING ON THURSDAY 2nd MARCH TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER. THE GENERAL SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO INVITE BOTH TEAMS TO ATTEND HEARING.

- **Kieran Haywood (Referee)** re:- observations relating to St Joseph's Youth (Under 18) **NOTED; THE GENERAL SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO CONTACT ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH TO REMIND THEM THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 ADULTS (OVER 18 AND NOT LISTED AS PLAYERS) PRESENT FOR ALL CYFL FIXTURES**

REPORTS

1. Chairman (Peter Brown)

The Chairman recorded his disappointment at the level of attendance by member clubs at the Full Council Meeting on Monday 5th February. Clubs are reminded that attendance at Full Council Meetings is mandatory and that although apologies are noted and appreciated, they do not preclude a fine from being issued for those clubs who do not attend. The CYFL have taken the steps over recent years to reduce the number of times that clubs are expected to attend Full Council Meetings and clubs are on expected to attend 3 meetings per year. The Chairman recorded his thanks to the 2 members of The FA who were in attendance at the meeting to address clubs regarding the forthcoming introduction of the Player Registration process on the Whole Game system, although it was both disappointing and embarrassing at the level of attendance. Thanks were recorded to those clubs who had attended the meeting and it was hoped that those in attendance found the presentation helpful.

2. General Secretary (Jonathan Brown)

a. Referee RESPECT Forms

The General Secretary reported that the number of reports received from referees in January was as follows:-

I. Week 16 – 08.01.17	12 reports received
II. Week 17 – 15.01.17	5 reports received
III. Week 18 – 22.01.17	2 reports received
IV. Week 19 – 29.01.17	13 reports received

The information being supplied by the referees continues to be insightful regarding the behaviour and standards of teams and thanks were recorded to those referees who continue to submit their reports on a weekly basis.

b. Transfers

The General Secretary advised that the following transfers had been completed during January:-

Transfer Number	Player Name	Current Club	Age Group	New Club	Age Group
12	Evan Beldon	Houghton Conquest	18	Kempston Rovers	18
16	Gianluca Sinatra	Sundon Athletic	15	MK Gallacticos	16
17	Eeshan Patel	Newport Pagnell Lions	14	Kempston Rovers Colts Lions	14
18	Chukwudi Nwankwo	Bedford Town FC Eagles	14	Stotfold Junior Amber	14
19	Khalil Simmons	Barton Rovers Youth	11	Co-op Sports	11

20	Jamari Simmons	Barton Rovers Youth	11	Co-op Sports	11
21	Amari Newell	Luton Tigers	11	Lewsey Park	11
22	Haiden Bentley	Two Mile Ash Sports	14	Leighton United Reds	14

These transfers were approved and ratified by the Management Committee.

- c. **Player Registrations** – As per previous correspondence, The FA have proposed a change to player registrations to link them to the Whole Game system and Full-time. Thanks were recorded to members of The FA who attended the recent Full Council Meeting and spent time addressing the member clubs regarding the proposed changes. The next steps with regards to the roll out involve a further webinar on Wednesday 15th February, which will be attended by the Registration Secretaries and the Chairman / Treasurer. Further details will be sent out to member clubs following this session.
- d. **Rule Changes**
The General Secretary advised that no proposed rule changes had been received from member clubs. Mr. Gee had proposed a change to the wording around the Free Week Rule (10(K)); the General Secretary advised that this would be circulated to member clubs before 28th February. Upon receipt member clubs were asked to circulate this proposal to team managers for review and comment in line with league rules.
- e. **Beds FA / Leagues / Council Meetings**
The General Secretary advised that the Bedfordshire Football Association had re-introduced planning meetings between the local leagues and the local Councils, so that matters relating to pitches and facilities could be discussed. It was agreed that Mr. Gee would represent the CYFL and would attend these meetings as per below:-

Dunstable Town Council - **Creasey Park at 1pm on Wednesday 22nd February**

Luton Borough Council - **Bedfordshire FA at 1pm on Tuesday 28th February**

The Bedfordshire Football Association had also provisionally advised that a meeting between all leagues would be re-introduced in the near future and it was hoped that a date would be announced for the meeting to be held before the end of March.

- f. **Committee**
All committee members in attendance confirmed their intention to continue in post for the 2017 / 18 season. The Chairman agreed that he would contact the remaining committee members and gauge their intentions for the coming season. The General Secretary echoed his thoughts and comments from the recent Full Council Meeting that should anyone be interested in applying to join the CYFL Management Committee for the coming season, they should contact either himself or the Chairman for an informal conversation and further information. The Webmaster agreed to place a request for additional committee members on the CYFL Website, as well as Facebook and Twitter.
3. **Fixture Secretary (Tony Gee)**
a. **Fixtures**
Mr. Gee advised that he was pleased with the current position regarding fixture planning and allocation. The various league cups were either now underway, or the opening rounds had been scheduled for the coming weeks.
4. **Registrations Secretary (Kerry Hall & Pamela Johnson)**
a. **Registration Update (AM & PM)**
Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Johnson reported the following registration position (as of 13th February 2017):-

AM SECTION			PM SECTION	
Age Group	No. Registrations		Age Group	No. Registrations
Under 11	472		Under 14	631
Under 12	473		Under 15	434
Under 13	524		Under 16	511
			Under 17	197
			Under 18	278
TOTAL	1469		TOTAL	2051
COMBINED TOTAL		3520		

5. Referees

a. Central Appointments System Update (Mike Desborough)

Mr. Desborough advised that he continued to be pleased with the level of appointments being made with the details for January detailed below:-

Age Group	Div	08.01.16			15.01.16			22.01.16			29.01.16			TOTALS		
		No Games	Refs	%	No Games	Refs	%	No Games	Refs	%	No Games	Refs	%	No Games	Refs	%
18	1	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	2	2	100%	7	7	100%
	2	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	8	8	100%
17	1	4	3	75%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	5	5	100%	12	11	92%
16	1	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	100%	5	5	100%
	2	3	3	100%	4	2	50%	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	3	75%	11	8	73%
	3	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	4	100%	12	12	100%
15	1	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	3	100%	9	9	100%
	2	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	100%	5	5	100%
	3	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	1	0	0%	3	3	100%	9	8	89%
14	1	5	5	100%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	9	9	100%
	2	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	3	3	100%	10	10	100%
	3	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	1	0	0%	2	2	100%	9	8	89%
	4	4	2	50%	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	9	7	78%
13	1	4	4	100%	1	1	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	3	100%	8	8	100%
	2	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	5	100%	15	15	100%
	3	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	3	100%	13	13	100%
12	1	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	6	6	100%
	2	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	6	6	100%
	3	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	100%	7	7	100%
	4	3	3	100%	3	3	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	3	100%	9	9	100%
11	1	4	4	100%	1	1	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	2	100%	7	7	100%
	2	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	2	100%	10	10	100%
	3	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	3	100%	9	9	100%
	4	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	4	100%	10	10	100%
Totals		87	84	97%	60	58	97%	9	7	78%	59	58	98%	215	207	96%

It was noted that the Bedfordshire Football Association had confirmed that they were running 5 courses for new referees during 2017. Details of these courses can now be found on www.bedfordshirefa.com and the committee agreed that the dates should also be circulated to member clubs to garner further interest. It was agreed that the Webmasters would post the details on the CYFL's various social media outlets.

Mr Gee advised that he had met with Mr Desborough to discuss the appointment of referees to the CYFL Cup Finals and it was agreed that the list of names and appointments should be reviewed at the next committee meeting, before invitations are sent out to those officials.

6. Treasurer (Jane Brown)

The Treasurer advised that the response from clubs continues to be mixed with regards to the payment of fines and pitch fees. Thanks were recorded to those clubs – such as Amphill Town – who continue to be prompt in their administration and payment of any fines.

The committee agreed that going forwards, a 'name and shame' policy would be adopted to encourage the swift payment of fines! It was hoped that this would get the desired response from those clubs who were being tardy in their payments. However it was hoped that a general improvement in administration all round would help to reduce the level of fines even further (it was noted that currently on projection, fines looked to be down year on year again which is good news).

The Treasurer advised that those clubs which had not been in attendance at the Full Council Meeting had all been issued with an invoice for their non-attendance.

7. Website (Pamela Johnson / Tony Gee)

Mrs Johnson advised that a complete re-refresh of the website was underway, with new sections being introduced for the forthcoming Cup Finals. All club tournaments have been posted on the website for review. Clubs were again encouraged to contact Mrs Johnson directly with any content that they wished to publish.

8. Child Welfare Officer (Tony Gee)

Mr Gee advised that he had recently attended a meeting at the Bedfordshire Football Association with Sarah da Costa to discuss child welfare issues and communication between the County FA and the CYFL. Mr Gee advised that he was happy with the meeting and the proposed changes and updates provided.

9. Charter Standard League Update (Kerry Hall)

No report available

10. Sponsorship

Nothing was discussed

11. Sub-committees

1. Sub-committee – Discipline

a. Non-fulfilled Fixtures

The General Secretary confirmed that the following fixtures had not been fulfilled during the month of January. 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 January tab highlighted in **red**).

8th January 2017

Under 17, Division 1 **Dunstable Lions** V Toddington Rovers

15th January 2017

Nothing to report

22nd January 2017

Under 12, Division 2 Sacred Heart Youth Saints V **Flitwick Eagles Gold**

29th January 2017

Under 14, Division 4 **Brickhill Wanderers** V Leighton United Greens
Under 11, Lime Group Kempston Rovers Colts Pumas V **Wilstead Harriers**

Abandoned Fixtures

16th October 2016

Under 15, Division 1 AFC Oakley M&DH Saints V Totternhoe Youth Reds

The above fixture was abandoned by the match referee following an alleged mass confrontation between players, spectators and officials. The matter is currently being reviewed by the police and the Bedfordshire Football Association. The CYFL will monitor the action being taken by these parties before ruling on the status of the fixture. **FOLLOWING HEARINGS FROM THE BEDFORDSHIRE**

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, BOTH CLUBS WERE FOUND GUILTY OF CAUSING THE GAME TO BE ABANDONED. THE CYFL RULED THAT THE GAME SHOULD BE DECLARED VOID AND NOT REPLAYED. THE REVERSE FIXTURE TO BE SCHEDULED BY CYFL IN DUE COURSE.

6th November 2016

Under 11, Brown Division Luton Borough Youth V Crawley Green Youth Bears

The above fixture was abandoned by the match referee following an alleged misconduct between spectators and officials. The matter is currently being reviewed by the Bedfordshire Football Association. The CYFL will monitor the action being taken by these parties before ruling on the status of the fixture. **STILL AWAITING UPDATE FROM BEDFORDSHIRE FA**

13th November 2016

Under 14 County Cup Dunstable Town V Luton Tigers **(INFO ONLY)**

The above fixture was abandoned by the match referee following an alleged mass confrontation between players, spectators and officials. The matter is currently being reviewed by the police and the Bedfordshire Football Association. The CYFL will monitor the action being taken by these parties before ruling on the status of the fixture. **STILL AWAITING UPDATE FROM BEDFORDSHIRE FA**

27th November 2016

Under 16, Division 1 Tattenhoe V Westoning

The above fixture was abandoned as Westoning manager removed his players from the field of play citing concerns for their welfare as the reason. The matter is currently being reviewed by the Bedfordshire Football Association. The CYFL will monitor the action being taken by these parties before ruling on the status of the fixture. **STILL AWAITING UPDATE FROM BEDFORDSHIRE FA**

b. Fielding Ineligible Players

Leighton United (Under 13 Blues)

Fielding suspended player in fixture V Dunstable Town Youth Reds (02/10/16). Club charged with fielding suspended player in fixture **RESPONSE RECEIVED**

FROM CLUB AND FURTHER UPDATE SUPPLIED BY BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. LEIGHTON UNITED FOUND GUILTY OF FIELDING SUSPENDED PLAYER AND FINED £30. 3 POINTS DEDUCTED FROM LEIGHTON UNITED BLUES AND 3 POINTS AWARDED TO DUNSTABLE TOWN YOUTH

Atletico Europa (Under 14)

Fielding suspended player in fixture V Houghton Athletic (18/12/16). Club charged with fielding suspended player in fixture **RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM CLUB AND FURTHER UPDATE SUPPLIED BY BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. ATLETICO EUROPA FOUND GUILTY OF FIELDING SUSPENDED PLAYER AND FINED £30. 3 POINTS DEDUCTED FROM ATLETICO EUROPA AND 3 POINTS AWARDED TO HOUGHTON ATHLETIC**

Bedford Town FC Eagles (Under 18)

Fielding suspended player in fixture V AFC Oakley M&DH Eagles (11/12/16). Club charged with fielding suspended player in fixture **RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM CLUB AND FURTHER UPDATE SUPPLIED BY BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. BEDFORD TOWN FC EAGLES FOUND GUILTY OF FIELDING SUSPENDED PLAYER AND FINED £30. 3 POINTS DEDUCTED FROM BEDFORD TOWN FC EAGLES AND 3 POINTS AWARDED TO AFC OAKLEY M&DH EAGLES**

2. Sub-committee – Trophies

The Chairman asked Mrs Johnson to supply a break down (by team) of all Under 11 teams and the number of players registered, so that plans could be devised for the supply of participation medals.

3. Sub-committee - Cup Finals

The Cup Final Super Sunday was discussed and the following were confirmed as being booked:- venues, programme editor, photographer, refreshments stall and ice cream vans. Various other elements were discussed and it was agreed to pursue bookings for a sports firm to attend the day to display products, as well as other possible entertainments to support the day. It was agreed that plans should be discussed further and finalised at the April Management Committee Meeting.

Any Other Business

- Messers Ricky and Victor Shekle confirmed that they had visited a number of games each week over the past month to observe games and complete player ID card checks and were pleased to report that there had been no issues. They recorded their thanks to clubs for their support in these matters.
- A discussion took place regarding the plans for the forthcoming player registration changes and it was agreed that the league would look to continue with the production of photographic player ID cards. Further investigation and discussion would be required regarding the production and style of these cards.
- Mrs Johnson advised that both she and Mrs Hall had discussed the proposed changes and were looking to hold a number of Registration Training Days for secretaries and managers and would be looking to hold these across the county (Dunstable, Flitwick and Kempston). Dates and times of these will be advertised in due course.

Meeting Closed: 20.55

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 2nd March, 8.00pm Committee Meeting Council Chambers

Dates for the 2016 / 17 Diary:

2017

Thursday 2nd March	Committee Meeting	7.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 3rd April	Committee Meeting	7.00pm	Council Chambers
Thursday 4th May	Committee Meeting	7.00pm	Council Chambers
Sunday 7 th May	Under 17 and Under 18 League Cup Finals		Shefford Sports Club
Sunday 14 th May	Cup Final Super Sunday		Barton Playing Fields
Monday 5th June	Committee Meeting	7.00pm	Boardroom
Monday 19th June	AGM	8.00pm	County Lounge
Monday 4th September	Full Council Meeting	8.00pm	County Lounge