

Minutes of the Leigh & District Association Football Referees Society

meeting held 8th February 2007

Mr Mort in the chair with the following members present:
D Harrop, Paul Haworth, G Knowles, D Tighe, N Lea, L Clarkson,
G Halliwell, D Renshaw, M Smith, D Simms, G Molyneux

Apologies for absence: R Birchall, F Brown, R Livesey, M Smith, A Bennett, N D'Arcy.
K Evans, D Wilson & R Drake

Minutes of the meeting held 18th January 2007 were circulated via the website, however due to an administrative error no hard copies were available, due to this the minutes were read to members present. The minutes were then proposed as a true record by D Harrop and seconded by P Haworth.

Matters arising:

- ◆ Mr Mort reviewed the recent county cup semi final which had involved local club side Leigh Athletic, the game had included society member Alan Bennett as Assistant referee. Sadly the local side had succumbed and lost three nil. Some interesting points were raised regarding various aspects of the tie.

Correspondence

- ☒ Bolton Referees Society information on sportsman's evening for the benefit of the late Steve Allon
- ☒ Bolton Council information on volunteer services
- ☒ Lancashire Referees Association election of Officers ballot sheet
- ☒ Lancashire Referees Association rules and notices
- ☒ Referees Association News digest January 2007
- ☒ Lancashire Referees Association executive meeting minutes
- ☒ Eccles Referees Association monthly magazine
- ☒ Lancashire FA young referee seminar information.

Matters arising

- Concern was raised at the instance of a lack of cover under the current insurance the society asked the Secretary to investigate

Football Partners

Leigh RMI: The new complex was developing at a pace and it was hoped to continue our association with the club.

Bolton Boys & Girls Federation: Agreed to continue the sponsorship and help with the new referees scheme and would continue with their financial assistance.

Leigh Youth League: All well at the moment as the Bolton League would sponsor the new referees by the financial assistance.

Referees Association / Lancashire Referees Association: Minutes would now be published on the society website.

Atherton Charity Cup: this item to be added to the meeting agenda

Treasurer's report:

Membership now stood at 36 of which four were junior members, the finances were in a good state being as follows TSB £603.03 and the Halifax £2217.69. An amount of £1154.00 was still being held from the awards for all grant.

Questions to the Treasurer: None

Training classes / Referee Observer: Various members were assisting in the scheme, each new junior member had been assisted and observed. It was hoped that the scheme would improve the potential of the young junior members.

Society Website: All was going well but more items of interest were requested that could be inserted.

Points of play: As was usual an interesting and informative discussion took place, in addition various incidents were shown via the new technology and also added greatly to the ongoing discussion.

Any other business: The society Chairman Mr Harrop presented two certificates to junior members Lewis Clarkson and Gary Molyneux, for their referee qualification at level nine.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 9 33pm