

# Minutes of the Leigh & District Association Football Referees' Society

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2004

The Chairman Mr. Frank Mort chaired the meeting, and the following officers, members and guests were present:

Mr Roy Birchall	Mr Ronnie Drake	Mr David Renshaw
Mr Paul Byrne	Mr Dave Harrop	Mr P.Didlick
Mr Karl Evans	Mr Paul Haworth	
Mr Gary Finch	Mr Gordon Howes	Guest:
Mr Gary Halliwell	Mr Don Wilson	Mr W.Shaw (Leigh AFL)

**Apologies** for absence were received from the following:

Mr Frank Brown	Mr Gary Knowles	Mr Kevin Parker
Mr Joe Cambray	Mr Norman Lea	Mr Rory Sales
Mr David Massey	Mr Ralph Livesey	Mr Steven Wood
Mr Robert Smith	Mr David Mort	Mr Duncan Tighe
Mr Gill Wilkinson	Mr Graham Ogden	

The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting, and introduced the evening's speaker as Eddie (Edwin) Evans, Football League Referee.

The Chairman said the normal business of the meeting would be conducted before the speaker, but kept as brief as possible:

## **Minutes of the previous meeting, held August 2004.**

No corrections were noted to the minutes of the previous AGM, and they were proposed (by Mr Don Wilson) and seconded (by Mr Dave Renshaw) and accepted as a true record. **Matters arising: None**

## **Review of the Society Executive Committee meeting, Monday 9th August 2004.**

To expedite matters, this item would be held over to the next meeting (October)

## **Correspondence**

Minimal, the Eccles Society meeting minutes were available to view. (The Secretary was not present. No other correspondence had been received by any member present in advance of the meeting).

**Matters arising:** None

## **Delegates Reports:**

- **Referees' Association:** No meeting
- **Lancashire Referees' Association:** Mr. Frank Mort had attended and reported "nothing of note".
- **Leigh Amateur Football League:** Mr. Bill Shaw was a guest of the meeting, and reported "The league is looking for Referees".
- **Leigh Youth Football League:** Mr. Frank Mort reported "The league is well under way, kick-offs at 10am on Saturdays. Andy Yates is appointing referees".
- **Bolton Boys' Federation Football League:** It was reported "The league is under way, kick-offs at 11am on Sundays. The website has been disabled".

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Dave Harrop reported that there were currently 28 members.  
There is £377.45 (current TSB) and £1571.86 (deposit Halifax) in the Society's accounts.

**Questions to the Treasurer:** None

**Secretary's Report:** None

### **Training Classes:**

Mr. Frank Mort reported that there were 8 persons waiting for training to start, but that 10 were required to set up an FA approved class. The Society was seeking a good location for training to run either over one weekend or two Saturdays.

**Points of Play:** None taken

**Any Other Business:** None

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 14th October.

**Speaker:** Mr Eddie Evans

Topics included:

- Eddie's career so-far,
- Caution and dismissal statistics,
- Pre-match music,
- Interview technique and success,
- Diet,
- Fitness,
- Several Video clips on points of play,
- Women's FA Cup Final.

Mr. Evans was thanked by all the members, and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Karl Evans, seconded by Mr. Paul Burns. Mr Evans was presented with a gift of wine by Mr. Frank Mort.

An informal buffet was provided.

**Meeting closed, 10:15pm**