



**Hackleton Harriers Football Club
Committee Meeting
Thursday 17th January
White Hart, Hackleton**

Minutes

Present : (JW)Jon Watson (Chairman) , (KS)Kevin Steel (Secretary) , (KA)Koos Alders (Treasurer), (JB)Jackie Barnes (CPO) , (WB)Wendy Blake (Media Officer) , (JC)Jemma Cook (Fixtures Secretary) , (LG)Lloyd Glennon (Youth Development) , (JD)Jane Dyche (Fund Raising Committee member)

Other attendees : (TB)Tim Blake (U6 Coach) , (MG)Mark Goosey (U6 coach) , (WM)Wayne McKay (U5 coach)

The meeting was to discuss the upcoming Events in the main. The first of which was to confirm date , time and format for the Sponsored Penalty shoot-out. The date had previously been agreed as Sunday 30th March. This date has now been confirmed and it was agreed that the time will be 11:00. JW will forward on the sponsor form used previously to WB to then send out to the Age Groups. It was agreed that as the younger U6 and U5 kids train that day, that they would probably finish slightly earlier and take part at that time.

TB said he would donate the Penalty Shoot-out winners prize (probably Easter Eggs)

The Coaches attending wanted to bring up the points about the coming season and where the club going. A lengthy discussion was had with the following key points coming out :-

- The club wish to enhance the Hackleton Rec by introducing a Clubhouse in the form of probably a portacabin. This would ideally have changing , toilet and kitchen facilities. This will need to be put forward to the parish council. LG being on the Parish Council , stated that the meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month and JW agreed to attend to discuss this topic.
- A Fund Raising plan be introduced , listing the items the club wish to purchase and the funds required so we can target the events at this and keep a running total.
- Moving the club towards FA Charter Standard. This will entail getting all coaches to 1st level Coaching qualification among may other things. JW to review the requirements and set targets for areas of improvement.
- Identify what/if FA courses are available and attempt to get coaches on them.

WM mentioned he would enquire with a contact of his regarding any potential in a Clay Pigeon shoot Fund Raiser and feed back to the committee.

There were a few other items discussed that related more to the general running of a team and it was therefore decided that they would be better discussed at a Coaches Meeting. LG was tasked with organizing the meeting and inviting ALL coaches.

There were some comments regarding the lack of a Tracksuit Order. JW stated that the order went in October and due to a 'cock-up' at our suppliers, the order had not been processed. On follow up with supplier, it was stated that sometime towards the end of Jan was a likely ETA. JW stated that once a more confirmed date was available a communication would be sent to all coaches to pass on to parents.

We finally discussed the End of Season Awards Night. It had previously been discussed about running a Sports Fun day rather than simply an Awards evening. We agreed to run this on a Sunday and chose the 8th June as the target date. The idea was to have various small sporting sections throughout the day (ie 3-a-side football tournament for an hour, 3-a-side Basketball tournament for an hour, maybe a cricket/ rounders tournament). In addition to this we would try to organize things such as small 'It's -a-knockout', Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and other small stalls in the same way as a school fete. We would look to obtain a Marquee and run our own drink stalls and BBQ and/or other food. It was decided to ask the School about the date of their school fete and discuss the option of combining the both into one Big Fun Day. The day would finish in the Marquee at around 4-5pm where the children would receive their Football Awards. JD said she would speak to the HSA contact and JW would discuss directly with the School. JW also stated that he would have access to a small 'Mobile Dry-Ice rink', that would be available to us if we wished to use it and would form part of the discussion with the school regarding use of their facilities during the Fun Day.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING : Thursday 6th March

Fund Raising Committee meeting : TBC