

Liphook United Football Club Management Meeting

Monday 18 March 2019

Liphook United Clubhouse,

Liphook Recreation Ground at 7.30pm

### **Minutes**

**Present** : Andrew Oxton ( Chairman ) , Julian Upton ( Treasurer ), Jonny Allcock ( Vice Chairman ), Angela Walters ( Youth Secretary ), John Raeyan, Steve Harding, Graham “Spencer” Jackson, Andy Keenan, Carl Harris, Liam Bray, Steve Lawrence, Andy D’Amato, Kev Adair, Matt Davies, Chris Burdett, Chris Koffman,

**Apologies:** Paul Godber, Neil Syred, Elaine Allum, Susie McKechnie, Angela Knowles, Mark Culverhouse

Minutes of the last management meeting:

John Raeyan proposed, Kev Adair seconded.

### **Chairman’s Announcement**

Re last month’s minutes :

Nigel Marr bench is on its way and thanks again to Spence who is going to do the concrete base.

Presentation night – June 8 proposed and approved by the room. Plan is to hold it at Rec this year rather than Millenium Hall, each team can do a more personal presentation, clubhouse open to raise funds via food and bar

Kev A on the case re the banner for the Passfield gym in return for their support, as well as the Hampton's one. If anyone else knows of a local company who would like to sponsor a banner it's still £ 250 and please liaise with Julian.

No more issues with any of the non LUFC sides using Bohunt, so hopefully the problem Mark A encountered re accusations of stealing the goals was a one off !

Mark A keen to host an under 18 tournament at the Rec, nobody is averse to this idea.

The £ 150 cheque from the Carnival committee has been received, thanks to Steve L for arranging that, and the club will send a thank you note to the committee.

AO to follow up with council and Southern Groundcare to discuss the best time to undertake the second treatment of the Rec pitches. AO confirmed that this work is being paid for by the council not LUFC.

A welcome and thank you to Susie & Angela for stepping up to take over the u8 Tigers who otherwise would have had to fold. They are already on the case applying for the credentials and the club will provide all support needed to get them up to speed asap.

### **Youth Secretary Report**

Imperative that everyone attends a workshop re the new sin bin policy which will come in next season and apply to every age group. Disappointing only 4 replies so far. Please see email and advise AW which course you would like to attend.

Good news – after much work AW has secured permission for a level 1 course to be conducted at the clubhouse – again we need a list of names of those who would like to attend asap please as this is a great chance to get as many LUFC people qualified as possible with minimum hassle – probably 2 or 3 Saturday's and a couple of evenings. We can have 12 people attend, so far 4 from LUFC signed up, and AO has someone in mind already for next season's u7's as well so they too might need to attend.

Who has registered for the FA Coaching Licence number please ?

### **Treasurer Report**

Very quiet – recent purchases being the new bench and having to replace the fridge behind the bar. All fees in now except a few of the men

## **Men's Update**

First team, drawn 3 and lost 1. It's been a bit of a struggle for numbers recently. Kev announced that sadly he won't be taking the first team on through the 2019/20 season, once again the club would like to thank him for stepping in mid-season at a difficult time and running the side. Kev's suggestion re new manager is to approach the playing squad first. Arnie is keen to be involved but would want to work alongside the first team manager once we know who that is.

Paul Bradley is also stepping down so we need to find a volunteer for the time consuming Secretary job.

Reserves, played 4 and won all 4 including Paulsgrove ( H ) 7-1 and 3-2 at Headley, a win this Saturday would take them in a semi-final of another cup, we now know that the Aldershot Cup semi final will be at the Rec on Apr 13, against Hartley Wintney,

Vets recently beat Petersfield Juniors ( ? ) 5-1 and came back from behind to beat Cranleigh 2-1, nobody died.

## **Youth Football Updates**

Liam's u18 – played 3 won 2 and drew the other 1, wins v Popley 3-0, Manor Colts 4-1 and a 0-0 v Tadley, last game this Sunday v Woodleigh at the Rec.

Adie Locke u16 – lost 1-3 v Bourne, 1-9 v Elstead, had a 4-4 with Nutfield ( cup tie, lost 3-5 on pens ), and also 2-3 v Chiddingfold and 6-1 to St Pauls. Just one game left now.

Andy Ox u13 – a 0-3 at Headley, a cruel 4-3 defeat at Chiddingfold with 10 players, a scrappy 2-2 at home to Mytchett and last weekend a thumping 11-2 defeat v Sherborne. Got a couple of new players in so that plus perhaps a drop down to Div 1 next season should mean a return to happy Husks.....

Chris K u12 – 7<sup>th</sup> in a 10 team league, just lost 2-1 v Curley Park. Has 12 players and with 11-a-side coming in Sept it's decision time, get 3 or 4 more in or consider amalgamating with Len's squad ?

Spencer's u11 – results removed.

Chris K u9 – Leopards have had a tough time but a great attitude now in Div 4 and expect to stay there for next season. Wolves are in Prem and just lost a cup semi final 0-2 v Petersfield.

Steve Lawrence u9 – Results removed.

Steve Harding u7 – P3, results removed

**Tournament :**

Altis in place as sponsors, and JK Coaching have also donated £ 200

35 teams now entered, but the only LUFC side in place at u7 age level ?!?

Can we get SX Sports to donate the balls.

We want to get the trophies form Altis, can we get their price list.

Aidan James already has 4 refs.l

**Any Other Business :**

Spencer – Container left wide open on sat night by men’s team, frustrating to have to put everything away on a dark wet Saturday night after a shift in the clubhouse.

Spencer – we have a no pay no play rule for the youth, should we have the same for the men ? ( Kev / Jules happy to chase up unpaid fees directly from the adult culprits )  
Should it be same subs across the board ? One concern being that within 5 miles we have other clubs who pay their players and play in the league above, which is a situation we cannot match. Bar takings thanks to men of course so we need to keep that in mind.  
Perhaps youth fees could come down to £ 120 and men go up ? Discussed at some length and will be voted at the AGM.

Matt D – would like a new ball to play with.

Steve L – needs respect bib.

Chris K – what’s the status with the All Stars. Will their players be staying ?

Adie Locke – needs pitch sizes info, and line marker, for the tournament.

AW – Hants FA have sanctioned the tourney.

Date of next meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Meeting closed 8.52pm