

Liphook United Football Club Management Meeting

Monday 8 April 2019

Liphook United Clubhouse,

Liphook Recreation Ground at 7.30pm

### **Minutes**

**Present** : Andrew Oxton ( Chairman ), Jonny Allcock ( Vice Chairman ), Mark Culverhouse, Stephen Lawrence, John Raeyan, Steve Harding, Graham “Spencer” Jackson, Andy Keenan, Carl Harris, Liam Bray, Andy D’Amato, Mark Angear, Neil Wood, Andy Keen, Len Goddard

**Apologies**: Julian Upton ( Treasurer ), Angela Walters ( Youth Secretary ), Elaine Allum ( Child Welfare Officer ), Angela Ogorman, Matt Davies, Paul Godber, Chris Koffman, Susie McKechnie

Minutes of the last management meeting:

Mark Culverhouse proposed, Spence seconded.

Matters arising – Container in a much better state at end of match days, thank you, it all helps the volunteers who run the bar to be able to then get away in a timely fashion.

Looking at fees for 2019 / 20 probably going to be £ 100 for men’s teams and £ 140 for youth sides.

### **Chairman’s Announcement**

Once again a huge thank you to Liam Bray and Mark Angear for their years of service as their sides have finished their youth careers, anything either of these guys can do in and around the club will always be hugely appreciated !

We have a new men’s management team at meeting tonight – Andy Keen who comes with a great CV and will be men’s manager next season, assisted by Neil Wood. Reserve

management to be confirmed but we're hopeful it will be led by Arnold Miron, but the philosophy will be for the lads who just finished with Liam and Mark A to step up and push themselves to try to become part of the first and reserve team squads.

It is important to promote to the u17 / u18 age groups that there will be opportunities at men's level and that when their side ends at u16, 17 or 18 level it is not the end.

Mark C team will be an u17 side next season – in an under 18 league. Andy K may have 5 or 6 lads who can step across to men's squads.

### **Youth Secretary Report**

N/A

### **Treasurer Report**

Very little to report - we have circa £ 12,500 in bank, Bohunt all paid up for the season, need to focus on potential tournament sponsors please.

### **Men's Update**

First team, played 3, won 2 and lost 1, wins v Locks Heath 3-1, QK Soton 6-0 but a 2-1 loss v Bush Hill.

Reserves – thrashed Petersfield 8-0 in cup, there's an Aldershot Cup semi-final vs Hartley Wintney this Saturday 13/4 and before that a midweek game at Headley this Weds, 6.15ko

Vets – victorious vs Elstead 5-2, nobody died.

### **Youth Football Updates**

Liam's u18 – played final match v Woodleigh at the Rec, went 0-2 down but came back to win 3-2.

Mark C u16 – lost a semi final 0-1 v Headley, had a 2-1 league win vs Farnboro, the runners up in league, and have also had wins of 1-0 ( v Tadley ) and 5-0. Just one more game to go, away to Alton, already got 12 out of 17 players re-signed for next season, will be an u17 side playing in an u18 league.

Adie Locke u16 – played final game, a 1-1 draw with Chiddingfold.

Andy D u15 – three wins ( 10-1, 8-0, 5-0 ) means they have 2 games to go, both against the bottom side, win them both will finish as champions, it's like being Pep !

Andy Ox u13 – finished with 2 defeats, a dull 2-0 away to Fleet and a 2-1 home loss to Chiddingfold, will probably finish bottom of Prem and hoping to keep the 2 lads who joined us late this season, get a couple more and er, go again in Div 1 in Sept.

Chris K u12 – Just one game, a draw.

Len u12 – just one match, a 1-0 win, one game left to play, vs Hartley Wintney and on course for a mid-table finish. Have played a couple of 11 v 11 friendlies in readiness for next season, a 1-3 v Headley and a 5-3 v Cranleigh

Spencer's u11 – 3 games, results removed There will be a Final in early May

Steve Lawrence u9 – three cracking high scoring games, results removed

Steve Harding u7 – P3, results removed. All the kids are doing well and plan is to stay as one side next season.

### **Any Other Business :**

Mark C – it's imperative everyone attends Sin Bin workshop – will be coming in for 2019/2020 season for all youth football and men. It's for dissent only, not fouls. Means a 10 min sin bin period for 90 min matches, or 8 minutes if matches are 70 mins or less.

Mark C – any chance of a youth committee to work alongside the main adult one. Good way to ascertain the expectations they have of their club ? AO asked him to put something in writing as to how this might work and what outcomes they would like to achieve and we will discuss further.

Andy K – Needs line markers ( with grounds people ) and paint 9 we have lots of ).

Stephen L - needs size 4 balls.

John R - request for new faces on clubhouse committee to assist with occasional Saturday after bar shift etc – the more volunteers the better !

Liam B – Has had a long running sponsorship association with Hamptons but his team

have now finished. They've traditionally given £ 800 every 2 years and are keen to continue if we put the effort in at the club end. Mark C and Liam to liaise with Hamptons over this.

Mark A - the council are about to spend £ 55k on Rec upgrading the two play areas, will that include anything to the pitches ? Carl H feels that the pitches have been overused, should the club consider investing money above and beyond what the council have set aside for the verti-draining. Mark C is keen to know what we receive as a club in return for our outlay of £ 200 p/a to use the Rec.

Steve H – any chance of new dugouts for next season for mens sides ?

Neil W – we are anxious to find a new club secretary in light of Paul Bradley leaving the role.

Tournament – now got 60 teams paid up, need to push LUFC managers to ensure we have Liphook teams booked and paid at every age group.

All clubs must be charter standard by 2022, a community club has to have 2 x level 2 coaches but not for charter standard. There will be deadline to meet through the 2021/2022 season. A level 1 coach will be allowed to in theory cover 3 teams ! Match day just needs the nominated manager to be on Whole Game System, and to have their safeguarding and first aid in place.

Date of next meeting – Monday 13 May

Meeting closed 8.49pm