

## Minutes of Hunts RA held on 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010

### **36. Vice Chairman's opening address**

**Barry Jackson**

Barry welcomed existing and new members to meeting, and thanked Darren Cann for his presentation earlier in the evening, and Robert Windle for taking photos of the evening.

Darren Cann presented Charlie Simpson with his certificate and badge for passing his referees course completing his 6 games.

### **37. Apologies**

All in book

### **38. Minutes of last meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009**

Proposed Russell Matthews, Seconded Paul Bannister

### **39. Matters Arising**

None

### **40. Secretary report**

**Alan Poulain**

1. A cheque had been received from the closure of Wisbech RA some 5 years ago. The amount of £359.62 which was 50% of the balance in the account balance shared with Cambs RA. AP will be recommending that, as this money was not ours, we should donate to the National RA Benevolent fund and the committee would be asked to discuss this.
2. A reminder to members that supplies are available. All shirts from National RA in the near future will have the Respect badge sewn on to the left sleeve as standard. No charge for this and RA kit remains as competitive as any on the market. The RA will be selling their own version of the all black kit from 1<sup>st</sup> July in line with national agreement. If you want to buy RA kit from Hunts RA you will not be charged postage which you would be from national RA. A question had been asked about the coloured shirt that referees wear, however these are not allowed to be worn locally.
3. RAFA negotiations are ongoing but a hitch has been discovered regarding the Physio insurance and more will be advised shortly.

### **41. Treasurer report**

**Barry Jackson**

1. Deposit Account £5640.86 (£129.69 training monies held here)
2. Current Account £307.77
3. Fund Account £6695.01
4. Total £12643.64

### **42. Social event**

In order to give members as much advance notice as possible next year's dinner dance will be held on 8 May, the venue for which in view of the success of last years event at the George, this is now the venue. Please make bookings with Kevin Wright and menu choices are now required.

### **43. Hunts FA/RA report**

**Mike Hair/Russell Matthews**

1. Hunts FA cup games are currently affected as much as other competitions but we are only 5 games behind, but you are reminded that if games are postponed they will normally carry over to the following week.
2. Please let Russell and Mike know of any closed dates to ease appointment rescheduling.
3. The current promotion year finishes in early March and any referees still to have final assessments must make sure that Lawrie Cooke is advised of your games and venues.
4. The new promotion year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> March, please let Mark Frost know of your interest in the first instance, those already in the scheme should be covered.

5. Mark Frost apologised for non attendance but sent message that the new year re registration for referees should be able to be carried out on line and further details will be notified shortly. All cup final notifications will go out with invitations to next months RA meeting which will take the form of the Hunts FA Cup Final evening and a presentation on the 4<sup>th</sup> Official.

44. **AOB**

1. Bonus ball winners: October – Rollover, November Paul McCaul, December Andy Bent, January Rollover.
2. Hunts RA enrolment will be made easier as AP has electronically input all information and now only changes need to be notified.
3. Draw tickets will go out with enrolment forms, only one book please ask for more if needed.
4. Nic Evans discussed last years Target 40 Charity Football event and that this year there is a new event on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow.
5. £5 promotion vouchers ran out on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. New promotion starts 1<sup>st</sup> April.
6. Following the death of Steve Thresh, Chris Dance has taken on the role of secretary and all wished him well.
7. Brian O Bray is now away and RM is taking on the referee appointments.
8. Gloria Hair was thanked for the buffet.

**Date of next meeting** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 at Alconbury

Hunts FA Cup Final Evening