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THE CHERRY RED MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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Meeting of the League Council

Held at Yeading FC, The Warren Suite, Beaconsfield Road, Hayes, Middlesex
On Monday 2nd April 2007, commencing at 8.00 pm

1. Apologies for absence

- 1.1. Apologies for absence were sent by H Wooster (Competitions Director), P Kingham (Referees Secretary) J Bauer (Assistant Referees Secretary), W McMahon (Registrations Secretary) and P Clayton (Management Committee Member).

2. Chairman's Report

- 2.1. The Chairman reported that the three month period since the previous Council Meeting has been a busy time for the Management Committee, producing sufficient business for a full Committee Meeting on each of the intervening months.
- 2.2. The Chairman reported that following a meeting with the clubs of the Premier and First Divisions in March, he has received reports of a general improvement in adherence to the requirements of intermediate status. He reiterated that as a minimum, Premier Division clubs must:
 - Produce a match programme, containing details of the League's Sponsors, teams, etc.
 - Use a roped-off pitch, or one with an approved crowd barrier
 - Provide refreshments to the visiting team and match officials at half-time and after the game
- 2.3. The Chairman congratulated the league representative team on their 2-0 victory in the FA National League Systems Cup tie against the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League, which was played in Harwich on 24 March 2007.
- 2.3.1. The General Secretary thanked those clubs who provided players for the representative team, and commended the work of the Joint Representative Team Managers, Mr Forde, manager of Neasden FC, and Mr Ramsey, manager of Willesden Constantine FC. The General Secretary added that the performance and conduct of the team brought great credit to the League.
- 2.4. The Chairman noted that the Management Committee is at present considering those Associate Member Clubs that will be nominated to Council for release from the League at the end of the 2006/07 season. He stated that typical criteria for nomination would be poor administration, on-pitch indiscipline, non-fulfilment of fixtures or financial issues.
- 2.5. There were no questions of the Chairman.

3. General Secretary's Report

- 3.1. The General Secretary reminded all Clubs that they must register their presence on the relevant attendance sheet, in the foyer to the Warren Suite.
- 3.2. The General Secretary stated that any and all complaints of racist behaviour in matches which are played under the jurisdiction of the League will be forwarded to The FA for

investigation. He stressed that the League has a zero-tolerance policy towards racism and will seek to exclude any clubs found guilty of racist behaviour.

- 3.3. The General Secretary noted that following the appointment of a Minutes Secretary, minutes of all Management Committee Meetings and Council Meetings are published on the League's website: www.mcfl.org.uk He sought confirmation that clubs are aware of the arrangement, and have downloaded and read the minutes. Club representatives confirmed that this is the case.
- 3.4. The representative of Brentham FC noted that team colours shown in the 2006/07 League handbook are becoming less accurate, as a number of clubs have acquired new kit during the season. The General Secretary concurred, and stated that a reminder has already been issued to clubs that any change in kit colours must be advised to the League. He stressed the away-named team must wear an alternative kit in the event of a clash of colours.
- 3.5. The Management Committee considered proposed League Rule changes which had been compiled by the General Secretary and the Discipline Secretary.
 - 3.5.1. A change that the Management Committee proposed to Rule 10(B), to increase the 28 day notice period required for a club to request a free date was dismissed.
 - 3.5.2. A change to Rule 10D was proposed by Brentham FC and duly agreed, such that the home club must confirm their team colours for the day, when communicating match venue and kick-off time details.
 - 3.5.3. After lengthy discussion, a number of Rule changes were approved for consideration at the 2007 Annual General Meeting. The agreed Rule changes are attached as an addendum to these minutes.
 - 3.5.4. The General Secretary reported that Islington Shooting Stars FC have resigned from the League. Their record has been expunged from Division One.
- 3.6. There were no questions of the General Secretary.

4. Fines Secretary's Report

- 4.1. The General Secretary reported that the Fines Secretary had no matters that he wished to raise.
- 4.2. There were no questions of the Fines Secretary.

5. Fixtures Secretary's Report

- 5.1. The Fixtures Secretary reported that fixtures continue to require alteration, as the outcome of cup quarter finals and semi-finals become known. He urged clubs to double-check every Sunday that their next fixture has not been changed.
- 5.2. The Fixtures Secretary noted that Cockfosters FC A will play all of their remaining home matches on their first team pitch as midweek fixtures, starting from 10 April 2007.
- 5.3. The Fixtures Secretary stated that the backlog of fixtures will require a significant number of fixtures to be scheduled in May 2007.
- 5.4. The Fixtures Secretary welcomed the initiative taken by some clubs to contact their opponents for unscheduled fixtures, and agree a midweek date and venue. He asked that clubs taking this approach contact him as soon as any arrangements have been agreed.
- 5.5. The Fixtures Secretary reported that the fixture backlog has required him to schedule double-headers for clubs in Division One and below. He added that he is exercising discretion where possible with fixtures that may influence the outcome of divisional championships.
- 5.6. The Chairman stressed that any midweek fixtures scheduled by the Fixtures Secretary must be fulfilled. Clubs may agree to reschedule a midweek fixture to another day in that week,

but may not mutually agree not to play. He stressed that clubs not fulfilling midweek fixtures scheduled by the Fixtures Secretary will be firmly dealt with by the Management Committee.

5.7. There were no questions of the Fixtures Secretary.

6. Registrations Secretary's Report

6.1. The General Secretary noted that the League's 2006/07 transfer deadline of the end of February 2007 has now passed.

6.2. There were no questions of the Registrations Secretary.

7. Referees Secretary's report

7.1. The General Secretary reported that Mr Bauer has moved to Cornwall, and reminded clubs that Mr Kingham has reassumed the duties of Referees Secretary, and is the League's first point of contact on matters related to the Referees Panel. Mr Bauer will continue to manage the Mitoo website from his new location.

7.2. There were no questions of the Referees Secretary.

8. Competitions Director's report

8.1. The General Secretary reported that all competitions are running on schedule, and the majority of cup competition finalists have been resolved.

8.2. There were no questions of the Competitions Director.

9. Results Secretary's report

9.1. The General Secretary reported that the Results Secretary had no matters to raise.

9.2. There were no questions of the Results Secretary.

10. Any Other Business

10.1. The General Secretary advised clubs that they could purchase spare Molten match balls from the League's stock, immediately after the Council Meeting.

10.2. The Chairman reminded clubs that each club must ensure that their first aider is suitably qualified for the 2007/08 season, and during the 2007 close-season each club will be required to submit a copy of their first aider's certificate.

10.3. The Chairman noted that the Management Committee has had no Club Representative for Divisions One and Two throughout the 2006/07 season. He asked that Clubs consider nominating one of their members to take up this position for the 2007/08 season.

11. Date of next meeting

11.1. The Chairman reminded clubs that the League's Annual General Meeting will be held on 11 June 2007 at Yeading FC.

11.2. He wished all clubs present a successful end to the 2006/07 season.

12. Vote of thanks to the Chairman

12.1. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.52 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

_____ Chairman _____ (date)



Rule Changes/Revisions for 2007/08

No.	Existing Rule	Proposed Rule	Reason
2B	<p>(B) (i) The Annual Subscription shall be £120-00 per Team payable on or before the 1st AUGUST in each year. Printed handbooks are available at £7-00 per copy.</p> <p>(ii) Any clubs having outstanding debts to this league at the end of the concluding season will not be invited to compete in the competition for the following season.</p> <p>(iii) Any club incurring a disproportionate amount of fines during a season will have their membership questioned at the AGM</p>	<p>(B) (i) The Annual Subscription shall be £130-00 per Team payable on or before the 1st AUGUST in each year. Printed handbooks are available at £7-00 per copy.</p> <p>(ii) Any clubs having outstanding debts to this league at the end of the concluding season will not be invited to compete in the competition for the following season.</p> <p>(iii) All payments made to this league will only be accepted on a club account, the Designated Secretary's personal account or by banker's draft.</p> <p>(iii) Any club incurring a disproportionate amount of fines during a season will have their membership questioned at the AGM</p>	<p>To partially make up the short fall between admin costs and income.</p> <p>To assist the Treasurer in tracing cheques</p>
4C	<p>(C) The Management Committee shall meet Monthly to deal with business as it arises. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee the General Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee. The League Council shall meet as often as is deemed necessary but not less than three times per season. Any Club failing to attend any League Council Meeting shall be Fined £50-00 and otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee decides</p>	<p>(C) The Management Committee shall meet Monthly to deal with business as it arises. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee the General Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee. The League Council shall meet as often as is deemed necessary by the Management Committee Any Club failing to attend any League Council Meeting shall be Fined £50-00 and otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee decides.</p>	<p>To reduce the number of meetings you have to attend, but also to allow for emergencies</p>
7	<p>Failure to return this fully completed notice within 14 days of the AGM will result in the club being fined £50- 00,</p>	<p>Failure to return this fully completed notice within 14 days of the date of issue will result in the club being fined £50- 00,</p>	<p>Never issued at the AGM</p>
8B	<p>(vi) Registration cards must be returned to the League Registrations Secretary or the designated League Officer prior to the Annual General Meeting at the close of the season. Cards will be returned to the Club once the appropriate administration form has been completed. This Players registration list form will advise the club of its player's details, (i.e. Date of Birth, Full address, Full Name, and League Registration number.) This form will be issued along with the Annual General Meeting Paperwork and incorrect information corrected. Once the form is received back by the League Registration Secretary with the information corrected the clubs players registration cards will be issued for the forthcoming season.</p>	<p>(vi) Registration cards must be returned to the League at the Annual General Meeting at the close of the season. Cards will be returned to the Club once the appropriate administration form has been completed. This Players registration list form will advise the club of its player's details, (i.e. Date of Birth, Full address, Full Name, and League Registration number.) This form will be issued along with the Annual General Meeting Paperwork and incorrect information corrected. Once the form is received back by the League Registration Secretary with the information corrected the clubs players registration cards will be issued for the forthcoming season.</p>	<p>More convenient for clubs</p>
8F	<p>(ii) Fourteen players must be registered for each team at least FOURTEEN (14) days prior to that team's first game of the season. Failure to comply will entail a fine of £10-00 per player late registered under this rule</p>	<p>(ii) Fourteen players must be registered for each team at least FOURTEEN (14) days prior to that teams relevant division's start date as set by the Management Committee Failure to comply will entail a fine of £10-00 per player late registered under this rule.</p>	<p>To standardise the eligibility requirements</p>
8O	<p>(ii) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any Cup Quarter Final, Semi-final or</p>	<p>(ii) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any Cup Semi-final or final tie unless he</p>	<p>Added last year proved at</p>

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10B	<p>(xii) Any team failing to be ready to commence the game within twenty minutes of the appointed kick off time, with reference to 10 (B) (ix) and 10(D) will be deemed to have not fulfilled the fixture and the game will be awarded and charged under Rule 10 (F) (i)/ (ii)</p>	<p>(xii) Any team failing to be ready to commence the game within twenty minutes of the appointed kick off time, with reference to 10 (B) (ix) and 10(B) (xi) will be deemed to have not fulfilled the fixture and the game will be awarded and charged under Rule 10 (F) (i)/ (ii)</p>	<p>Reference change only</p>																																								
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10B	<p>(D) The Secretary of the Home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the</p>	<p>(D) The Secretary of the Home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location, access to the ground. Type of pitch and time of kick-off to</p>	<p>To cater for the increasing number of</p>																																								

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	<p>match officials', The Discipline Secretary and the secretary of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match.</p> <p><i>The away club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.</i></p> <p>Any Club failing to comply with this Rule will be fined £40.00.</p>	<p>the match officials', The Discipline Secretary and the secretary of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match.</p> <p><i>The away club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.</i></p> <p>Any Club failing to comply with this Rule will be fined £40.00.</p>	artificial surfaces in this league
10	<p>(ii) After the 30th March matches must be played as the bulletin, including midweek fixtures. Failure to comply will result in a fine of £250-00.</p>	<p>(ii) After the 30th March matches must be played as directed including midweek fixtures. Failure to comply will result in a fine of £250-00.</p>	The League no longer issues a bulletin
10D	<p>The Secretary of the Home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the match officials, the Discipline Secretary and the secretary of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match.</p> <p><i>The away club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.</i></p> <p>Any Club failing to comply with this Rule will be fined £40.00.</p>	<p>The Secretary of the Home Club must give notice of their team colours for the match, full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the match officials, the Discipline Secretary and the secretary of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match.</p> <p><i>The away club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.</i></p> <p>Any Club failing to comply with this Rule will be fined £40.00.</p>	Home clubs to be required to positively confirm their intended colours for a match, so that the away club can chose their colours accordingly
10F	<p>(L) A Club under suspension by the Football Association or County Association or by a League Decision and whose suspension is not lifted by four clear days before the date of the fixture will not be allowed to fulfil that fixture on the scheduled date. The fixture will be considered unfulfilled and dealt with under the provision of Rule 10 (F) (i)</p>	<p>(L) A Club under suspension by the Football Association or County Association or by a League Decision and whose suspension is not lifted by noon on the Friday before the date of the fixture will not be allowed to fulfil that fixture on the scheduled date. The fixture will be considered unfulfilled and dealt with under the provision of Rule 10 (F) (i)</p>	Because County FAs do not let Leagues know until the Wednesday this allows clubs time to fulfil any obligation outstanding before the League award the game
10L	<p>(M) (i) All clubs shall have a member with either a valid First Aid or Treatment of Injuries Certificate. The members name with photocopies of relevant documents to be submitted to the Registration Secretary not less than seven days before the start of each season.</p> <p>Failure to comply will invoke an initial fine of £40-00 and the matter referred to the Management Committee for any further action.</p>	<p>(M) (i) All clubs shall have a member with either a valid First Aid or Treatment of Injuries Certificate. The members name with photocopies of relevant documents to be submitted to the Designated League Officer not less than seven days before the start of each season.</p> <p>Failure to comply will invoke an initial fine of £40-00 and the matter referred to the Management Committee for any further action.</p>	Change of recipient only
10P	New rule	<p>The league expects any club or official being offered hospitality by any club within this league to partake of said hospitality.</p> <p>Any team or official failing to avail themselves of the hospitality offered by any club within this league will be reported to the Management Committee and liable to being dealt with under rule 5H.</p>	Club status requirement
11A	<p>(A) (i) The Designated League Officer must receive within 3 days of the date played, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. And also the Referee markings, required by Rule 13, or any other information required by the Competition.</p>	<p>(A) (i) The Designated League Officer must receive within 5 days of the date played, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. And also the Referee markings, required by Rule 13, or any other information required by the Competition.</p>	More realistic time scale

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	<p>Failure to do so will incur a fine of £40-00, and the club required to submit a correctly completed result sheet within seven days, this Fine to be doubled every seven days until complied with and also being dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.</p> <p>(ii) The Designated League Officer must receive within 3 days of the date played, the fourth copy of the team sheet which must also include the forenames and family names of the team players in block capitals. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £20-00, and the club required to submit a correctly completed sheet within seven days. This Fine to be doubled every seven days until complied with and also being dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.</p>	<p>Failure to do so will incur a fine of £40-00, and the club required to submit a correctly completed result sheet within seven days, this Fine to be doubled every seven days until complied with and also being dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.</p> <p>(ii) The Designated League Officer must receive within 5 days of the date played, the fourth copy of the team sheet which must also include the forenames and family names of the team players in block capitals. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £20-00, and the club required to submit a correctly completed sheet within seven days. This Fine to be doubled every seven days until complied with and also being dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.</p>									
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17	<p>(E) Any Club or Team failing to complete 75% of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast) be debarred from Membership the following season.</p>	<p>(E) Any Club or Team failing to complete 100% of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast) be debarred from Membership for the following season.</p>	<p>To align with other rules relating to this subject</p> <p>Grammatical correction only</p>								
24	New rule	The Management Committee have full authority at their discretion to negotiate an agreement on behalf of the competition. Clubs shall comply with the provisions of any/all sponsorship deals as recommended by the management committee, but with the minimum requirement being a full page advert in their match day programmes.	Re-introduction of a relaxed rule								

Cup Competition Rule Changes/Revisions for 2007/08

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3	The entrance fee shall be £25.00 per team payable on or before 1st August.	The entrance fee shall be £30.00 per team payable on or before 1st August.	To partially make up the shortfall in costs
9	Any Player who has played in any League Cup Competition, and are then transferred to another League club, will not be eligible to play for their new club/team in the same League Cup Competition, subject to league rule 8(O). Any club/player found to be infringing this rule shall have the fixture awarded to their opponents, and be as per Rule 8(Q).	Any Player who has played in any League Cup Competition, and is then transferred to another League club, will not be eligible to play for their new club/team in any League Cup Competition, subject to league rule 8(O). Any club/player found to be infringing this rule shall have the fixture awarded to their opponents, and be as per Rule 8(Q).	Grammatical correction To align with main rule book
11	The Match Officials fees for all cup games shall be paid by the Home team but shared equally between both teams.	The Match Officials fees for all cup games shall be paid by the Home team but with half the fee being paid to the Home team by the Away team on the day	To clarify the fact that referees payments are the onus of the Home team but the away team must contribute half the fee