



EAST DEVON REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting of the EDRA held on Thursday 21 February 2019

1. Present:

Adie Bond Ian Keenan Graeme Martin Ray Lloyd Steve Banks Dennis Bean Ashley Horn Gordon Richards Malcolm Stone Graham Blackburn

2. Apologies.

None received

3. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and we would be welcoming Brett Huxtable to deliver a presentation at 8pm.

The Chairman asked if we could keep the content of all meetings to matters that concern our branch members. This was to make sure we completed the committee meeting by 7-45 pm and allow the training officer or guest speaker time to prepare.

There would be a minute's silence before tonight's presentation in respect of referee Phil Margret.

4. Minutes of Previous meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were available on the site, and there was one amendment regarding the new referee's courses which should read 4 and not 3.

5. Matters Arising/ Correspondence.

The Secretary had received correspondence from the R.A and had emailed all members with the Nomination R.A awards information. Also, there would be proposed rule changes uploaded on the R.A website for debate. The A.G.M will be held at Milton Keynes Saturday 6th July.

Memo from the National R.A.

Members are asked to be responsible when posting on social media sites. They are asking members not to use Sexist/Racist/Homophobic comments, and also not to make comments towards other match officials or clubs.

Steve Banks had sent an email regarding a newly qualified referee enquiring if new referees were in fact members. It was confirmed that all newly qualified referees had a non-chargeable membership for their first season.

Ian Keenan thanked Dennis Bean for his help in arranging the presentation by Football League referee Brett Huxtable for tonight meeting.

An email was sent to Mike Mullarkey to thank him for his excellent January presentation, he replied thanking the EDRA and stating that he enjoyed the evening and thanked the EDRA for their email.

Attendance for February Meeting 20

6. Treasurers Report.

47 including 1 life member

ACCOUNTS

Current Account £ 206.90

Reserve Account £1693.29

TOTAL £1900.19

7. Delegates Reports.

Saturday D & Exeter League

Ray Lloyd reported that there had been some confusion over a team sheet that was handed in to a referee. Please ensure that the referee keeps the white copy for the rest of the season.

All linesmen within this league must be over 16 years old irrespective if they were a qualified referee or not.

Sunday League – No report

DCRA – No report meeting was cancelled and will now be March 18th

Training Officer/Mentoring.

Ray Lloyd pointed out that the training was going well with members showing their appreciation of the advice and training presentations.

Steve Banks gave his Observers report:

Marking season finished 17 candidates completed, 3 failed.

Promotion list being finalised for next marking season.



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We have 25 candidates- Level 4 =7, Level 5 =9 and Level 6 =9. However, some are not very active so will drop off list and level 4's subject to fitness test in summer before observations begin.

Any Other Business.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 21 March 2019

Gordon Richards raised the subject from the January meeting of the website problems the association was having.

Ian Keenan stated that since the January meeting, any information to be uploaded to the website had been done promptly.

There was a discussion with the possibility of Ian Keenan receiving training from the webmaster to take over the running of the site for the EDRA. This will be followed up and reported back to the committee at the March meeting.

The A.G.M was discussed, and it was agreed that the EDRA would wish to return to Topsham Town for the end of season meeting. Ian Keenan to contact Chris Skinner at TTFC to ask if this can be arranged.