



EAST DEVON REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting of the EDRA held on Thursday May 16th 2019

1. Present:

Ade Bond Ian Keenan Gordon Richards Dennis Bean Ashley Horn Malcolm Stone

2. Apologies.

Steve Banks Graham Blackburn Graeme Martin

Dennis Bean gave notice that he would not be able to make the AGM in June.

3. Chairman's Opening Remarks.

I would like to thank all present officers of the committee & Committee members for their support throughout the season. I feel we have had another good year in terms of attendance and informative training sessions in which engagement from our members has made the session's very worthwhile. Thanks must also be recorded for the training officer & committee members who delivered training presentations. A special mention must be recorded for our guest speakers who give up their free time to attend and give an informative in-site into their current world of refereeing.

I wish all members a relaxed and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

4. Minutes of Previous meeting.

There were no amendments of the minutes

5. Matters Arising/ Correspondence.

The EDRA had received messages from both Sky Sports News and BBC Spotlight regarding the recent racism case. The Secretary response to the enquiries was that they should contact the National R A who had dealt with this case and gave no further comment. Gordon Richards endorsed this action, and this was supported by the rest of the committee.

A message was sent out asking members not to add to the social media that had already been posted.

There were 2 FA Cup Final tickets available through the branch and they were held by Keith Mann.

A new referee had contacted the branch asking for information on the meetings and was directed to the EDRA website which has all the relevant details.

All bank signatories had now been completed.

The donation to Topsham Town for the AGM was discussed and this figure would be passed on the Treasurer.

With Cup Finals and various other sporting activities taking place, the Committee had decided to consider making April the last meeting of the season. This will be decided when the new season dates are arranged.

6. Treasurers Report.

In the Treasurers absence the Secretary gave the report.

Membership stands at 48 including 1 Life Member

Current Account	£ 126.26
Reserve Account	<u>£ 1693.82</u>
Total	£ 1820.08

7. Delegates Reports from the D&E FL, The Sunday League

Nothing to report

Training Officer & Mentoring.

Nothing to report, however Training Officer Ray Lloyd added that the training season had gone well, and he would be seeking a deputy to support him at some point in the future.

Any Other Business.

It was agreed that the A.G.M would commence at 7pm at Topsham Town F C and this would then lead into the England v Netherlands game at 8pm at the same venue.

Date of next meeting –

A.G.M. 6th June Topsham Town F.C. 7-15pm ALL MEMBERS WELCOME