



# SUTTON COLDFIELD AND DISTRICT REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING ON 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Neil Underwood, Martin Shutt, Ken Cheeseman, Mark Chester, Phil Edwards.

### NEW MEMBERS

Mickey Parr  
Andrew Dickson  
Mark Brooks  
Paul Sudbury

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

None Presented

### MATTERS ARISING

None

### SECRETARY

The secretary reported to the group about the RA Annual Conference and suggested that more members attended next year for their own benefit.

The secretary informed the members that efforts are underway to get guest speakers for the next season.

### TREASURER

The Treasurer informed the group that Neil Clements, the Sutton Town Physio needed an operation on his leg. However, there was an anomaly with his treatment that has put him, currently, in serious ill health. Our thoughts are with him and wishing him a speedy recovery.

### LOCAL LEAGUES

Sutton Sunday League – Nil

Birmingham AFA – Fees shall be £22.00 & £15.00 next season.

Midland Football Combination – Fees have increased by £2.00 across the board, single mileage is now 20p / mile.

Lichfield & District – Our chairman described the growth of the league as “unbelievable” having added many leagues over the years. The referees fees are £25.00.

### PROBLEM CORNER

The fact that the WM Christian League will fine referees £5.00 for late submittal of match reports was discussed.

Midland Football Combination's decision not to use Roll on / Roll off substitutions in friendlies was discussed.

The new ruling regarding the removal of ALL jewellery by players and officials was also discussed.

### MICKEY PARR

Mickey Parr gave us the following information:-

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June, the registration figure for referees in the BCFA was 1340 (August 2007 the figure was 1368)

The level 7 – 6 Positioning and Movement Seminar shall be taking place in September / October.

The assessors fee for this season shall be £10.00

Discipline....Red Cards 3056 (up by 274 on last season) Yellow Cards 18579 (down 503)

Assaults on referees 19 (down 8) [14 Cat A, 3 Cat A Spitting, 4 Cat B & 0 Cat C)

Abandoned Games 68 (down 15)

Mickey has also volunteered to attend the Bi-Monthly Bham / Warks RA meeting to represent Sutton Coldfield.