

EAST of SCOTLAND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of General Meeting held on 20th August 2006

At

Jewel Miners Welfare Club

1. Dave Norris opened the meeting and acted as Chair as Carlo was absent, and welcomed all those present. Apologies were received from ; Carlo, Phil (committee), Seton, Tam Smith (Hutchison Vale). Dave indicated that fixtures would be available at the end of the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting were circulated and Proposed by Alex Chapman (Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic, seconded by Eric McEwan (Fernieside).

3. **Treasurer's Report** : As Phil was absent Dave gave a brief outline of accounts as supplied by Phil. As of 7th July account held £2,726.61. This would increase when team fee's have been paid into account.

4. **Match Secretary's Reports** :

James u8 & u9 : James gave an outline as to his leagues for forthcoming season. At u8 there will be two leagues, Pele & Maradona. At u9 there will be four leagues, Pele, Maradona, Zidane, Beckham. Attached to fixtures is the monitoring form, this should be filled out and returned to match secretary when required. Fixtures for these age groups are for an 8 week period. Teams wishing to change leagues should notify James at around 6 weeks.

Roger u10 : Roger outlined his leagues, and will be running four, Pele, Maradona, Zidane, Beckham. Also attached are the monitoring forms. Under 10 fixtures will run for a period of 16 weeks. Any teams wishing to change should give plenty of prior warning.

Susan u11 : Susan outlined as before, leagues at this age group will be Pele, Maradona One, Maradona Two, Zidane, Beckham. Again monitoring forms attached and should be returned when required. Under 11 leagues will run for a period of 8 weeks, and again teams to notify after around 6 weeks.

Tom u12 : Tom's leagues will run for a 16 week period these being, Pele, Maradona, Zidane. Monitoring forms should be returned as before.

5. **Tournaments & Friendly Matches** : Dave had printed and circulated the procedure for these events. Roger will post same on web-site. The procedure was read out and all clubs should adhere to these. If not then it could have a bearing on insurance cover. These procedures are also those recommended by the SYFA..

6. **Soccer Fours** : As mentioned at previous meeting there is an interest in this type of football for pre-league ages, namely under 5 & under 6. Dave had sought clarification from syfa regarding registration. Teams will register with syfa as an under 8, this will include insurance cover for them. Committee will look further into this and Dave asked that those wishing to take part should join a Sub-Committee to help administer this. A representative from each club interested should attend a forthcoming meeting, details to follow.

7. **SYFA Registration** : All teams should now be registered with syfa. Those who are not will be given a 4 week period to address this. Those who are still not registered by 17th September will be listed on the web-site. Dave warned that fixtures could be cancelled for those teams still not registered by this date.

8. **Disclosures** : Dave said that he was happy with the progress being made on this, and any team or club still needing disclosure's done should contact him.

9. **First-Aid Courses** : Coaches wishing to attend the St Andrews Sports Injury Course should contact Davie Smith (Beechwood), as he is acting as our First-Aid co-ordinator, Dave thanked him for his continued support to the Association.

10. **AOCB** : As there was no further business Dave closed the meeting at 2040.