

EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting on 29 January 2006 At Jewel Miners' Club

1. Apologies:- Tom Terrell –Committee
Ian Morris – Currie U9s
D McLeod – AC Oxfangs
Jim McEvoy
M Forsyth

2. Previous Minutes – no matters arising therefrom. Proposed by Roger Oglesby and seconded by James Elliot.

3. Michael Sharp – SYFA Regional Manager gave a short presentation of coach education courses – good attendance at recent courses – more courses to be arranged as required by members of association – suggestions asked for. Coach Education Courses brochures available. Group action plan discussed. Contact Dave Norris for any further information. Advice provided on quality mark for clubs, and criteria explained for pilot scheme running at the moment. Queries raised and answered particularly concerning financial benefits to clubs.

4. Match Secretaries Reports:-

James Elliot – Under 8s/Under 9s – 4 sections for Under 8s – Pele, Maradona, Zidane and Beckham and 3 sections for Under 9s for the first 8 weeks then possibly splitting into 4 sections. Fixtures available tonight.

Michael Tant – no longer available due to employment to act match secretary for Under 10s – James/Susan Elliot to take over. Sections of league require to be shaped up, currently 2 sections of 22 and 24. Fixtures available.

Tom Terrell – Under 11s – Fixtures available by post next week.

Roger Oglesby – Under 12s – Fixtures available – 20 teams in 2 divisions mixed in together.

5. Treasurer's Report:- Phil Dinning – signatories to bank account not yet changed into his name. Can make payments into account but no bank statements received yet.

6. General Secretary's Update – Dave Norris – requested by Musselburgh Windsor to advise of difficulty with parking at Pinkie – grass verge on main road – Council have threatened to ticket cars parked there – should park further up the road. Good attendance at recent First Aid Courses. See Dave to organise further courses. Enhanced disclosure – notes provided re process – see also website – first disclosures arranged here for U8s for 12 February 2006 at 7pm. Disclosure evenings should be arranged through Dave Norris. See website for further information. Any teams not yet registered with SYFA must be registered by the beginning of February or they will not be given fixtures.
7. Minute Secretary is resigning after the AGM in May – anyone willing to assist should contact Dave Norris.
8. AOCB – James Elliot advised that he no longer has anything to do with Tynecastle FC. Has interest in new club – Edinburgh Juniors. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8pm.