



LEIGHTON PARK RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

MINUTES - MANAGERS MEETING

Venue: The Clay Pipe

Date: Tues 8th November 2022

Time: 20:00

Attendees: Nick Pinder, Mandie Pinder, Chloe Pinder, Richard Clarke, Stuart Hinton, Dan Cannon, Dale Smith, Correy Voo, Luke Davey, Toby Bell, Dale Stillman, Simon, Dom Haines, Simon Attewell, Martin Milne

Guests: Amrit Bains (Beds FA)

Item	Item	Action By:
1. Apologies	Luke Ellis, Chris Hunter, Giancarlo Zanatti, Adam Tompkins, James Cartwright, Mitch Hamilton, Matthew Johnson, Colin Knight	
2. Previous Minutes	Minutes from Committee meeting held 11/10/2022 Adopted	Nick Pinder
3. Chair's Report	<p>Clipstone update - Nick has been progressing conversations with the FA who are in talks with Central Beds Council about the allocation of the pitches.</p> <p>Vandyke - LPR FC and Leighton Town are the partner clubs. There is discussion around how the pitch is split/ allocated (thirds or quarters). Discussions ongoing</p> <p>Nick passed on a thank you to all involved in the club for helping get it to such a positive position.</p>	Nick Pinder
4. Treasurer's Report	<p>Subs are still coming in but starting to tail off now as instalments are completed. The club has £22k in bank</p> <p>Quite a few winter training bills to pay which will leave £20k when brought up to date, with the rest of the winter training still to be billed as we go.</p> <p>The use of the new Vandyke 3G will be circa £15k per annum, whereas we paid circa £7k last year for winter training.</p> <p>Most teams are due a new kit next year. The club spent £11k last year on kit.</p>	Mandie Pinder
5. Safeguarding Officer's Report	<p><u>Recruitment</u> Need another Safeguarding Officer from a younger age group.</p> <p><u>Logging Behaviour Issues</u> Managers to log with Safeguarding if a player or parent has challenging behaviour.</p>	<p>Stuart Hinton</p> <p>Correy Voo</p>

	<p><u>No DBS</u> 3 renewals, in hand</p> <p><u>No First Aid</u> 3 Assistant Managers outstanding</p>	Richard Clarke
6. Managers Report	<p>Mini Rangers - Not Represented</p> <p>Wildcats - Chloe and Simon transitioning some players into a league team for next year. Discussions ongoing as to it being either an U9s or U10s team. Dan and Nick to continue with the younger age group with a view to developing a parent who will become a coach. Any advertising for additional players to be shared with Beds FA so that they can help promote the message.</p> <p>U6 Giants - All good, a very mixed ability squad, but gelling well and all progressing.</p> <p>U7 Tigers - Not Represented</p> <p>U8 Eagles - New players coming into the team. Dale has adjusted training sessions to put the emphasis on fun which is working well. Players holding their positions well. Got good value from the silent weekend.</p> <p>U8 Raptors - Not Represented</p> <p>U8 Cobras - Not Represented</p> <p>U10 Thunderbolts - Going well. Have 10 players so possibly looking for 4 new players for the step-up next season. Toby going to monitor interest now that the boys have gone up to middle school and may ask for advertising support.</p> <p>U12 All Stars - Not Represented</p> <p>U12 Legends - Not Represented</p> <p>U13 Sharks - Going well after a good recruitment drive. A positive learning curve for Luke to be working alongside Adam.</p> <p>U14 Buzzards - Solid start to the season, unbeaten so far. Good value from the silent weekend.</p> <p>U15 Pumas - Pumas went up a league and the team have adapted very well. Playing some of their best football. Goals at Vandyke not ideal, but this should be resolved when we move to the new pitches.</p> <p>U15 Foxes - Have a full squad of 17 now after a strong recruitment drive. Have only played one league match so far due to games being called off due to pitches. The league game descended into some chaos, reports sent to the FA through Nick.</p> <p>U16 Santos - Going strong in league one with one player being picked up by MK Dons. Sounding like most of the lads would like to continue into adults football next season. Suggested that Dale and James meet with the committee before the end of the season to see what support they'll need.</p>	
7. Events & Fundraising	<u>Events Manager</u>	

	<p>Victoria has had to step down from the role of Events Manager for personal reasons - the club wish her well. The club will need to recruit a new volunteer to manage Events.</p> <p><u>Race night</u> There hasn't been anything put in place for a pre-Christmas Race night so this idea will need to be abandoned.</p> <p><u>End of Season Presentation</u> We have a venue booking in place for the end of season presentations, so this can start being promoted. Adam - to start looking at Trophies</p> <p><u>Sponsors</u> To start generating a kit sponsor for next season the idea of a Sponsorship raffle was discussed. - This idea to be discuss further at the next managers meeting.</p>	Richard Clarke
8. England Football & Coach Development	<p>No Playmaker 12 outstanding</p> <p><u>Level 1 booked:</u> 3 Coaches booked on</p> <p><u>Mentor & CPD Support</u> The club thanked Amrit Bains from Beds FA for attending the meeting. Amrit would be happy to put on bespoke CPD sessions for groups of LPR coaches. He would also be happy to provide individual coach mentoring and attend sessions to provide ideas.</p> <p>Amrit will provide a Survey to get the conversation in the club about what provisions would be useful.</p>	Richard Clarke Nick Pinder Amrit Bains
9. Disability Football	<p>As per the last meeting and minutes the club is progressing with the support of the FA and the Rotary in brining disability football to LPR. The two Yes We Can coaches attended Richard's U14 Buzzards session as observers last Monday with positive feedback.</p> <p>Nick will be attending the BOBi league match this Sunday to get a better idea of the format.</p> <p>From there Richard will arrange a finance and next steps meeting for this project.</p>	Richard Clarke Nick Pinder
10. AOB	<p><u>Respect Reporting</u> Complaints about respect etc goes to Beds FA not, the leagues. These are communicated via the Support email system (to log a ticket) and copy in Nick Snelson support@bedfordshirefa.com nicholas.snelson@bedfordshireFA.com Please name referees in any reports.</p> <p><u>Equipment requests</u> Santos requesting size 5 training balls. Buzzards requesting new ball bag.</p>	Nick Pinder

<p>11. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 6th December 2022 - Committee Meeting 8pm• Tuesday 7th February 2023 - Managers & Committee Meeting 8pm <p>Always know when we're meeting: LPR Officials Calendar subscription: https://www.addevent.com/calendar/Rj454963</p>	
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