

Minutes of a meeting of the CUP COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE held at TFL House, London E20 1JN on **Monday 21st January 2020**, commencing 7.00pm.

Present: I. L. Wallis (Chairman), A. Brown (North East), K. Wilmot (North East), D. Hooker (Youth), L. Newham (South East), A. I. Gilbey (North East), D. A. Wolff (Vice President), I. Burke (Youth), J. Horne (Cups Officer), M. Burke (Associate Member), J. Middlehurst (LFA Chairman)

Apologies for absence: G. J. Etchell (Vice President), G. Harknett (Youth), A. Sanchez (Youth), G. J. Rodber (South West),

1768. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2019

They were accepted as an accurate record.

1769. Matters Arising

None.

1770. Safeguarding

There were no safeguarding issues to discuss.

1771. Chairman's Report

ILW explained the ongoing problems that have arisen because of multiple errors in the office relating to the Eight, who have now withdrawn from the U12's Cup.

He also pointed out that those members of Council who attend the Adult Cup Finals and wish to use the Boardroom should adhere to the dress code, namely smart clothes and not jeans, tracksuits or trainers.

1772. Secretary's Report

IB provided a written report. (Appendix 1)

JH confirmed that Bromley Invicta withdrew following their abandoned U14 match against Mighty Royales Elite.

We appear to still be awaiting a result of the hearing after BG Club v Milldean was abandoned in the Sunday Trophy.

Dulwich Hamlet U18's have lodged an appeal against our decision to expel them on the grounds that the sanction was excessive. The hearing will take place on 3rd February.

1773. Adult Cups

Venues have still not been finalised for two of the Cup Finals. This must now be a top priority.

Veterans Cup	-	Glebe	(Second choice Cray Valley)
Sunday Challenge	-	Bromley	(Second choice Erith & Belvedere)

Discussion took place over potentially changing the dates and venues for the Senior Trophy and Junior Cup but it was concluded that they were best left on the original basis.

1774. Youth Cups

IB asked that the proposed dates for all matches up to the Semi-Finals be declared on the LFA website at the beginning of the season.

U13's match Clapham v St Matthews did not get played and the home team claim that the pitch on Clapham Common was unfit. This is disputed and is being investigated.

1775. Senior Cup

AFC Wimbledon and Brentford wish to play their match during a weekday (not in the evening) and no objection was made to the suggestion.

1776. Guest Presenters

A full list of Presenters was agreed and is attached. (Appendix 2)

The office will send out a formal invitation to each Presenter by email or letter well in advance of the Cup Finals.

1777. Correspondence

An email has been received from Amanda Lewis at the London FA Office outlining a proposed Respect tournament to be introduced at either the beginning or end of the season. It was agreed to approve the idea in principle but to suggest they work towards the initial tournament taking place at the end of 2020-21 to give ample time to plan, cost out and publicise the event.

1778. Any Other Business

IB asked whether the office are fining the clubs who dropped out of our Cup Competitions.

AB re-addressed the subject of pitch markings for U12's matches. JH advised that rubber lane markings would now be available.

LN pointed out that Cray Valley had refused entry to referees who had turned up to watch an LFA Cup match without prior notice.

ILW thanked DH for again finding us a room to hold our meeting but expressed the wish that we could return to the Guildhall in future.

AIG tendered his resignation from the Cup Committee and explained that he would also be standing down from Council.

1779. Date of next Meetings

Monday 16th March
Monday 18th May
Venues to be advised

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.03pm

APPENDIX 1

SECRETARY REPORT – CORRESPONDENCE CUPS COMMITTEE MEETING 27/01/2020

Since the last Cups Committee meeting, the following cases listed below have been brought and discussed by a subcommittee for decisions to be made.

Under 18 Sunday Youth Cup Wingate and Finchley FC v Barking FC

Game went to extra time and not straight to penalties

Decision made was for game to be replayed.

London FA U14 Youth Cup 2nd Round - Mighty Royales Elite v Bromley Invictas

Bromley removed their players causing game to be abandoned and Mighty Royals played unregistered players.

Decision made Mighty Royales removed and Bromley case went directly to the FA, have not had any further response.

SOUTH LONDON KINGS V LONDON LEGENDS (U16)

South London Kings had no photo registration id cards.

Decision made by the Office to remove them.

Hanwell Town FC First -v- Haringey Borough

Game postponed twice and requested for the game to be switched.

Decision made was to agree to request.

THE EIGHT V BECKENHAM TOWN U12 Round 1

This tie was abandoned and it could not be heard by London as there was an allegation of discrimination so awaited an FA hearing. Beckenham Town withdrew so unfortunately The Eight were put through by mistake and played 2 further rounds.

Decision made was as The Eight also withdrew a possible solution was for the 2 previous losing teams to play each other and the winners would then play in the next round being the quarter finals.

London U12 Sunday Cup 3rd Round Match - YFC Vista v Welling YouthU12Red

YFC Vista failed to comply with competition rule 20g relating to tie not starting on time.

Decision made was to remove YFC Vista and welling to go through.

London Sunday Trophy Quarterfinal - BG Club v Milldean FC

Game abandoned when Milldean player assaulted a referee.

No decision was taken due to game needed to go to hearing .

RYAN V DULWICH HAMLET U18

Dulwich Hamlet did not provide a team sheet or player cards/print out before kick off

Decision is that Dulwich Hamlet was to be removed from the competition as they are in breach of Rule 16(f). This case is now subject to an appeal hearing.

London Senior Trophy Quarterfinal - Fire Christian United v NW London NWL

Fire Christian United were unable to play due to them being suspended from County for owing unpaid fines from last October.

Decision taken, Fire United FC were removed from the competition due to them being suspended.

APPENDIX 2

PROPOSED CUP FINAL PRESENTERS

DATE	KO	VENUE	COMPETITION	PRESENTER
29 FEBRUARY	11.30	FISHER	SATURDAY U12	LESTER NEWHAM
29 FEBRUARY	14.00	FISHER	SATURDAY U13	IAN BURKE
29 FEBRUARY	16.30	FISHER	SATURDAY U14	ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ
1 MARCH	10.00	FISHER	SUNDAY U12	MICHAEL BURKE
1 MARCH	13.00	FISHER	SUNDAY U13	ALF BROWN
1 MARCH	16.00	FISHER	SUNDAY U14	DAVE HOOKER
7 MARCH	11.30	FISHER	SATURDAY U15	DAVID WOLFF
7 MARCH	15.30	FISHER	SATURDAY U16	DEREK HARRIS
8 MARCH	11.30	FISHER	SUNDAY U15	GRAHAM HARKNETT
8 MARCH	15.30	FISHER	SUNDAY U16	JOHN PLUMMER
15 MARCH	10.00	FISHER	CHAMPIONS U12	VIVIENNE AIYELA
15 MARCH	13.00	FISHER	CHAMPIONS U13	YASHMIN HARUN
15 MARCH	16.00	FISHER	CHAMPIONS U14	BETH ARCHER
22 MARCH	11.30	FISHER	CHAMPIONS U15	KAREN GREEN
22 MARCH	15.30	FISHER	CHAMPIONS U16	IAN WALLIS
29 MARCH	11.30	FISHER	SUNDAY U17	LOUISE DORLING
29 MARCH	15.30	FISHER	SUNDAY U18	JOHN ANNETT
31 MARCH	19.45	THAMESMEAD	SENIOR TROPHY	GEORGE DORLING
1 APRIL	19.45	TBA	VETERANS	PAUL MORTIMER
5 APRIL	10.30	HENDON	SUNDAY JUNIOR	ROGER FOX
5 APRIL	15.30	HENDON	SUNDAY TROPHY	GRAHAM ETCHELL
17 APRIL	19.45	HARINGEY	JUNIOR CUP	LOCKIE BRAMZELL
19 APRIL	16.00	TBA	SUNDAY CHALLENGE	JAMES MIDDLETON
21 APRIL	19.45	MET POLICE	SENIOR CUP	SPONSORS