

NORTH EAST DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE 2019-20

Minutes of the North East Divisional Committee Meeting of the London Football Association held at Durazzo Restaurant, Green Lanes, on Monday 16th December 2019 commencing 7:00 pm

Present, Bobby Bernini, Jermaine Wright, Kevin Wilmot, James Middleton, Ian Yearwood, Yasmin Hussain, Aroz Miah, Yashmin Harun, Tony Gilbey, Neil Twitchett, Becky Greaves

Apologies for absence: George Dorling, Alf Brown, Harry Whipple, Louise McGing

Not present: Emdad Rahman,

Welcome new committee members: Kevin welcomed Yasmin and Aroz onto the North East Division and, in doing so, also took time to thank Dave Thomas for all his efforts now that he has left the council. It was noted that the Divisional Member, Emdad had not given apologies for not attending the meeting but it was hoped that we would see him in due course.

Kevin advised that he had shortened the agenda for this evening's meeting as the Christmas Social was taking place immediately afterwards. The minutes of both this meeting and the previous one would be looked at in detail at the next full Divisional Meeting.

Forum Feedback:

Kevin stated he had good feedback regarding the Forum. He felt numbers from the general public were a bit low and was a little disappointed by a low number of directors' present. Bob was impressed by the speakers who attended. Neil was also happy with the panel but suggested the use of a group format next time. Yashmin felt it was a very engaging meeting. It was also suggested that more social media input should have been used to promote the event. i.e. London fa website

LFA Update:

Neil gave a short update on the good progress being made at the London fa. The London fa now has a full team of 22 staff who are all motivated.

Becky stated new safeguarding for open age football was being sent out to leagues. This would be centred around 16/17-year old participating in adult leagues

Aroz stated he was happy that targets were being met

Urgent Correspondence:

1) Jermaine reported that Paul Bickerton had sent out apologies to league secretary regarding the confusing start to the football season, Jermaine had also sent an email of recommendations and questions to Jamaal regarding London cups. It was also stated that divisional meeting minutes were now being posted on the London fa website. However, it only appeared that the northeast and North West were the only minutes on there at present

Any Other Business:

Aroz asked for help with referees as his league was struggling. He was asked to contact Hugh or Nicholas at the office

Ian had a query regarding the reps committee and why it was struggling. He was informed that there were funding issues and the FA was looking to drop the reps cup

Next Meeting: Monday 9th March 2020,

Future dates

Monday 1st June

Monday 7th September (James to confirm whether this clashes with a Board Meeting)

Monday 14th December