

**MINUTES OF THE  
LONDON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
SOUTH WEST DIVISIONAL MEETING  
HELD AT  
LONDON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS  
11 HURLINGHAM BUSINESS PARK, SULIVAN ROAD, FULHAM, SW6 3DU  
ON TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019**

Chairman Graham Rodber opened the meeting by welcoming Members.

1. ATTENDIES:- G Rodber (GR) Chairman, M Burke (MB) Secretary, G Manning (GM) and J Petitt (JP).

2. APOLOGIES:- A Ahmed (AH), L Foster (LF), H Gilroy (HG), S Hughes (SH) and P Mortimer (PM).

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING:- The minutes were approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:- The Division needs to have a Vice President. Discussion on this subject is deferred till the SW September meeting as we should have more SW Members in attendance.

SH to chase the Evening Standard newspaper and suggest they print an article on London FA referees. JP to compose a number of headings to be discussed in the Evening Standard piece(s). It was agreed that as the season is coming to an end we can get the article ready during the summer to be published in August.

5. The last Council meeting two new Directors were elected. It was unfortunate that due to the lack of time several other items were unable to be discussed.

GR to contact CEO and obtain the dates of Board Meetings. The minutes of these meetings should be copied to all Council Members. Minutes of all Divisional Meetings, Cups Committee, Referees Committee and all other Committees should be copied to all Council Members, but only after they have firstly been approved.

GR is to ascertain from the CEO the cost of the election of two Directors at the last Council Meeting which was run by the Electoral Reform Service.

6. LFA UPDATE – The update should be supplied by the Association Office but no update was available. GR to ask LF to supply him with the LFA Update and he will circulate it to all SW Divisional Members.

7. EFL Championship player Dean McDonald former Ipswich Town and Welling United players who is currently at Charlton Athletic academy is currently being coached by JP into becoming a referee.

BBC 1 *One Show* recently had a slot on Asian female referees which featured LFA referee Jawahir Robie plus LFA referee Mr Alan Hill. The Division showed its disappointment that the programme did not come to the notice of the LFA office. If it

did, the date and time of the show should have been circulated to all LFA Council Members, Clubs and Referees.

MB reported that all LFA cups were well organised and extremely well supported by the Association Office staff. Next season we must appoint a Council Member to look after match officials.

The Southern Sunday Football League has 25 clubs that have attained Standard Charter and 20 further clubs have made applications. The League has become a Standard Charter League.

8. AOB - GM advised that when a league has their AGM they should email the LFA and a speaker on 'Sin Bins' will be appointed. It is important that leagues also extend an invitation to all their referees.

The SW September meeting will agree the dates of SW meetings till the end of the season.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1930 with a vote of thanks to the Honorary Chairman.

Signed by Chairman

Date

Graham Rodber