

AFC FYLDE COASTERS WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB



AGM – 09/05/2018

Attendees

Geoff Nicholson, Dave Tierney, Michael Taylor, Dave Slater, Paddy Watters, Bob Welton, Mike Z, Ian Jones, Stuart Law

Apologies

John Bennett, Mark Long.

Actions from previous meeting:

Defibrillator training

Chris sent email information regarding training for the defib. We have 2 options:

- 1) Training at Mill Farm for 6 people @ £125
- 2) 1 or 2 people to attend course at the training centre @ £50/head = £100

Before we agree to one of the above it was suggested that we contact NW Ambulance Service to see if they can provide training. Also NW Air Ambulance to see if they would train for a donation.

We will also check if anyone in the walking football team is already trained. Email/Text to be sent to members.

Lottery Cheque Presentation and Photo at Mill Farm

Chris confirmed any Monday night for the photo and cheque handover at Mill Farm.

It was agreed that we would use Monday 21st May @ 6:30 for the photograph in the kit. Photo will be on the pitch edge or in the stand with the AFC Fylde stand as the backdrop. Chris to confirm to Linus.

Re-election of Committee

Chairman, Mr Geoff Nicholson, Secretary, Mr Dave Tierney and Treasurer, Mr Michael Taylor were re-elected to their positions for another year.

Chairman's Report

Address was then given by our Chairman, Mr Geoff Nicholson with regards to the last 12 months of AFC Fylde Coasters.

Treasurers Report

See attached, but in brief we have £851 from Subs and currently we will have a surplus of £842 from the lottery funding.

We will contact the lottery commission next month to confirm how we deal with this surplus, and suggest options for us to use the funds for other than stated items. ie tournament.

Comment from several members that we need to start to look at generating more income, as running costs could be higher than income after the lottery funding is finished.

Suggestions for consideration:

- Tournament
- Advertising to bring in more members, plus to get some articles/interviews on Radio, ie, Local Radio, BBC Lancashire, Evening Post etc. Ask Tom for support.
- Sport Ed – we could look to sport ed for further funding – need to check
- Registration fee to join club, £10 which includes membership card, which could have % off at Bradleys.
- Increase the subs to £3/night
- Players buy kit
- Track tops to be sold when received
- Lottery Bonus Ball – Each member is given a lottery ball number, then each week the player with the bonus ball number will win a small prize. They will then have 2 weeks to collect their winnings.

Of all the above suggestions it was agreed by the members to raise the Subs to £3/session, applicable from 4th June. We will need to Ask Community Association to print updated flyers.

Fixtures

Update list of fixtures were handed out at the meeting, plus copy to be sent out by email to all members.

Over 60's Team

We have enough players to have an over 60's team but struggle to raise a team due to work commitments etc. Suggestion is to ask Lytham to combine to get an over 60's team together to play in weekday tournaments.

Wednesday Session

Numbers are still very low, discussion on moving time slot to be considered, maybe 5-6pm, or separate flyer to push it as a more gentle activity for over 50's with football included. If numbers stay low then we will have to consider if we continue with an afternoon session.

Spain Tournament – September

John Wilson is currently in Benalmedana at the moment playing WF. We have asked John to find out if we could play a few games out there and he will report on his return in 3 weeks' time. The suggestion is to go over 2/3 days and stay in rented apartments. Players would need to have their own sporting insurance.

Social Function

This is planned to be at the Buraq Indian Restaurant on Friday 20th July @ 7:30pm, 7 Blackpool Rd, Kirkham, Preston PR4 2RE, which will also include player presentations.