

Minutes

Management Board Meeting
Tuesday 3 February 2015
Flockton Green WMC

- Attendance:** Apologies were received from Chris Jones, Stuart Hawden and Neil Heppenstall.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting on 25 November 2014 were agreed.
- Annual Dinner:** Jack Carson, Jim Bostwick and Holly Buxton went to Cedar Court on 9 January 2015 to confirm the booking and finalise the menu.
- The majority of clubs have now ordered their tickets and most of the league trophies have been returned. If anyone is able to obtain any more raffle prizes for the night, that would be helpful.
- Loan Players:** There was a discussion about how and when a player can be loaned out and how clubs must notify the League of their intentions to loan out a player.
- It was decided that, for this season, the League's loan system would remain internal. Clubs will not be allowed to loan players from other leagues. The Management Board discussed that it was probably most appropriate for clubs to notify the League by email when a player is being loaned out. The Management Board also debated which players could be loaned out and at what time/s during the season.
- The Management Board will release a set of procedures in due course.
- Social Media and League Website:** The website is currently being updated and there will hopefully be a noticeable difference shortly. It was noted that the majority of the website is out of date. Any feedback on the current website or ideas for future features must be submitted to Holly Buxton by 9th February 2015. Holly will liaise with the website administrator to ensure that it's up to date.
- The League's social media pages/accounts will be ready to launch at the start of March. The introduction of social media will hopefully help clubs to notify each other as and when they have players available for loan. It should also help to improve communication between clubs as well as between the Management Board and players.
- Club Directories and Handbook Printing:** There are still a number of club directory forms missing details missing. Edgerton and Dalton CC, Higham CC, Holmbridge CC, Heckmondwike and Carlinghow CC and Nortonthorpe CC are yet to return their club directory forms.
- As usual, the handbooks will be printed at the end of February/ beginning of March. It was decided that only 200 handbooks would be ordered this year.

YCB 'Get The Game On' Campaign: The YCB have launched a campaign to "Get The Game On" following their analysis of the national player's survey. It was noted that a large proportion of games were cancelled or conceded last season due to either the weather, or the opposing team being unable to fulfil their fixture.

There will be ten workshops held up and down the country to discuss and develop the "Get The Game On" campaign. Four members of the Management Board will need to attend the workshop being held on 25th February 2015. This will be held at The Executive Suite, Headingley Experience, Headingley Carnegie Stadium, St Michael's Lane, Leeds. The meeting is scheduled from 7:30pm until 9:00pm with refreshments available beforehand.

Correspondence: Calder Grove CC requested a re-arranged fixture. Their request was received after the usual deadline and so their request was declined. This is consistent with previous decisions of the Management Board.

A letter from Green Moor CC, in relation to their unfulfilled YCB fixture, was read to the Management Board. Green Moor CC were apologetic for the inconvenience caused by their inability to fulfil the fixture.

An apology letter sent from Netherton CC's first team captain to Higham CC and Rebecca Vernon, in relation to the resolved discipline from the end of the 2014 season, was read to the Management Board.

Any Other Business: No other business was raised.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th April 2015