

FENLAND LEAGUE

MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2003 AT 8.00pm.

PRESENT:

Delegates from: Boston; Bottisham; Cambridge; Chatteris; Deepings; Kings Lynn; March; Peterborough; The Saxons; Wisbech; Mr B Butler (Chairman); Mrs G Ward (Adjudicator); Mr D Robinson (Secretary).

APOLOGIES:

Downham & District; Ely; Grantham.

MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM:

It was proposed by Peterborough and seconded by Boston that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct and the Chairman then signed them.

MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Attached. It was proposed by Bottisham and seconded by Deepings that the treasurer's report be accepted. The treasurer proposed and it was agreed that the affiliation fees for 2003 were to remain the same i.e. Junior League £22.00, Senior League £8.00.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Attached to these minutes. As Brian Butler was standing down as Chairman after five years in the post the Secretary thanked him for the commitment and support given by him to the Fenland League for many years and this was endorsed by the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman: Roger Adams, proposed Wisbech, seconded Deepings, all in favour.

Secretary/treasurer: David Robinson, proposed Boston, seconded Kings Lynn, all in favour.

Adjudicator: Glynis Ward, proposed Chatteris, seconded March, all in favour.

CHANGE OF RULES:

The proposal to increase the fine for the non-attendance of clubs at league galas from £20 to £40 was carried.

An amendment to the proposal regarding the non-payment of this fine within 28 days was proposed to read: '*This fine to be paid within 28 days of the gala or the club may be suspended from the league until such time as the fine is paid*'. The amendment was put to the vote and was carried.

The secretary explained the current ASA Laws regarding 9 year old swimmers swimming individual events in league galas. The proposed rule change allowing swimmers who were 9 years of age at the date of the finals to compete in individual events was carried.

It was noted that the 10 year events would need to be changed to become 10 & under.