

# FENLAND LEAGUE

MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2005 AT 8.00pm.

## **PRESENT:**

Delegates from: Boston; Bottisham; Chatteris; Deepings; Huntingdon; Kings Lynn; Peterborough; The Saxons; Wisbech; Mr R Adams (Chairman); Mrs G Ward (Adjudicator); Mr D Robinson (Secretary).

## **APOLOGIES:**

Downham & District.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM:**

It was proposed by Huntingdon and seconded by Kings Lynn that the minutes of the previous AGM were correct and the Chairman then signed them.

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

There were no matters arising.

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Attached. It was proposed by Deepings and seconded by Kings Lynn that the treasurer's report be accepted. The treasurer proposed that the affiliation fees for 2006 should remain at £25.00 for Junior League and £10.00 for Senior League. This proposal was carried unanimously.

## **CHAIRMANS REPORT:**

Attached to these minutes.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Chairman: Roger Adams, proposed Kings Lynn, seconded Boston, all in favour.

Secretary/Treasurer: David Robinson, proposed Wisbech, seconded Boston, all in favour.

Adjudicator: Glynis Ward, proposed Saxons, seconded Bottisham, all in favour.

## **CHANGE OF RULES:**

The secretary explained that as three clubs had not competed in galas during the year this had caused problems with the scoring and could result in teams swimming a lower final than appropriate. As the Senior League was only two rounds this would mean that if a club did not compete in the first round they would automatically be in the B Final and this would be unacceptable. This had happened this year and the club concerned had been asked not to compete in the round two gala. The delegates endorsed this action by the officers of the club.

Boston had submitted an amendment to the Junior League rule change proposal as they felt that a strong club could still win the gala with a 50-point penalty but could not with a 80-point deduction. For clarification, they had slightly amended the wording.

The Chatteris delegate voiced her concerns that clubs were being penalised twice as they would not get points at the original gala and lose more points at the finals. They were unable to field a team for the second round this year, because of other commitments and this could happen again in 2006.

Several delegates felt that clubs should be expected to field teams for all rounds if they wished to compete in the league.

The amendment was put to the vote and was carried by 7 votes to 1.

The secretary proposed that the 80-point penalty should apply to the Senior League also and this was carried unanimously.