



The Exeter & District Youth Football League



Exeter & District Youth League – Annual General Meeting

The 2009 AGM was held at the Flybe Suite, St James Park, Exeter on Monday 21st June at 7.30pm.

Clubs Present: The following clubs were in attendance:

Beacon Knights, Newton Abbot66, Bradninch, Newton St Cyres, Brixington, Broadclyst SC, Ottery St Mary, Phoenix Club, Budleigh Salterton, Pinhoe, Central FC, Colyton, Sidbury, Countess Wear, Sidmouth Town, Crediton Saints, St Martins, Crediton Youth, Stoke Hill, Cullompton, Tedburn St Mary, Culm United, Teign Valley, Dawlish United, Heavitree, Thorverton, Exmouth Amateurs, Tiverton Town, Exmouth Town Eagles, Exeter Panthers, Twyford, Feniton, West Exe Youth, West Hill Youth, Whipton Youth, Willand Rovers, Alphington, Avishayes, Moors Youth.

Also in attendance were: John Penkethman (Chairman), Russ Murch (Secretary), Linda Penkethman (Treasurer), Carole Johnson (Registrations Secretary), Julie Logan (Referees Appointments Officer), Nick Miles (Disciplinary officer), Rob Thorne (newly appointed Referees Appointments Officer) and Dave Keast (Devon FA Representative).

Apologies for absence were recorded from: Okehampton, Kentisbeare & Buckland Athletic

Absent without notice: Honiton, Hemyock, Exwick, Seaton Town

The meeting was opened by the Chairman with a brief appraisal of the 2009/10 season. Emphasis was shown to how strong the league is in terms of competitiveness as it always has been even when the title had "Friendly" in it. Thank you's to the committee for their efforts

The minutes from the AGM held on 16.06.2009 were received and recorded as true and accurate, proposed by Dawlish Town and seconded by Twyford. The Chairman signed them off as true.

There were no matters arising from the above minutes.

Accounts: The Chairman presented the accounts as the Treasurer was not present at this point, and the breakdown was as follows:

Starting Balance	£9,377.67
Net Expenses	£9,861.62
Net Income	£12,035.00
End of Year Balance	£11,551.05

The accounts were recorded as true, proposed by Culm United and seconded by Twyford. The Chairman signed them off as true. A new Auditor of accounts was proposed and duly elected as the current auditor was no longer available, Justin

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Quick has been appointed and will duly audit the 2010/11 accounts in preparation for the 2011 AGM

Election of League Officers: As there were no proposals received for changes to Chairman, secretary or Treasurer, John Penkethman, Russ Murch and Linda Penkethman respectively remain in those positions.

The positions of Registrations Secretary and Disciplinary officer remain unchanged with Carole Johnson and Nick Miles remaining in post.

Referee's Appointments Officer, Rob Thorne was duly elected to take over the position with Julie Logan moving to the position of Charter Status Co-ordinator – Nigel Doe was thanked in his absence for the work he had already done with the Charter Status

League Constitution:

The 2010/11 season will consist of the following divisional breakdown

U15's division 1	U14s division 1	U13s division 1
U15s division 2	U14s division 2	U13s division 2
	U14s division 3	
U12s division 1	U11s division 1	U10s
U12s division 2	U11s division 2	
	U11s division 3	
U9's	U8's	U7's

Introduction of new clubs

Each of the new clubs introduced themselves and the floor were asked for any objections to any of the teams entering the league. There were no objections and the clubs were welcomed into the league

- Avishayes
- Budleigh Salterton
- Willand
- Colyton
- Teign Village Juniors

Exmouth Town Eagles will be rejoining the League and Topsham are re-named to Exeter Panthers

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Alteration to Rules: The floor were informed that there were several changes to last years' handbook no ratification was felt necessary by the member clubs as the rules were amended at Management Committee level and were simply a tidy up of the existing rules to ensure clarity when reading.

One rule was discussed and a vote was taken. The ruling of 7 substitutes with all 7 rolling – it was felt appropriate to offer the floor the option of remaining with 7 from 7 rolling or amending the rule to 5 from 5.

The vote was taken and after several re-counts the vote was split with 18 for keeping the rule as it was and 18 wishing to change. The rule remains unchanged.

Any Other Business:

- The subject of dog excrement was mentioned and the League secretary made the request that all home team managers have sand at their disposal to cover over any cleaned up sites.
- Player Registrations – The registrations Officer indicated that player registrations should be submitted by early August.
- Welfare – Dave Keast from the Devon FA gave a short talk about the requirements of club welfare officers, and the need for all clubs to ensure they are affiliated with Devon FA or they will not be able to play in the league during the 2010/11 season.
- ID cards – all clubs present were informed that ID cards are required for the following season – random checks will be made, all managers should exchange prior to games commencing and the League officers do have the authority to stop players participating without the cards

Commencement of 2010/11 season: Saturday 11th September 2010 with an anticipated finish date of 16th April 2010.

Final date for team registrations for 2009/10 season for all age groups has been set as the 30th June 2009.

Date of the Pre-season Meeting was set for Tuesday 27th July 7.30PM – Flybe Suite, ECFC.

The Meeting concluded 9.35 pm.

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