



SUTTON COLDFIELD AND DISTRICT REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING ON 8th December 2008.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Jim Noyce, Ray Olivier.

NEW MEMBERS

Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Non produced..... apologies

MATTERS ARISING

None

SECRETARY

The secretary reported to the group about the recently completed New Referee's course where we had 16 students pass their course.

TREASURE

The Treasurer informed the group of the amounts in the general and benevolent accounts.
We have 31 members.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Sutton Sunday League – Nil

Birmingham AFA – Have now signed up to the FA Respect campaign. 38 from 59 leagues in BCFA has signed upto to the campaign.

Midland Football Combination – Nil.

Lichfield & District – Nil.

BIRMINGHAM AND WARWICKSHIRE RA

HMR&C (Inland revenue) have requested that referee's declare their income from refereeing for tax purposes. (Information of what is claimable is available on the website).

Red Cards 1467 (down by 182), Yellow Cards 7671 (down 1035), Abandonments 23 (down 10), Assaults on Match Officials 4 (down 3), Misconducts by Club Officials 13 (down 18)

PROBLEM CORNER

A question was asked regarding playable or non-playable pitches and was discussed and clarified by the group. The problem of mentoring and the requirement for mentors for the new batch of new referees was raised.