

Footie chums,

We held our CCWFC committee meeting this afternoon from 14.00 -16.00. This was by video conference.

This is a 'newsflash' giving you a flavour of what we discussed / agreed.

The key messages are: -

- We reviewed the year to date accounts and are currently forecasting a c£1100 financial surplus for 20/21.
- We also have c£2440 in the CCWFC bank account.
- Having reviewed our future financial commitments, the Committee has voted unanimously to give a 3 week period of free training sessions (Tues & Thurs) on resumption of training sessions.
We hope to do this from the 3/12 to coincide with the festive period. This will of course be subject to lockdown 2 finishing. I will send a separate newsflash about this.
- Gary has purchased 20 new footballs and 50 new discs. These will be made available on resumption of training. If the quality of the footballs meets expectations, we will purchase a further 30.
- We are exploring an insurance refund relating to the COVID lock down periods.
- I gave an update on the 6th Nov on line quiz which was attended by 10 teams. We acknowledged Spence and Bob for their efforts on the night.
- I outlined our plans for House Party 6 – the Xmas extravaganza on the 18/12 . I will be inviting participation over the next week (look out for the newsflash). I also talked about plans for face to face socials next April & Nov (subject to COVID restrictions).
- We reviewed the new Thursday 1-3pm 3G session and concluded that the attendance of 18 and 19 on the first two weeks was very encouraging. Terry has booked a further 10 weeks (clearly on hold at the moment).
- We reviewed current first aid provision. We will be undertaking a first aid kit check, we also agreed to purchase specialist PPE for first aiders who may have to administer close quarter emergency aid in this COVID climate (cost £30)
- In the light of lessons learnt from COVID and our recent Committee elections process Peter has made some further revisions to the draft 'Club Constitution and Procedures' and 'Rules for Club Members' documents. We did a final review of them (thanks to Bob & Joanne for their diligence). Peter will be circulating both documents to you for ratification over the next week.

- I provided a summary of feedback on the 'stepping into the future' vision document that I circulated to members. I reported positive support and specific feedback from Bill H; Les G; Phil T and John Green. This document will now be integrated with the constitution and club member rules documents, establishing a professional framework for our values, our governance and ambition.
- We reviewed the current COVID -19 situation. Peter gave a brief update on developments. We are now largely in a holding position till lock down finishes.
- We reviewed the response to trial 'training match play'. We had 24 people volunteer for the trial. We agreed that we will run 2 trials at the first practical opportunity once lockdown has finished. We noted that the 'zonal game' had served a useful purpose, getting us beyond just doing training drills. However, we unanimously agreed that our goal is to move to socially distanced match play as soon as possible following the trial. We also agreed that safe play in this COVID climate is the responsibility of individual club members. We agreed that any failure of an individual to respect social distancing in match play will result in them having to leave the game or not participate in match play at all. Successfully moving to and maintaining match play is in club members hands.
- Bob updated us on conversations with Steve Shore (CCFC Chairman) about sponsorship of CCWFC. We are formulating a sponsorship brief which will set out how we see the relationships working and what the mutual benefits might be. As a flavour we are considering a range of possibilities including kit; equipment; support for 3G training costs; CCWFC promotion / advertising at the 3G pitch and/or CCFC ground. This is work in progress, but rapidly taking shape.

We hope that this 'flavour' of the committee meeting helps keep you in touch.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to talk to Terry, Peter, Bob , Gary or myself.

The agreed minutes of the last Committee meeting (6/10) will be uploaded onto our website shortly.

Our next meeting is on the 1st December.

Best wishes

Chris
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On behalf of the CCWFC Committee