

Johnstone & District Youth Football League

Meeting Minutes
12/01/2010

Opening:

The meeting was formally opened by Billy Baird, Secretary. Billy thanked those in attendance and wished all a happy new year. Apologies were said for Gerry Coyle, Chairman (working). It was announced that Gerry Docherty was stepping down for Vice chairman due to ill health and asked if anyone would like to be considered for the position left by Gerry can they speak to Billy at the end of the meeting.

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were formally adopted by Pat O'Neill, St. Mirren Johnstone West and David Borland, Glenvale FC.

B. Open Business

Billy stated that he had been in touch with SYFA over disclosures done at the last meeting and that these would be getting dealt with but, there was a delay due to Christmas and New Year holidays

C. Age Groups

U8s - Chris Johnstone advised that he now had 2 more teams and that we now had the largest number registered teams in the J&D history. Billy Baird informed the members that he had looked into some new venues for the move away from Lochwinnoch but, due to cost these would not be considered. Alistair McMaster (Glentyan Thistle) again offered their Saturday morning let at Gryffe high this was welcomed by the committee and discussion with Glentyan and RDC will need to take place to allow J&D the lets ongoing.

The floor was open to U8s coaches. No questions were asked

U9s – Andy Johnston reported that there were a couple of errors on last month's fixtures and these were sorted out quickly.

The floor was open to U9s coaches. No questions were asked

U10s – Billy Baird stood in for Gerry Coyle; Billy informed member that the J&D was looking to move more teams to Lochfield Hub?????????

U11s – Derek Torrance informed teams that he had only 2 replies to the email sent out requesting information on what games have been played during the

bad weather and contact details if any had changed so he could update his fixture list this, would ensure teams are not playing each other so soon after last meeting. Joe Gibson Treasurer stated that if coaches can't reply to emails and they complain about playing teams so soon then it their problem.

The floor was open to U11s coaches. No questions were asked

U12s - It was noted that not all teams were filling out team lines. Billy advised that it was the team coaches responsibility to do this. Billy will be speaking to the Refs association to aide this process and as of this meeting teams will be called up to a disciplinary meeting if they fail to follow rules in supplying team lines to ref.

Football 4s – Joe Gibson advised that he had 12 team registered with Erskine and Johnstone west in as 50/50. The start date due to weather would now be 7th Feb at Ferguslie Sport complex, there will be 4x10 minute games and cost for each team will be £5 and all games will be in accordance with SYFA rules

League Secretary Report – Billy had asked members if there was any objection in purchasing J&D Jackets for Committee and the committee having a Night out.

Treasurer Report – In the account at the moment: £9616.30p, but still had bills to come in from RDC
These were checked and approved by Stephen McMann of St Mirren YFC and Ian Wishart of Port Glasgow BC

D. New Business

Was there any??

Closed

Meeting was closed at 8.05pm by Billy Baird. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday 2nd Feb.

Minutes submitted by: Derek Torrance

Approved by: TBC