

# HONLEY FC



## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT THE FORESTERS ARMS

### 1.0 Present/Apologies

#### Present

Dean Brown (DB)  
Marcus Clough (MC)  
Ivan Fawcett-Gibson (IFG)  
Tim Hirst (TH) (Chair)  
Michael Sanderson (MS) (Minutes)  
Kyle Silkstone (KS)

#### Apologies

Martin Brooker (MB)  
Tom Butcher (TB)  
Sean Clegg (SC)  
James Coates (JC)  
Carl Devonish (CD)  
Richard Greenwood (RG)  
Nigel Turner (NT)

Item	Minute	Action By
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	
2.1	All confirmed that they had received minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August. The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record with no matters arising.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Team Updates</b>	
3.1	TH stated that it was a credit to the Club that we can continue to field four teams every week when many local clubs are folding of late.	
3.2	The WR Team have stuttered slightly after their good start. Given that two teams have already dropped out of the league, it seems unlikely that more than one team will be relegated however.	
3.3	The HD First Team are continuing to do well and are challenging for promotion. It is very tight at the top of the league however, with only a handful of points separating the top six teams.	
3.4	The HD Reserve Team are also continuing to do well and have a settled squad. Promotion appears to be a realistic target.	
3.5	The HD 'A' Team have made a steady start, but are lacking in consistency with regards to personnel. They are struggling in particular when Huddersfield Town are playing at home.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Playing Situation</b>	

4.1	There is an ongoing issue whereby players that are good enough for a particular team are playing in a lesser team within the Club and are very reluctant to step up. The general consensus is that players should play where they are picked and should want to push themselves to play at the highest level possible. It is appreciated that there may be other mitigating factors however. It was agreed to ask the players what their opinion is and to revisit the issue at a later date when more team managers are present.	<b>ALL</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>League Meetings</b>	
5.1	There was nothing to report from the WRCAFL league meetings.	
5.2	The Referee's Appointment Secretary for the HDAFL mentioned that there is likely to be a shortage of referees in Reserve Division 3 and Reserve Division 4 for the foreseeable future. DB mentioned that Tony McGrath has expressed interest in acting as a home official where necessary; it was agreed that he would be the first point of contact if a home referee is required.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Socials/Fundraising</b>	
6.1	It was agreed to hold a Christmas Raffle once again. MS said that he would arrange for some tickets to be printed and would renew the Small Lotteries License.	<b>MS</b>
6.2	TB, JC and Richard Bray had all volunteered to approach local businesses for prize donations.	<b>TB/JC</b>
6.3	It was agreed that all committee members would donate a prize to the raffle.	<b>ALL</b>
6.4	MS suggested holding a Christmas meal at Ox & Bone, who were kindly sponsoring the HD 'A' Team. All were in favour of this. MS to arrange.	<b>MS</b>
6.5	Discussion took place around the weekly breakfast raffle, as the same handful of people seem to be arranging it every week. It was agreed that the Man of the Match from one of the home teams would be asked to sell the tickets each week.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Ground Development</b>	
7.1	MS mentioned that he had enquired with SPIE but under the terms of the lease they would not allow for any sponsorship boards to be erected at Neiley Playing Fields. As this is a large potential stream of income, the Club's long term future may reside at Jagger Lane subject to securing grants to improve the pitch's playing surface. This is something that will be investigated at a later date.	
7.2	The Cricket Club's new changing rooms are due to be completed in March	

	2017. It was agreed that from next season two teams would use those facilities (i.e. one each week).	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Community</b>	
8.1	MS mentioned that he had spoken to Honley Business Association and that they had requested the Club's assistance with both the Christmas Light Switch-On (Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November) and the Christmas Street Market (Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December). Around five volunteers would be needed for each event. MS to arrange.	<b>MS</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
9.1	TH mentioned that the pub had requested that players don't consume their own drinks in the pub. All team managers to pass this message on.	<b>GJ/KS/ IFG/RG</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
10.1	It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in the new year and would be agreed at a later date.	<b>TH</b>