



Meeting Between Royston Town Football Club and Barkway Parish Council

Held on 18th of September 2017 Royston Town FC, Garden Walk

Royston Town Attendees:

1. Mr. Steve Jackson, Chairman
2. Mrs. Angela Baulk, Senior Side's Point of Contact
3. Mr. Steve Anderson U18 Manager

Barkway Parish Council Attendees:

1. Cllr Bernie Morss, Sport and Leisure Portfolio

Item No.	Topic	Action Items
1	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>The meeting was called by Royston Town FC (RT) to address concerns on events that had taken place in the past two to three weeks.</p>	
2	<p><u>Royston Town Feedback</u></p> <p>It was noted by RT, that on the referee's inspection of a recent girls youth game, comments were made that the pitch dimensions were incorrect. Furthermore, that the penalty spot was not marked out. RT commented further by suggesting, that the referee in question, was also part of the ladies league committee, and this may cause repercussions in the future.</p> <p>Barkway Parish Council (BPC) suggested it was not able to comment regarding the referee positions on the pitch dimensions. However, recognised that the handover between the old grounds man and his replacement, had not been as robust as first believed. Moreover, in all likelihood that the pitch had been inaccurately marked.</p> <p>In mitigation, BPC advised it would inspect all pitch markings before handing over the pitches</p>	<p>Bernie Morss (BM) to supervise and inspect pitches before being handed over on game days</p>

	<p>Furthermore, the boys U15 and U18, will also require changing rooms on match days.</p> <p>BPC suggested, as per the agreement, priority should be given to RT teams.</p> <p>However, allocation by RT internally between both senior and junior sides should be administrated by RT club officials, and not by BPC.</p> <p>RT advised that some opposition travel some distance to games. Furthermore, would like BPC support the day before the match on pitch condition or cancellation.</p> <p>BPC agreed to the request.</p> <p>Continuing with pitch condition, RT suggested concern that Barkway Vets may affect the condition of pitches. Further, leading to games being cancelled for RT, when the more inclement weather arrives.</p> <p>BPC advised that as per the agreement, RT games would take priority. Leading to no RT games being cancelled due to pitch wear and tear, due to non RT sides.</p> <p>RT advised that a temporary solution would be put into place for the junior goals replacement. As result, requested storage</p> <p>BPC agreed to sensible utilization of the lobby area by the changing rooms.</p> <p>RT further advised, that the permanent solution would have to be left erected and chained on site.</p> <p>BPC agreed to the goals being left constructed, and suggested placing the goals in the far eastern corner of the rec.</p> <p>RT requested access to the tap outside of the</p>	<p>BM to advise pitch condition or cancellation no later than 4 hours before kick off</p> <p>BM to ensure pitch management, as per BPC/RT contract</p> <p>BM to provide tap key</p>
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	pavilion BPC agreed to a tap key being place in the kitchen for RT use. With no other business the meeting brought to a close	for kitchen and RT use
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