

TIVERTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

15 August 2012 7pm MEMBERS LOUNGE

Present: Matthew Conridge Club (Chairman), Ramsey Findlay (Secretary), John Fournier (Commercial Manager), Richard Parrott, Ian Kernick, Jenny Kernick, Olly Priestly, Nigel Manaton, Reg Manaton, Wally Burke.

Apologies: Viv Curtis, Julie Bard

Chairman Matthew Conridge

- Welcomed and thanked everybody for attending the meeting.
- The board are negotiating with a coach company the cost over away travel for the coming season. It has been suggested to make use of the coach to fill it with members/supporters as the club no longer use of a minibus.
- Will try and work some benefits / discount as part of club membership.
- Interested in setting up floodlight fund and trying to get more events at the club of an evening. The club needs to raise somewhere in the region of £27, 000 towards the lights.
- Announced the resignation of Press Officer Nigel Davis.
- The squad is as seen in pre season.
- A centenary committee to be created after the resignation of the club's press officer.
- Season tickets to include the first team and the reserves only! They do not include friendlies, cup matches and the U18's.
- To look into holding craft fares suggested by Richard Parrott, car boot sales were also suggested.

Richard Parrott reported

- That he had found a volunteer to run the club shop on match days and had passed the details to John Fournier.
- The U18's have had their matches moved from a Thursday evening to a Tuesday evening.

John Fournier reported

- Starting from the first game of the season the club shop will operate from the yellow hut at the main turnstile from 1.30pm -3pm to take

orders for kit -1 size of each shirt available for display and to order from and sell other club merchandise. Mugs and scarves were being sourced, car stickers in stock ready to sell.

- Will contact volunteer to run the shop and offer a trial on August 18th against Abingdon.
- Previous unsold match day programmes to be sold off at 50p each. Previously the club had discounts from 8/9 local firms including Tony Pryce.
- A list of companies will be circulated offering discount to members.
- Function room hire offered free to members.
- To put what's on page in the programme.
- Football on TV at the clubhouse.

Ian Humphries reported

- About the Non League reports now the club is without a Press Officer. John Fournier and Alan Reidy have sorted this out.
- New compulsory ID cards have arrived for the reserves which each player has paid £2 each for, which have to be produced to management. Failure to comply would result in expulsion out of the league and fined.
- Russ Murch already has the player card system in place
- The importances of including the reserves in club activities, including the £1 agoal, clean sheat, win system.
- A shortage of match day stewards: We must have two in the stand as stipulated by the council, Steve who covers the changing rooms, Marion who covers the Rifle club Corner area, Nigel covering the gate and stewarding.
- Nigel Manaton to ask Kev Newcombe if he will be stewarding this season.

Olly Priestly reported

- 35 have signed up to the new free Tivvy Supporters Club.
- 22 have signed up for the sponsor a goal scheme.
- Organising a pool night end of September.
- Organising a quiz end of November
- An approach was made to start a Darts team on Thursday evenings.
- Nice to see the U12's play before the main match starting at 3pm.

- Use U15/16's as ball boys. This has already been suggested and no volunteers came forward.

Alan Reidy reported

- Darts and pool teams can pull in 15 – 20 people per evening
- Away travel rates. One for members, one for non members.
- Team sheets to be put onto blackboards around the ground, sholing operate this system.

Vernon reported

- Functions can vary support wise. Last week only 4 people turned up and along with Derek had lost a lot of personal money and expressed their concern that they were not prepared to do this as there was no support or return. It was suggested that they communicate with Olly to put it in the newsletter.
- Monthly fixtures including the reserves put round the ground. AR to sort out

Wally Burke

- Bingo books to be sent out fortnightly and promoted more.

The meeting closed at 20:55

Next meeting September 12th 2012

At the clubhouse. 7pm