

TIVERTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

18 JULY 2012 7pm MEMBERS LOUNGE

Present: Matthew Conridge Club (Chairman) Nigel Davies (Press Officer)
Richard Parrott, Ian Kernick, Jenny Kernick, Olly Priestly,
Nigel Manaton, Reg Manaton, Wally Burke.

Apologies: Viv Curtis

Chairman Matthew Conridge welcomed and thanked everybody for attending the meeting.

1. Apologised for the misunderstanding for last month's meeting.
2. First team fixtures are now out and were handed to members present
3. The work party was successful with substantial work done.
4. The club shop is to be moved back into the Yellow Hut by the main turnstiles for the forthcoming season.
5. Richard Parrott was appointed to record minutes and communicates with committee members.
6. Friendlies Entrance. £3 & £1 - £1 Stand money to be confirmed - £1 for the Willand game - £5 & £3 for the Plymouth Argyle Game - £1 stand to apply
7. Volunteer needed to help in the kitchen on match days
8. Plans to base the club around the committee and the directors with the view of taking the club forward in a positive way.
9. The programme has been reformatted with more content & less adverts at the same price as last season.
10. Due to David Graham selling his business the minibus which the club used is no longer available.

Nigel Davies reported

1. He had approached schools in Tiverton to encourage the youngsters to attend.
2. First team fixtures had been submitted to the Express & Echo
3. Howard Lloyd from the Express & Echo will be attending the game against Willand Rovers on July 20th 2012
4. Sponsors to be announced regularly over the P.A.
5. Has spoken with the Mid Devon Star and has negotiated a 600 word article and one photo for games.
6. Page spreads promoting the club with local firms paying £25 per ad to pay for the article which is a free way of publicity as it goes out to many households.
7. Has suggested feedback so the club can progress and improve its way of operating.
8. Western Morning News cut off time for evening game reports is 21:45hrs.

Olly Priestly reported

1. He would be setting up a supports club from August 1st 2012 to create a fan base network communicating by email. This will provide support and information and get people to the club.
2. To include filling up cars with supporters for away games.
3. There is a group of 15 fans who play regular 6 a-side and hope to capitalise on this along with pool & darts to promote the club and hopefully get games against other clubs and teams.
4. Fund raising: Quizes, pool competitions, post match events, performance related pay = £1 per goal – per clean sheet.
5. To provide a monthly newsletter by email, hard copies left at the club for those not on the email loop.
6. Twitter reports of players signing on

Ian kernick

Enquired about the floodlights. At present it is a costly process replacing bulbs at several hundred pounds each.

New lights cost approx £40k. If a grant was applied for it may have to be met with a 50/50 combination. The club would have to raise £20k.

Wally Burke

1. Finding match and ball sponsorship has proved difficult this year as there is a lack of money around.
2. John Fournier the club commercial manager is experiencing the same scenario.

The meeting closed at 20:30

Next meeting:

August 15th 2012 at the clubhouse. 7pm