



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023
HAMWORTHY RECREATION CLUB, CANFORD MAGNA
7.30PM**

Geoff Pike welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Presentation of Awards

Awards were presented to referees Richard Batchelor and David Moore.

Mike Hansford was presented with an award in recognition of 50 years' service to grassroots football with Piddlehinton FC.

1. The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held 07/07/2022, were received and confirmed as a true record.
2. The annual report, balance sheet and statement of accounts were received and adopted.
3. The Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing Season was received and adopted.
4. Officers of the Competition and the Management Committee members were elected en bloc.
5. Barker-Fox Associates were appointed as account verifiers.
6. Alterations to the rules were received and adopted.
7. The date for the commencement of the Playing Season was provisionally fixed for Saturday 2 September.
8. The date for the end of the Playing Season was provisionally fixed for 11 May 2024.

AOB

There was none specific to the AGM.

As part of the meeting clubs were advised as follows:

John Joyce outlined the ways in which DFL were returning funds to clubs. Each team was supplied with a first aid kit, captain's armband and two footballs. This was to assist clubs with the requirements of the Accreditation scheme.

Terry Schofield of MJM Sports briefly outlined the ways in which his company could assist clubs and advised that he would be available after the meeting to chat to clubs.

Nicky Speed advised that Colin Chainey had presented the League with a Certificate having been granted Grassroots League of the Year by Dorset County Football Association.

Alex James, the DCFA Referees Development Officer, spoke to clubs regarding the standards expected by referees from players and his expectations regarding the behaviour of appointed referees.

Colin Chainey spoke to clubs regarding the introduction of points deductions for serious misconduct cases. He also advised that discriminatory/abusive comments posted on social media could result in misconduct charges.

Colin Chainey advise that no extra time would be played in any county cup competition. If the result was tied at full time then the match would be decided by penalties.

Fair Play Awards of £50 Sports Direct vouchers were presented to the top three in each Saturday Adults division and the top team in each of the three U18 divisions, the Veterans and the Womens leagues.

Clubs were thanked for their attendance and wished good luck for the coming season.

Meeting Closed