

Youth Council – 21st September 2015

Present – Toby Elgar(TJE), Adam Whyte (AW), Adam Barton(AB), Jake Swan (JS), Niall (NW), Finley (FW), Ben (BM), Joe (JV), Kieran (KFK), Ellis (ES), Charlie (CA)

Absent – Annie, Alex

INTO & ICE BREAKER

- TJE introduced the new members to the group (Ellis and Finley)
- Toby divides the group into their separate project groups from last meeting
- Toby tells the group of the high praise from the Kent FA in relation to the Youth Council
- In their groups Toby hands out a pack of animals to each. They have a few minutes to create a starting 11 from the group of animals they were given.
- The group selected a manager from each group. The manager then explained to Toby why they selected the animals in each of the positions
- BM: “Giraffe in goal as he is very tall”
- ES: “The kangaroo is fast and can go anywhere”
- JS: “Gorilla in goal can intimidate the attackers”



UPDATES

- Toby noted down the names of those who need new polo shirts
- Toby also asked members of the group if they had received their football futures pack – most said they hadn't

NEW NEWSLETTER

- BM and HE will write a bit each (half a page of A5) on the interaction between the club's coaches, players & parents
- KFK will write a bit on the club's websites and it's developments
- NW will write a bit on the development of the club's respect campaign (timescale, what he hopes it will achieve etc.)
- JS will write over half a page of A4 on the Premier League's good and poor starters (review of the first 5 games)
- Pieces must be completed by Saturday 3rd October

PROJECTS

- The groups had 15 minutes to brainstorm some ideas for their group project.
- This saw developments in the club's interaction, the club's website and the club's respect campaign
- **The Interaction group** came up with questions (YES/NO)
- Adapting the questions for age groups was considered too
- AB suggested the group tell the coach before hand when they were coming to ask questions
- They agreed to start the questioning on Thursday 1st November
- **The website group** are going to publish the updates the other groups have within their projects
- They are hoping to get the website editing live very soon – Jay is still working on that
- **The respect group** want to have 'Respect' printed onto the club shirts as a long term goal
- This will either be on the back or on the sleeves
- The respect board should have prominent quotes which are snappy and to the point
- Toby will get the order in for the respect boards soon

- They are also keen to publish the respect rules on the website and newsletter
- The problem introduced with the respect board was the fact that they are a bit of a pain for the coaches to bring out but they are also at risk of vandalism
- One suggestion from AB was a banner as part of the nets of which will remain on there for the duration

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 5th October