

## **Minutes from Youth Council Meeting – Horsebridge Centre, 11-11-19**

**Present:** Tracy Parsons (TP) (in her capacity of Assistant Club Welfare Officer), Leon (co-chair), Ali (co-chair), Holly Duggan (girls U16 rep), Leila (girls U16 rep), Jack (boys U14 rep), Harvey (boys U14 rep), Clara Colthup (girls U13 rep), Olivia (girls U13 rep)

**Apologies:** Tilly Parsons (girls U15 rep)

### **Actions from Minutes:**

TP reported that the Exec had agreed to fund a Christmas get-together for the YC (from the YC budget) for all the time they give to the Club over the year

TP provided Ali and Leon with a print out of the email Terry sent giving an update of the land

TP advised the YC that Dave is looking into the suggestion of the purple (with white trim) away kit and will feed back

TP advised the YC that new t-shirts had been ordered for Holly and Jack and that for future meetings, the Exec are keen for all members of the YC to wear their t-shirts (most of them were)

Clara mentioned that the issues she raised last meeting about difficulties with her team are being addressed

TP gave Ali and Leon a set of board markers purchased for the YC to use.

### **Communication between YC**

The group felt that they needed a WhatsApp group of their own to discuss YC issues. They talked about why this hadn't been done before and Ali thought it was because Harry had been over 18 and therefore there were safeguarding issues? A WhatsApp group was set up at the meeting. **Action:** TP to check that this is okay with Exec.

### **Christmas Get together**

The YC discussed various options including paint balling and laser rush. All were keen to go paint balling and after some discussion proposed going at the same time as Dean's trip with the u15, U16 girls since Holly, Leila and Tilly would be going on that anyway. **Action:** TP to discuss this with Dean re; logistics and with Exec re; costing (£10 per person)

### **Youth Leadership Programme App from Kent FA**

TP shared the email from Harry regarding this. This was well received. All YC members downloaded the App at the meeting and will use it to log the hours that they volunteer. TP highlighted that details of it are not to be shared on social media or put on the club's webpage yet as we have early access. **Action:** TP to monitor this and give feedback to Luke Baker.

### **Land update/fundraising**

Leon read out to the YC the land update provided by Terry which they were grateful for. The YC then discussed ways in which they might be able to support fundraising for this. An idea was proposed that

a 12 hour football match is arranged involving as many club teams as possible, different teams play in different time slots with the game being pretty continuous. This would be subject to availability of CCW for lighting reasons. All players could contribute £1.50 (or £2?) each and sponsor forms could be made available for additional fundraising as well as a hot drinks/cakes stall. The YC were quite excited about this as a possibility. TP queried with Ali and Leon whether they would be prepared to be in charge of organising this as fundraising members of the exec are already stretched to capacity. Both Leon and Ali said that they would. **Action:** TP to discuss this with the Exec and report back at the next meeting.

#### **AOB**

Both Harvey and Jack mentioned that at their game last Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov) one of the boys didn't get any play time at all for the whole match which they didn't feel was acceptable. **Action:** TP will feed this back to the Exec.

**NEXT MEETING WAS ARRANGED FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**