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# CREWE & DISTRICT REFEREES' SOCIETY

## MINUTES of MEETING THURSDAY 5th October 2023

### VENUE: WILLASTON SOCIAL CLUB, WILLASTON CW5 6PU

Members Present 9: Dave Welch (Chairman), Rick Bradfield, Stuart Cameron, Mick Davies, Lizzie Earl, Peter Maddock, Tomas Patterson, Terry Smith, James Tee,

Apologies 5: Ron Bedson, Keith Curzon, Alex Schauer, Elizabeth Smith,, Max Stapleton,

**Members 2023/2024 25:** Ron Bedson. Rick Bradfield, Anthony Burn, Stuart Cameron, Wilfred Cole, Kevin Crump, Keith Curzon, Mick Davies, Lizzie Earl, Luke Edwards, Ian Hurdle, Mat Lewis, Max Lewis, Pete Maddocks, Ben McCormick, Tomas Patterson, Neil Ridgway, Alex Schauer, Elizabeth Smith, Terry Smith, Kriss Spencer, Matt Stapleton, Max Stapleton, James Tee, Dave Welch,

**Members 2022/2023 33:** Bradley Battersby, Dan Beattie, Ron Bedson. William Beech, Rick Bradfield, Max Buckley-Benbow, Jake Byatt, Stuart Cameron, Keith Curzon, William Davies, Lucas Durose, Luke Edwards, Tom Edwards, Alfie Hill, Ian Hurdle, Alan Husher, Michal Jasinski, Ewan Lahey, Matt Lewis, Peter Maddocks, Adam Matthews, Ben McCormick, Oliver Messenger, Alex Philipson, Neil Ridgway, Jay Rowland, Terry Smith, Kriss Spencer, Max Stapleton, Edison Stringer, Archie Stubbs, James Tee, Dave Welch, Tom Williams,

**Non Members in Red type.**

**Attended meeting but have not joined:** Jordan Brooks, Joe Buckle, Isaac Dharewal, Ryan Ellis, Des Evans, Michal Jasinski, James Owen, Ewan Patrick, Oliver Proudlove, David Steele, Archie Stubbs,

### **1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

Welcome to all and in particular Tomas Patterson. Remember it is your society, say what you want and take part.

### **2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Minutes confirmed and approved.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

3.1. FA Serious Case Panel can deduct points and FA will contact the League,

3.2 training session cancelled. James Tee will organise another session.

#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Santander 020923: £1269.24

4.2 Altrincham RA 220923: Thurs 28th - Andy Madley, Premier League Referee

#### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

**Membership subscriptions are now due and you are reminded that if you have not renewed your Insurance will not be valid.**

- Business Account = £1269.24
- Cash = £ 19.00
- Stock = £ 111.06
- Total = £1409.30
- Monies Due to Society: RA £11 credit
- Monies owed: RA
- Goods for Sale. Stock shown at meetings, individual requirements can be ordered.
- Subscriptions paid since last meeting: Lizzie Earl, Elizabeth Smith, Luke Edwards, Max Stapleton,
- **Membership: 2023-2024 - 20**
- 2022/2023 – 34, 2021/2022 – 22, 2020/2021 – 17, 2019/2020 – 25, 2018-2019 – 47, 2017-2018 – 36; 2016/2017 – 31, 2015/2016 – 46, 2014/2015 – 29, 2013/2014 – 26, 2012/2013 – 24, 2011/2012 – 30, 2010/2011 – 29, 2010 – 28, 2009 – 31, 2008–29, 2007–34, 2006–32, 2005–40, 2004-39, 2003-44, 2002-50.
- **NOTE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for 2023-2024 season.**
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#### 6. COUNTY R.A.

6.1 AGM and meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

#### 7. CREWE & DISTRICT F.A. Mick Davies

7.1 Promotions; October onwards that have sent in their details as there are 78 referees in the County who have already applied for promotion so far this Season

7.2 Registered Referees: 929 in the County; Male 855, female 74, U18 375, Trainees 207. By districts Crewe 94, Chester 59, Altrincham 175, Mid Cheshire 85, NEC 213, Runcorn 98, Wirral 186.

7.3 Mentors: £20 per referee mentored, to be paid out at end of Season following submission of list of referees mentored.

7.4 Proposal that each DFA to lead/CPD event each Season open to all neighbouring Districts or work together where possible. Tie into local RA events.

7.5 CCFA to host online training for all grassroots referees. TBC.

7.6 CCFA to host in person RDD open to all grassroots referees in the Summer.

7.7 Yellow armbands are too small this Season.

7.8 National CORE list referees: Jordan Brooks Level 3, Joel Buble Level 3, James Owen Level 4

7.9 Jamie Powell having problems registering. Dave Welch to assist.

7.10 Kevin Kelly resigning due to problems with managers. Note that any problems must be reported to the CCFA.

7.11 Archie Lew training, not getting a response from Ryan Bostock. Dave Welch will follow this up.

#### 8. EDUCATION SECTION Dave Welch

8.1 Direct or indirect free kick if a player, substitute, substituted player, player sent off or team official enter field of play? Action: Indirect free kick.

8.2 Indirect free kick goes in the goal and referee did not lift his/her arm. Action: Retake the kick.

8.3 Indirect free kick goes in to own goal. Action: Restart with goal kick.

8.4 Direct into teams own goal. Action: Restart with corner..

## **9. PRESENTATION/SPEAKER - James Tee**

### **Mass confrontation and DOGSO.**

What is confrontation? To meet face to face and physical interference between players. Who confronts who?: player v player or v Referee or v Assistant Referee or team mate or v manager,

Referee needs to be alert, aware and take disciplinary action.

Videos of confrontation: action- get a view, note shirt colour and numbers, determine instigator and retaliater and anyone else. Keep watching.

DOGSO: check general direction of player, distance from goal and ball. Is player facing goal, position of defenders,

## **10. PROBLEM CORNER**

10.1 Liz Earl: Players fighting and managers take them off. Should have shown red card. Also need permission to substitute players.

10.2 Matt Lewis: Encroachment on keeper. Keeper needs room to put ball back into play Contact on keeper is direct free kick. No contact is Indirect Free Kick.

10.3 Matt Lewis: Player shouts 'Mine'. Indirect Free Kick if referee considers shout is intended to interfere with play.

## **11. WEBSITE. Ewan Patrick**

Ewan introduced the new WebSite. Available for all Membrs. Website is: [www.crewera.co.uk](http://www.crewera.co.uk)

## **12. SOCIETY DRAW.**

£12 raised. Draw won by Liz Earl who received £6.00.

## **12. AOB**

12.1 All attendees who are not paid up Members to be written to by Treasure to pay for 2022/2023 and also 2023/2024.

## **13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

13.1 Next meeting which will be **Thursday 2nd November 2023** at Willaston Social Club 7.45pm.

13.2 Meetings proposed to be held every first **Thursday** except April/June/July, 7.45pm at the Willaston Social Club.

13.3 Meeting dates for 2023/2024: 030823, 070923, 051023, 021123, 071223 (Social?), 040124, 010224, 070324, no meeting April, 020524 (AGM), no meeting June and July.

**CHAIRMAN:**

**DATE:**