**MINUTES OF AWJFC COMMITTEE MEETING 11TH OCTOBER 2016**

Present at meeting:- Ray Dennis – Chairman, Rachel du Feu – Treasurer, Steve Moore – Purchasing Officer, Paul Newman – Clubhouse Co-ordinator, Richard Locke – Website Co-ordinator & Horsham Secretary, Kate Shelley – PR, Martin Thomas – Crowborough League Secretary, Mr & Mrs Martin Jones – Mid Sussex League Secretary, Lesley Dennis - Secretary

**10.1 Apologies**

Helen Buck – Welfare Officer

**10.2 Chairmans Report**

The Chairman stated that he had meetings with some of the coaches who had numerous problems and was endeavouring to solve them and will be brought up at the coaches meeting. He is getting extremely frustrated with Mid Sussex Council regarding the leasing of the clubhouse and felt that negotiations had stalled. He assured the committee however that he would carry on regardless. He has tried to get a dialogue going with the Seniors to no avail at present. He suggested that in the future we should start a youth team but was advised by Steve Moore that the average age of the Seniors third team had dropped considerably which pleased the Chairman and meant that there should be no need for a youth team at this time.

**10.3 Vote minutes of last meeting**

The minutes were proposed by Rachel and seconded by Martin Jones

**10.4 Budgets**

Rachel produced the Annual Accounts for the year ended 20th June 2016 which showed a vast improvement from the previous year. She also gave a budget sheet which was approved by the committee. She suggested that we apply for a youth sports grant and also a grant from the local council to pay for extra coaching and a storage unit for John Pears. Coaches jackets were discussed and more information regarding costs were requested from Steve Moore.

**10.5 Quiz night/FA Charter Presentation**

It was agreed that the FA Charter Presentation should take place earlier in the evening of the quiz night to enable us to invite a few local dignitaries. This therefore will be at 6.30 pm followed by the quiz night at 7.30 pm on Saturday 12th November. A PA system for the evening was going to be looked in to.

**10.6 Coaches Meeting**

The meeting for the coaches was arranged for Tuesday 1st November 8.15 pm at the Three Crowns, Ashurst Wood. The Chairman suggested that we have a physiotherapist give a short talk on the importance of warm up/down and Martin Jones said that he would invite someone that he knew and would let us know accordingly.

**10.7 Newsletter**

Kate Shelley presented a copy of the newsletter to be sent to all parents which was agreed with a few changes. The Chairman extended his thanks to Kate for the work that she has put into this.

**10.8 A.O.B.**

Steve Moore showed an example of the hoodies that are to be offered for sale and an order form will be attached to the newsletter. The Chairman praised Richard Locke for his response to the Horsham league with reference to re-arranging the date of a proposed match. The Chairman told the committee about a meeting that is being arranged by a Mr John Craske who is attempting to set up an Ashurst Wood Society. The meeting is on Tuesday 18th October and it was agreed that several of the committee members would attend. Martin Jones asked that parents who attend the training at the Hockey club to stay behind the wire of the pitches as he was concerned that this could cause safety issues.

**10.9 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at the Three Crowns on Tuesday 22nd November at 8 p.m.