

Hykeham Tigers JFC
AGM Minutes
08 July 2007 – 12:00 – Usher Junior School

1. Attendees / Apologies

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Martin Wagstaff (Chairman / Representing James Wagstaff)
Mike Moore (Secretary / Treasurer / U9 Manager)
Matt Moore (U11 Coach)
Steve Lamming (U9 Coach / Representing Daniel Lamming)
Nigel Arnold (U9 Coach / Representing Thomas Arnold)
Sean Gilbert (U8 Manager / Representing Luke Gilbert)
Mark Rossington (U10 Manager)
Charlotte Rossington (Representing Harry Rossington)
Paul Lockwood (Representing Jake Lockwood)
Roger Page (Representing Ryan Page)
Adrian Doughty (U10 Coach / Representing Andrew Doughty / Thomas Doughty)

Apologies

Mick Applewhite (U11 Manager)

2. Minutes of Last meeting

The minutes of the AGM held on 16th June 2006 were read out. These were accepted as a true record of events by majority vote.

3. Treasurers Report

Mike Moore presented the audited annual accounts. These were accepted as a true record of the accounts by majority vote.

4. Chairman's Report

Martin Wagstaff delivered the following report:

Can I say a warm welcome to everyone who is here for the Hykeham Tigers AGM.

The club has had an excellent year and has grown at a pace that I do not think anyone could have foreseen. Considering the club began life in November 2005 with 4 players, and now has 8 teams and over 70 members, I believe that we are now one of the major clubs who play in the Mid Lincs. League.

Moving on to the teams, the U9 team did well in league finishing 6th which is a commendable result. The U11 although finishing last in the league put up a truly spirited performance and over the season improved from scores of 26-0 to good scores of 2-2 and 4-3. We have to remember that the U11 team was playing teams that had potentially been together for up to 5 years.

Having said all that, the U11 did win the league for something. At the Mid Lincs. AGM, the U11 team was awarded with the sportsmanship award. This was from a points system where opposing sides give us a points score for things such as behaviour, sportsmanship and other things and the team with the most points for that age group wins the award, so congratulations to the U11's.

Club events this season have been the disco and the fun day. I think we all agree that both events were a huge success and not only did all the players have fun, but the club raised funds in the process. So a big thank you to everyone that helped out with these events.

Moving on, I would like to say a personal thank you to all the managers, coaches and helpers. You give up your time for free and have shown dedication over the season. Running a football team is a big commitment for all but I can ensure you that players parents and out of club people are all pleased with the way the club is run and the opportunity we give to young children to enjoy football.

I would also like to offer a warm welcome to the new managers and coaches for this season. I hope you will all make them feel welcome and assist them in their new positions.

This season we have entered 8 teams into the league, 7, 8, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11 and 12. This is an unbelievable achievement for the club. May I wish all the teams' good luck for the season?

I would like to mention that we have an offer for a sponsorship deal with Haart Estate Agents. Haart have kindly offered to sponsor kit for all the teams and also help out with club events. This obviously needs to be discussed with current sponsors who have paid or would like to sponsor teams, but we do also require sponsorship for training tops and tracksuits. It will become club policy that all players will have to wear official clothing at all events including training to ensure that our sponsors get maximum advantage from their kind contributions.

Finally, I would like to mention that we are currently working on funding for new goals. The cheapest we have found these is about £750, but we are looking at possible grants for 50% discount. Sean has also hopefully found a sponsor to help out with the goals as well.

Thank you for all your effort and time and good luck for the season

5. Team Reports

Sean Gilbert delivered the following report on the U8 team:

The U8'S A Team was formed half way through the season and was a mixture of 6,7 and 8 year old children. During last season we entered two tournaments one at Welton and one at Fishtoft. We have also played a number of friendly games against Welton, Fishtoft, Heighington, Birchwood Colts A and Claytons giving the children valuable playing time.

We are now in a strong position and ready to enter an U9A, U9B, U8 and U7 team into the league next season.

Mike Moore delivered the following report on the U9 team:

Our team has come on such a long way this season. Many of the other teams in our league expected us to finish bottom, as it was our first year. During the first few months it looked like that was going to be the case with lots of defeats. As the team got used to playing with each other and indeed playing competitive football, they started to win and in the end we finished up 6th in the league.

It wouldn't have mattered to me where we finished though. I saw a big improvement in the team across the season and that's more than any manager can ask for. I would also like to say a big thank you to Steve and Nigel who have helped out a lot with the coaching. It takes a lot to run a football team and I couldn't have done it without them.

Mark Rossington delivered the following report on the U10 team:

At the beginning of the season there were seven under 10 players. I took over as manager together with Adrian Doughty as couch in October 2006. The team was not registered to the league but has played regular friendly games. The boys have trained hard during the winter and the number steadily increased to fifteen.

Phil Barratt and Roger Page joined the coaching team at the beginning of the year. In training and matches we have been concentrating on playing 11 a side ready for next season.

The boys enjoyed entering the summer tournaments and are now looking forward to starting in the league in September.

Tim Churchill was absent but sent the following report on the U11 team:

At the start of the season the team only had 8 players signed on, so they found it quite difficult playing against teams with 11 player that have been playing together for a number of years. As Hykeham Tigers have a policy that no child will be excluded on ability we had quite a few players that have never played for a team before and were not quite sure o allf the rules. As the season progressed we managed to recruit some more players to take our numbers to 13.

Being a new team we came up against much more experienced teams. This did not phase the lads as the gave their best in ever game they played, even though out numbered in some of them. No matter what the end score was the team kept turning up week after week, and you could see the improvements week after week.

As the season progressed we started to score a few goals and the teams greatest achievement was a 2 – 2 draw away to Caythorpe playing 10 against 11. The season ended with a thriller against Welton that ended 4 – 3.

All in all the lads had a good first season in the league and have all improved as both footballers and young people. We look forward to the new season and a few wins under our belts.

6. Election of Committee

The following members became the new committee by majority vote.

Martin Wagstaff	-	Chairman
Mike Moore	-	Secretary
Adrian Doughty	-	Treasurer
Sean Gilbert	-	Kit Manager
Nigel Arnold	-	Refreshments Manager
Steve Lamming	-	Committee Member
Matt Moore	-	Committee Member

7. Any Other Business

No other issues were raised and the meeting closed at 13:00.