

## **Minutes of the AGM of GRS held on Monday 14 May 2007 at Godalming Town Football Club**

Chairman Geoff Comley opened the meeting at 8.07pm with 23 members present

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Hutchinson, Bailey, D.Stobbart, Rolland and Matthews

The minutes of the 2006 AGM were printed in the Magazine. It was proposed Martin Feast and seconded Steve Ferris that they be accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising.

The Secretary's written report reflecting on the past year was circulated at the meeting. In addition Brian made reference to the following:

Our allocation of Cup Final tickets were won by Messrs. Ferris, Farmer and Argile. Each ticket was for £35 plus £1 admin cost.

The County 6-a-side tournament scheduled for 27 May at Farncombe had been cancelled.

The new County RDO has been appointed and would start work on 1 July 2007. He is David Dixon from Ramsgate and Brian had already written to him asking him to be a Guest Speaker next season.

It was proposed Cyril West and seconded John Thornton that the report be accepted.

The Treasurer's report in the form of the balance sheet was printed in the Magazine. It was proposed Roger Farmer and seconded Colin Henderson that the report be accepted.

Hon Training Officer's report – Tony advised that all 15 candidates had passed through the last course. The next one would be in October.

There will be a Training Officer's course on 16 June led by Janie Frampton. Tony remains very concerned (along with a number of his County colleagues) about Training processes going forward. He hopes the meeting will clarify some of the issues.

Magazine Editor – confirmed that there are about 3 years worth of covers still in stock and gave his usual plea for members to write to him.

President's address – John proposed a vote of thanks to all members of the Committee for their work and offered best wishes to all those who secured promotion as they progress further within the system.

Rule changes - there was a proposal to change the latest date for subscriptions to 31 May instead of 30 June to be consistent with RA Insurance cover. There was also a proposal to remove the Hon Membership Secretary's position from the rules as the post no longer existed. Both of these proposals were carried.

There was a proposal to change the title Life Vice President to Life Member. Again this was carried but not unanimously. The voting was 14-3 in favour.

Election of Officers - see table.

The meeting closed at 9.24 when members then had food from the buffet. During this time the Monthly Key Draw was held and Robert Hughes had the winning ticket and selected the right key to take the prize of £70.