

RA DELEGATES REPORT NOVEMBER 2008

Progress report on the health of Peter Adams, Ian Kitchen and Dave Rose was given out. All were making slow but steady progress.

A CD regarding Conference 2008, featuring speeches, photographs and other items of Conference had been produced and paid for, on behalf of the RA, by the PGMO .

A lot of discussion took place on the problems being encountered by County Office with the quality of disciplinary reports and the mistakes being made. Several suggestions were put forward which will be raised at the next meeting of the County Referees Committee.

All new referees who wanted one are now being allocated a mentor.

Members were divided on whether the 'Respect' campaign was working at grass roots level and also if the wearing of an armband by referees with the word 'Respect' on it was necessarily a good thing.

More respect workshops are being arranged.

The question was asked ' is it worthwhile the County FA sending out a receipt, by post for reports submitted electronically, when an acknowledgement is received automatically? This would be a saving for the County FA. To be raised at the County Referees Committee meeting.

There were still vacancies within the County FA for a Regional Assessing coordinator and a coordinator at the Fulham Academy.

A newsletter, Respect booklet and questions /answers booklet had been sent out to all Referees in the County.

A list of helpful guidelines for the RA personal Accident Policy had been produced.

Next edition of the RAE 'News Digest' would be out in September.