

December 2008

The formal part of the evening was preceded by a buffet that had been prepared by Ros and Geoff Comley.

Minutes of the December meeting of the Guildford Referees Society held at Godalming Football Club on Monday 8th December 2008.

The meeting was opened at 8.20pm by Chairman Geoff Comley with 40 members present.

Apologies for absence received from Mike Stobbart, John Burdett, Daniel Stobbart, David Sands.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated in the magazine and it was proposed- Roger Farmer, seconded- Steve Ferris that they be accepted as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

Hon. Secretary

In his report, Brian Fish outlined the success of the FAMOA evening and commented that it would have been nice to have seen more Guildford members at the event.

A joint liaison meeting had been held the previous Saturday and the report of this meeting would appear in the next magazine.

County RA 5-a-side tournament would take place on Sunday 4th January 2009 at Woking Leisure Centre starting at 3pm. There would be twelve teams taking part and all supporters are welcome.

In his role as Chairman of the County Referees Committee, Vic Rolland made a presentation to David Hutchinson of a Certificate of Merit.

Hon Treasurer

All details regarding membership numbers and the financial position had been circulated in the magazine.

Any other Business

The Secretary gave a brief update on the progress of Peter Adams, Ian Kitchen and Dave Rose who had all recently suffered ill health but were all making some form of progress.

Vic Rolland spoke about the County FA newsletter, which had recently been circulated to everyone. Specific mention was made about the IST being run by County FA Road Show team regarding disciplinary writing and commissions, which was to be held at Old Woking on 2nd February 2009.

Everyone was reminded that a collection would be held during the buffet, with the proceeds being donated to the RSCH baby unit in memory of an old member of the Society Mel Rolland who had passed away recently. The Chairman informed the members that a total of £60.49 had been collected.

There being no further business, the Chairman called a halt to proceedings and asked Steve Ferris to commence with the Christmas Draw.

At the end of the draw Geoff closed the meeting by wishing everyone compliments of the season and invited them to stay on and socialise and finish the food provided.