

**MINUTES of the MEETING of GUILDFORD REFEREES SOCIETY
held on MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2009 at GODALMING TOWN F.C.**

Chairman Geoffrey Comley opened the meeting at 7.37pm with 19 members present. He immediately handed over to David Hutchinson who was presenting the topic for the evening, and that was the 'Respect' Workshop. Several had been arranged through County Office in 2008, but this was an opportunity to bring it locally and David led an excellent presentation. Derek Stovold is responsible within County for assessing the effect/impact of 'Respect' overall. Brian Fish proposed a vote of thanks which was fully endorsed by those present.

In concluding the meeting, Secretary Brian made the following points -

- Roger Farmer had again set up the Annual Society Dinner and this would be at The Percy Arms, Chilworth on Thursday 2 April. Menus to follow, but cost is c £20-£25. Anyone wishing to attend should alert Roger asap. A full advert with these details will appear in the March Magazine.
- RA Draw tickets were now available. For those attending the meeting these were handed out. Everyone else would receive theirs with the March Magazine. Members were asked to sell as many as possible and get remittance and stubs back to Steve Ferris asap. The Society receives 50% of all tickets sold.
- Guest Speaker in March will be Jim De Rennes and in April it will be Tim Lawrence.
- There is a presentation at Sutton United F.C. jointly arranged by Wimbledon, Kingston and Sutton Societies, on Thursday 12 March where the Speaker will be Martin Bland who is responsible for monitoring the performance of Match Officials on the National List. The session is entitled 'Technology, friend or foe?' All are welcome to attend.

Paul Piens had the winning ticket but selected the wrong key in the Draw. **The meeting closed at 10.02pm.**