

## **East of Scotland Soccer Development Association**

Minutes of ESSDA Meeting Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at Jewel Miners Club

Chair: David Smith

### Opening Remarks:

Davie welcomed everyone to the meeting and read apologies from Tom and Stewart – Bonnyrigg Rose u9 and Eskmills u11

### Previous Minutes

Minutes were accepted - Colin Dixon (Eskmills) Mark Samson (North Berwick).

### Election of Officials

The club currently has no General Secretary, but Roger will continue in this role until a volunteer is found.

### Treasurers Report

The association has £5,058 in the bank but owe about £3,300 towards the Futsal programme.

### Match Secretary Reports:

Under 12s: ESSDA will merge with ELSSDA for the remainder of the season

Under 11s: No report

Under 10s: No report

Under 9s: No report

### Winter Futsal –

Futsal is well supported and will start in January. The SFA is again supporting us in this venture.

### 4v4 Football

There was some discussion about why Under 8s cannot join Futsal. With the level of take up expected we just do not have enough space to take on Under 8s.

It is hoped to restart the 4v4 programme in March. Some teams will continue to play 4v4s at Saughton over the winter period and ESSDA will try to support them

### Website

Any teams wanting to post notices should send to [web-master@essda.co.uk](mailto:web-master@essda.co.uk)

### Behaviour.

SFA spoke about the need for good behaviour at matches and for coaches and parents to set good examples. Mark at SFA, together with the SE Region Youth Associations is looking into improving behaviour. It is hoped to mark this with “Silent Saturday” = a day to concentrate on good behaviour, some time next season.

### Disclosure

We are liaising with SFA to organise a Disclosure session at The Jewel early next year.

Meeting closed. Next meeting 7:30pm at The Jewel on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009

21 teams and 5 committee members were present.