

Barking and Dagenham Schools' Football Association (Primary)



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Minutes of AGM 11/10/17

1. Present – Dave Moore (Rush Green), Chris Wilding (Godwin), Graeme Farquhar (Becontree), Peter Duggins (BDSFA Life Member), Liane Prior (The Leys), Leanna Kane (Parsloes), Darelle Russell (St Peter's) Luke Harrold (Henry Green), Aaron Hunwicks (Henry Green), Wesley Charles (George Carey).

2. Apologies – Paul Squibb and Lisa Watkinson (Valence), Donna Rose (William Bellamy).

3. Minutes of last meeting - were read and agreed.

4. Matters Arising –

(i) CW gave an update on the proposed redevelopment of Parsloes Park which is set to see the creation of a new 'hub' as part of a £6 million investment from the council, the Football Foundation and other relevant parties. Essex FA has a full-time member of staff employed to see the project runs smoothly and BDSFA has been approached to become a key partner for the centre. The plan is to construct seven new 11-a-side pitches, alongside three 3G floodlit 11-a-side pitches which will contain markings for 5, 7 and 9-a-side games. The facility will also have toilets, café, social space, a classroom, changing rooms and showers. DM and CW have attended several meetings and hope to secure the centre's use for district football at a reduced rate. It is also hoped that schools will be able to use the pitches for borough competitions etc. The planned completion date is September 2019;

(ii) Essex FA have moved their girls' Player Development Centre from Shenfield to Noak Hill – which is much more accessible for parents from Barking & Dagenham. The PDC aims to train girls involved in grassroots football so that they develop the ability to play at Regional Talent Centre level. Several girls from the borough have attended however it is hoped that many more will get the chance now that the PDC has relocated;

(iii) Only one of the planned tournaments that Dagenham & Redbridge Community Trust pledged to deliver took place. The member of staff responsible is no longer in the post. CW has met with his replacement however two further planned tournaments have not taken place due to problems within the Trust's organisation. AH expressed interest in addressing any shortfall by sponsoring potential tournaments in the future.

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5. Chairman's Report - (See separate sheet after A.O.B.)

6. Secretary's Report - (See separate sheet after A.O.B.)

7. Treasurer's Report - (See separate sheet after A.O.B.)

Both district and non-district accounts are currently in credit. Grants from various sources, fundraising and competition entries have resulted in extra income for the association. Contingency funds which had been kept aside until two insurance claims from last Easter's Jersey trip were resolved are now available for use again. This helped offset the difficulty of the BDSFA Girls' League sponsor failing to honour their commitment to buy trophies for first place and runners-up.

CW suggested the surplus funds should be put to use and invited suggestions from members. It was agreed that: £500 be put aside to fund new girls' district kit (CW has submitted a grant application to the Fords Britain Trust– if successful, the amount could then potentially be allocated towards hiring minibuses for schools attending county finals); £500 be allocated to funding individuals from poor households to attend the boys' district Jersey trip; £500 is to be held back until the new Parsloes Park Hub opens and be used to fund teacher's training courses; the rest should be kept back in the funds for future years.

8. Competitions -

9-a-side competitions:

Barking & Dagenham Cup: Winners – Roding Cannington

Barking & Dagenham Trophy: Winners – St Margaret's C of E Primary

31 schools entered last year's competition with Barking Abbey used as a new venue for the finals. Teams are drawn in an initial group of three, with first placed teams competing in the Cup; the rest go into the Trophy.

GF has agreed to act as competition secretary, with 33 schools entering once again. The format will stay as per last year.

Only Y6 pupils may play 9-a-side competitions. This is an FA ruling. To breach this regulation is to risk legal procedures against schools and their staff. Any school found to have played a Y5 will be eliminated.

Thank you to the Barking & Dagenham Post for their continuing sponsorship. CW also expressed thanks to schools who allowed their pitches to be used by others, including: James Cambell, Beam, George Carey and Monteagle.

Small-sided competitions-

Evans-Moore Cup: Winners – Roding Cannington: Graeme Farquhar agreed to oversee the *Evans Moore Cup* to be held on Saturday 4th November at Monteagle Primary. Last year, twenty schools entered. Schools were reminded that this is a 7-a-side competition for **Y5/6 only** (best team). The winners will represent the borough in the Danone Trophy county finals and the Community Cup. This is a change to previous years where both finalists have been nominated. Therefore, penalties will be required in the event of the final being drawn.

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Godwin and Henry Green were nominated by the association members to represent the borough in the equivalent girls' competition.

Evans-Moore Plate: Winners – Grafton Primary: The Evans-Moore Plate is a B-TEAM 7-a-side competition held in the summer term. As such, no boys' district, academy or Evans-Moore Cup players should feature. Boys and girls are both eligible from Y5 and Y6. This year's competition was held at Roding Primary for the first time. Thanks were expressed by DM for their support.

Monteagle Shield: Winners – Henry Green Primary: The Monteagle Shield was run for the second time as a 5-a-side knock-out cup competition instead of a one-off festival. Entry forms will be sent out in December. CW will take over as competition secretary.

Hat-trick Girls' League: Winners – Henry Green Primary: CW will continue to act as competition secretary for the girls' league. CW expressed thanks to Aaron Hunwicks from Ballerz who will sponsor the league for the first time this season. Nineteen teams have entered and the draw has been sent to schools.

FA rules mean that season-long league tables can no longer be published. The league has been adapted to fit in with the new rules: schools will play two qualifying groups before a 'medal competition' in the summer term. AH and WC asked whether the 'Super Six' stage of the competition could be restructured so that all teams had to play each other again. CW expressed concern that there may not be time to do so but that consideration would be given to the request.

PLEASE NOTE: The small-sided competitions adhere to the ESFA's "two year" rule with regards to the eligibility of players. ESFA guidance states that the "two year" rule applies to pupils who are one school year apart. To not comply with this would invalidate borough insurance. Therefore all BDSFA small-sided competitions are Y5/6 ONLY to prevent any confusion. Should schools wish to play pupils in Y4 during friendly matches, no Y6 pupils should be playing etc. To clarify, Y3/4 can play Y3/4, Y4/5 can play Y4/5 and Y5/6 can play Y5/6.

AH asked if a boys' 7-a-side league could be formed. The committee agreed to support such a proposal if someone could be found to run it.

9. Boys' District Football

The boys' district side will be run by DM, GF and Martin Rose. BDSFA is also grateful to members of staff who helped out during the season as well as MR, who accompanied the squad to Jersey with GF and DM.

Last season, the boys' district squad was: B Dean (*D Barley*), Q Onajobi (*Becontree*), A Kalim (*Parsloes*), F Hubbard, H Milburn (*Five Elms*), E Gasperavicius (*W Bellamy*), C Rich, J Martin, J Williams (*Valence*), M Stanton (*Eastbury*), F Fawunmi (*H Hall*), T Rice (*Southwood*)

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The team had a mixed campaign, suffering many defeats and withdrawals from academy players. As a group, they were very pleasant however and DM and GF enjoyed their season a lot more than the previous year.

Trials for this year's squad were held in September and TWO sides have been selected for the first time:

A Squad: *Nathan Solomon (Southwood); Divine Mukasa (Roding Cannington); Alamin Kosoko (Richard Alibon); Matas Klimas (Marsh Green); Somfechi Okuno, Abdi Pal (D Barley); Ibrahim Bangurah, Emmanuel Mintah (Valence); Romir Mann (Rush Green); Aidon Shehu (Hunters Hall); Amine Zafer (Gascoigne); Jethro Medine (Northbury)*

B Squad: *Rio Inayat, Kaobi Efobi (Valence); Reece Jeffs (Hunters Hall); Eduard Iusco (Marks Gate); Riley Setters (Godwin); Lewis Collingridge (Richard Alibon); Tolu Fabamifobee, Jermaine Matthews (George Carey); Oliver Bourne, Enzo Pougoue-Ngalamou (The Leys); Aaron Balogun (Grafton); Imrane Aroui (Thames View)*

The team has been entered in the Essex SFA Finch League, London SFA Lester Finch Trophy, London SFA Crisp Shield and the Essex 7-a-side tournament. In addition, they will play a number of friendlies and enter the Premier League tournament in February. The B team have a number of representative matches arranged throughout the season and it is hoped that many more children will enjoy the experience of representing their borough this campaign. Home games will take place on Saturdays at May & Baker: 10:30 a.m. kick off.

Thanks to teachers who have assisted in the selection of the district side by putting players forward and relaying messages to pupils/parents. Also thanks to Monteagle for allowing us to use their facilities during trials.

GF explained his plan to step down from his role as boys' district co-manager at the end of the season. Staff at borough schools are encouraged to let DM know if they would like to be involved. AH expressed interest.

10. Girls' District Football

The girls' district side was run for the tenth season by CW, with support from Paul Squibb and Liane Prior.

The team was: *K Bhavani (Parsloes); P Cotterell (Manor Longbridge); N Khalfaoui, E Eskelson, G Young (Hunters Hall); J Mutuale, J Nwosu (Henry Green); E Brown, M Duffield (Godwin); A Young (James Cambell).*

CW once again organised the London Girls' League. Twelve teams entered, with Barking & Dagenham well-placed. CW also arranged the inaugural Essex SFA 7-a-sides and finished in third position. The team came within a penalty shoot-out of reaching the national 7-a-side finals after a terrific showing in the South-East regional competition. They also played a number of friendlies,

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including a trip to Gloucester and a warm-up game against JRCS. They also attended a festival in Wandsworth.

Pahris Cotterell, Emily Brown and Kaydee Bhavani were all successful in gaining places at RTCs for the following season.

CW gave mention to former player Olivia Smith who was selected on several occasions to play for England U17s and was part of their European Championship squad.

Trials for this year's squad will take place on November 3rd and 10th, with nomination forms sent to schools after half-term. CW will continue, with support from PS, LP and Leanna Kane from Parsloes.

The team has been entered into the London Girls' League and will also play in the Woking Festival, Southern Counties Cup and the Premier League Tournament. CW will also be organising the county girls' festival.

11. Election of New Committee

- Chairman – Dave Moore (nominated by CW, seconded by GF)
- Secretary – Chris Wilding (nominated by GF, seconded by PD)
- Treasurer – Dave Moore (nominated by WC, seconded by AH)

12. A.O.B.

Adults Other Than Teachers/Referees –

Members were advised that the previously applied rules regarding AOTTs are no longer in place. English Schools FA advise that if the Headteacher of a school has allowed an individual to take charge of a team, the Headteacher remains in overall control and takes responsibility.

BDSFA advises that it is still good practice for a qualified teacher to be present at all times at matches and reserves the right to prevent individuals from taking responsibility for teams in competition if the committee deem them inappropriate and/or unfit to do so.

Essex SFA Competitions –

Graeme Farquhar will again act as competition secretary for the Essex SFA Jim Smith Trophy and Parish Cup. The Essex tournaments are already under way, with Barking & Dagenham the most prevalent local association.

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Match Reports – The Barking and Dagenham Post continue to sponsor Primary Schools' football and match reports should be emailed to Lee Power, FAO Barking & Dagenham Post Sports Desk to dagenhampost.sport@archant.co.uk. They can also be posted on the BDSFA website. Send them via email to Chris Wilding.

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Use of Goals Centre – available free for schools until 5 p.m. upon application. Only borough schools may play there. Bookings must be made by the school office. Schools are reminded that this facility is kindly given without charge and parents/pupils/staff should respect the premises accordingly. Correct supervision is necessary at all times. Studded boots are not permitted on the pitches.

Health & Safety – Teachers in charge of football, as part of their ongoing Risk Assessment, need to maintain vigilance with regard to suitable footwear. There is no direct instruction regarding studs or blades although steel studs are not advisable. Studs/blades are preferable on grass, particularly in slippery conditions. However, if the ground is hard, trainers or astro-boots/moulds, may be more suitable. A common sense approach is encouraged. It is the teacher/referee's responsibility to check footwear is appropriate. Shin guards however are necessary in all structured or organised matches/training. If an injury takes place, particularly if caused by studded boots, and a pupil is not wearing shin guards, teachers may find themselves open to legal proceedings.

Transport – Teachers are reminded that anyone assisting in school arranged transportation of pupils to matches should be CRB checked. In addition, schools should obtain copies of a valid driving license, car tax, MOT and fully comprehensive insurance for business use. An alternative to this is to adopt a "meet me there" policy with teachers playing no role in assisting with arrangements. The onus is then with the parents to arrange transport. Pupils under 135cm require booster seats. Journeys further than seven miles require completion of an EVA1 form from the borough. These can be obtained from Nicola Young at LBB. Fords have a minibus available for community use (0208 5262460) if required.

BDSFA Clothing Range

BDSFA now has an extensive clothing range supplied by Zapkam. T-shirts, polo shirts, tracksuits, hoodies and rain-jackets are just some of the items available for order. Anyone interested in seeing the range/buying items should contact CW who has a Word document containing all the different products.

BDSFA Policies and Codes of Conduct – They are available to copy and adjust from the website at member schools' discretion.

Welfare – The Child Welfare Officer for BDSFA is Dave Moore.

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Chairman's Report for the BDSFA AGM (11th October 2017)

I am pleased to present my annual report to the Association. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be chairman of B.D.S.F.A.

I never fail to recognize the dedication and commitment of those on the B.D.S.F.A. committee. Enormous thanks are also extended to the many teachers and other staff who give their time, enthusiasm and goodwill.

I must thank Chris Wilding and Graeme Farquhar for their hard work this year. Their efforts are truly appreciated. In addition I am grateful to Martin Rose for his assistance at district matches in recent months. Similarly, thanks go to Paul Squibb and Liane Prior for their help with the girls' district team.

Opportunities are provided for hundreds of pupils to participate and enjoy football in the borough - district football for the most talented players; school matches to develop team spirit; extra-curricular clubs / activities for boys and girls of all abilities.

Competitions organized by B.D.S.F.A. have been very well supported by schools and I extend my congratulations to all individual schools that were 'successful' in 2016 – 17.

The Primary Schools' District teams have had an excellent season. High standards have been maintained by both the girls' team and the boys' team. At the Jersey Festival of Soccer the district team represented the borough very well, on and off the field. I must again thank the many Head teachers who regularly make a donation towards the cost of the Jersey trip – especially those who contribute, yet do not actually have players in the district team.

Thanks are extended to the following: Barking and Dagenham School Sports Partnership, Monteagle School, Roding School, Barking Abbey School, CH Accountancy Services, May and Baker Sports Club, Goals Soccer Centre, Ian Howard Sportswear, Zapkam Sportswear, Ford Motor Company, ASDA, Morrisons and Waitrose.

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The Barking and Dagenham Post has continued to sponsor our 9-a-side competitions for which we are really grateful. They also regularly print district and school match reports and photos.

I am sure we all strive to inspire our pupils to enjoy their football and to play matches in a fair but competitive manner. Respect and sportsmanship have been encouraged in most school matches I watched this year. We must continue to counteract the less welcome elements sometimes seen on our TV screens. I ask you all to maintain the ethos and values that are so important in Schools' football. There is more to football than seeing how many trophies can be put on a shelf.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all an enjoyable season ahead.

Dave Moore

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Secretary's report for AGM 11th October 2017

Last season once again saw impressive participation in borough competitions as BDSFA continued to provide wonderful footballing opportunities for its pupils.

The demands of the curriculum – especially for Y6s – mean that football isn't always high on the list of priorities in some schools. However Barking & Dagenham continues to buck national trends. Thirty-one schools entered the Barking & Dagenham Cup/Trophy and nineteen entered the Netbusterz Girls' League. The Monteagle Shield for Girls and the Evans-Moore competitions continued to be well attended. Thank you for your support.

The association continues to forge partnerships and to share good practice with key stakeholders. We have been grateful for funding from the Premier League, for the third season in succession, to help develop district football in the borough.

We are very excited about the opportunities that the new football 'hub' in Parsloes Park may bring and are very pleased to have been selected by Essex FA as a key partner. Whilst the project is still in the planning stages, it could provide a wonderful new home for our district teams as well as a base for primary schools' football in Barking & Dagenham.

Elsewhere, the Goals Centre, Dagenham & Redbridge Charitable Trust, the Barking & Dagenham Post and local clubs provided opportunities for our pupils to play competitive sport. Barking Abbey School have also been very helpful in providing pitches this year. Plans for onsite changing rooms should also ensure another high-quality facility is accessible for schools.

On behalf of the members, I would like to thank Dave Moore and Graeme Farquhar for running the district boys' team once again – and to Martin Rose who also came on board during the season.

The girls' district team had their most enjoyable season yet – even if they finished trophy-less in the end. All the players were a credit to their respective schools and it has been a privilege (note the Y5/6 spelling word!) to see girls' district football become a 'movement' in the South East. Sixteen teams entered the regional 7-a-side tournament, with Barking & Dagenham only missing out on a place in the national finals after a penalty shootout with Woking. Fourth place in the London

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League and third place in the inaugural Essex 7-a-sides (despite not conceding a goal) were also admirable performances.

Last year I mentioned the success of former player Olivia Smith who was called into the England U17s squad for the European Championship qualifying campaign. She played several times for her country in the finals and was part of the Barking Abbey side which won the national college title – along with three other former district girls' players.

Former boys' players also enjoyed success, with Max Watters earning international honours with English Schools FA and Idris Kanu making his EFL debut for Peterborough United.

I was very grateful for the assistance of Paul Squibb once again this year. His help was invaluable: as was his minibus. Liane Prior also provided invaluable support as well as helping out with refereeing duties at home matches.

BDSFA competitions for this season will be:

- *Barking and Dagenham Post Cup & Trophy* (9-a-side, all schools);
- *Evans-Moore Cup* (7-a-side, all schools);
- *Evans-Moore Plate* (7-a-side, B team players only, no Academy, District or players who took part in the Evans-Moore Cup);
- *Monteagle Shield* (5-a-side, all schools, girls only);
- *Ballerz Girls' League* (7-a-side, all schools, girls only).

BDSFA has affiliated to London Schools' FA, Essex Schools' FA and English Schools' FA. Individual schools are welcome to participate in their competitions, including *The Parish Cup* (9-a-side) and *The Jim Smith Memorial Trophy* (7-a-side). BDSFA will nominate schools to represent the borough in the Tesco Cup and London Youth Games.

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Overall Balance Sheet for 2016-17

Non District (Borough) Expenses £855.45 Income £949
CREDIT = £93.55

District Expenses £4144.92 Income £4090
DEFECIT = £54.92

SO overall CREDIT = £38.63

Brought Forward from last year	£2164
+ Unpaid <i>Cheque 100805 (R.Tyne)</i>	£ 30

So total brought forward from last year = £2194

£2194 (B/F) + £38.63 (Credit this year) = £2232.63 Overall Credit

As at Sep 22nd 2017 actual amount in bank = £2182.63

DM holds £50 cash (float) so:

actual amount in funds is £2182.63 + £50 = £2232.63

£2232.63 to be carried forward to season 2017-18

Signed: Date:

D.Moore Treasurer B.D.S.F.A. (primaries)

Audited: Date: