

Competitions Committee Meeting

6th July 2011

Present :

Ken Nichols, Mike Richardson, John Thompson, James Melody, Simon Flint

Apologies :

Mel Liley, Charlie Wise, Nigel Lyons

Cups :

Senior Cups have been drawn. Sussex Cups to be drawn next week.

Sussex 1 :

A discussion was held where the following was decided :-

- Chichester and Worthing to submit a registration list for Sussex 1. This list is to comprise of a maximum of 130 players for each club. The list is to be submitted to Simon Flint before the start of the season. It will be maintained separately to the RFU list. Players must be on this list to be eligible to play. If a player is on the RFU list and not on the Sussex 1 registration list they are deemed to be unregistered. All regulations pertaining to registration in Sussex 1 will be deemed to apply to Chichester and Worthing other than any reference to registration will be deemed to refer to the Sussex 1 Registration list supplied. Players may be added or removed from this list by contacting the league secretary.
- Regarding the makeup of Sussex 1 for season 2012-13 a vote will be held. Four options will be presented to the clubs. These will include the current format and three other options. The proposals will be provided to the clubs in the same format by the 1st of September. A meeting will be held at the end of September where clubs will be free to discuss the proposals and ask any questions. A postal vote will be held in October and the result confirmed to LDOC by the end of October. The option with the largest share of the vote will be deemed to be selected. All clubs which are members of the Sussex CB will be entitled to vote. Any clubs which do not vote will be deemed to have voted for maintaining the status quo. A minimum of 50% of clubs must vote on this to effect a change. John Thompson will communicate this plan to LDOC.

AOB :

A discussion was held concerning the league placement of Cinque Ports for season 2011-12. Due to a dropout in Sussex II they had been promoted as the highest placed club in season 2010-11. Cinque Ports had requested that they stay in Sussex III. Mike Richardson agreed with the full support of the competitions committee that they remain in Sussex II.