

Central Football Club AGM 2006

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, Held at St James Centre, Exeter City FC at 8pm.

Present-Nigel Parker (Chair) Jackie Braddick(Treasurer), Roger Cole, Richard Somerwill, Gerry Hunt, Glenn Hunter(CPO) Bob Thomlinson, Nick Helliard, Mark Cousins, Tom Gard, Brian Broome, Richard Allbrook, Chris Sowden, Chris Head, Paul Hammond, Alan Sweet.John Braddick.

1. **Apologies-** Shaun Carter, Malcolm Sheperd, Peter Slater, Steve Bampton,
2. **Minutes of last AGM 26th May 2005-** These were accepted as a true record proposed by Richard Allbrook and seconded by John Braddick .
3. **Matters Arising-** There were no matters arising from the minutes.
4. **Chairs Report-**

I am pleased to present this brief report on the past season for the whole of Central Football Club.

I must first off all apologise for my personal failure to produce the “ promised newsletters “ this was due to a change of work etc which only highlights that when parents and we the committee criticise our managers for their lack effort or paper work we sometimes forget that we at the club are all volunteers and we are unable to live Central Football club 24/7 however Alan Sweet and Jackie Braddick manage to provide a continuous high level of service and dedication year on year which all those associated with the club should never take them for granted!

Despite Central not being our whole life all managers and committee members must fulfil their obligations to our members and our club ethos including attending managers meetings and communicating and leading their players my example.

The playing season produced no Silverware for the club for the 2nd Year in a row but after listening to those managers at the end of year awards day speak highly of their players enjoyment and high levels of effort we must all be pleased with the direction the club is heading that being one where winning is not the be all and end all of our existence.

May I single out two managers who I believe deserve special recognition the first being Chris Roome who I would like to give special thanks for stepping in and taking over the management of the under 8's this year and taking them to the semi final of the cup in his first season. The second being Steve Bampton who shows dedication beyond the cause with his all year round training schedule and his social gatherings where his team members thoroughly enjoy and provides them a with a great team spirit.

My thanks also go to a manager who is stepping down after ten years service, Gerry Hunt, it is people like Gerry who enable clubs like ours to exist, thank you Gerry.

Our end of year awards day was well attended and the sun was out, the burgers were cooking well and odd cold beverage was partaken. We were pleased to have our Club President and the current Mayor of Exeter Mr Norman Sheil to make our presentations.

We must all remember that our club' finances are dependent on the number of members we have and that inturn is linked to the number of teams we run. Ifan age group cuts down from two teams to one team this may result in a surplus players leaving the club and therefore reducing our income.

Therefore especially in the younger age groups we should always endeavour to maintain two teams per age group and encouragement should be made to parents to get involve if new managers are required again taking Chris Roome as a prime example.

I would like to end this report on a high and thank everyone again for their membership of Central Football Club and to wish England every success in the World Cup, you never know in years to come Wayne Rooney might be able get into one our Central sides.

5. **Treasurer's Report** -Withheld.
6. **Registration fees for 2006/07 Season-** We will continue to monitor the Clubs balance and if needed will can call a EGM to increase the fees, it was decided with great sorrow not to run a Womens team this Season as we have had no word as to the intentions of the Team, despite many requests and the failure to show tonight was not helpful.
7. **Child Protection Issues-** Glenn Hunter told the meeting that there were nothing to report.
8. **Rule Changes-** there were no rule changes to be made.
9. **Election of Officers,** With there being no other nominations for the positions of Officers, the current Officers were nominated at the last Committee meeting and agreed to stand and were re-elected en bloc proposed by Chris Sowden and seconded by Bob Thomlinson. So Chair Nigel Parker, Treasurer Jackie Braddick , CPO Glenn Hunter and Alan Sweet Secretary were all re elected.

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Summer Tournaments- AS gave details of tournaments teams can enter.

Nigel Parker (Chair) wanted it minuted that he sends his thanks to Exeter City for the use of the venue, and Gerry Hunt passed on his thanks to Nigel Parker for all his work as Chair. Meeting closed at 9-38pm