

Swansea Referees Society

Minutes from 22/01/2024

Main Meeting: Welcome by Chairman Mike Hopkins

Apologies:- Tim Drean, Pascal Neale, Roger Upward, James Sheils, Viv Nedin

Minutes of the last meeting Proposal:-

Kevin Bungay & Rob Fulford

Matters Arising:-

Monthly SSAFL expected to be during Feb

Chairman's Report:- Chairman alerted members to the passing of Norma Samuel, long standing Secretary of Taffs well FC

Treasurer's Report:-

confirmed £1031.69 in credit with 29 members on the books

Secretary's Report:-

None.

W.W.F.A. Report:- NONE

W.W.R.A. Report:- none

S.S.A.F.L. Report:-

Open Forum:-

- Members saddened by lack of support for Referee Merv Williams, some members feel his fine & ban is excessive. Some members want to contribute towards the fine as gesture of support
- Shin pads discussed again due to Referees feel new style "Micro" Shin pads are not adequate protection. Some members discussed that they have told players to change them as they do not provide enough safety.
- WWRA Quiz took place after the meeting with Mark Williams, Martin Duffy and Neil Jacobi receiving a bottle of wine each on the night for being the winning team. The team will now join the WWRA Final on Thursday 22nd Feb.
- Members asked for an update on a player who wears a prosthetic leg. Secretary not present so no update given at this meeting
- Wales FIFA Referee Panel now increased from 14 to 16 with Charlotte Carpenter (Referee) and Michelle Portelli (Assistant Referee) added for 2024

Next Meeting Monday 26th Feb