

Competitions Committee Meeting

9th November 2011

Present :

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

Apologies :

Charlie Wise

London Leagues:

Sussex 1 will carry on in its current format in accordance with ballot of all Sussex Clubs. Intention is to return to a 12 team league for next season.

There were some issues with registration verification due to system issues on Rugby First but these are now all rectified.

Sussex Leagues:

No issues at present and leagues are running smoothly.

Junior Cups:

The Uckfield – Cinq Ports tie is to be replayed. The original game was abandoned due to injury on the pitch and no replacement pitch available.

Sussex Cups:

RFU Cups have caused a number of games to be postponed. Most games to be played on the 26th of November. The 31st of December has been proposed to the remainder of clubs with outstanding games.

Sussex 1: Worthing are still showing on the RFU system despite their withdrawal.

AOB : The Competitions Committee discussed an appeal from Worthing RFC against two 4g penalties applied to the 4th Team. Worthing argued that as their 1st and 2nd teams were run as a separate entity to their lower teams rule 4g should not apply when 2nd team games were cancelled. Nigel Lyons declared an interest and did not vote. The Competitions Committee voted unanimously to reject the appeal.