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THE NORMIDIAN is the Official Publication of North Middlesex referees Society, and is published nine times during the football season, between September and May.

The next Meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday the 21st of March 2014 at 7.45 pm. at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield, Middlesex when the speaker will be Ray Oliver the Training & Development officer from the PGMOL and former Football League Referee and Assistant Referee on the Premier League.

EDITORIAL

With two important recent dismissals for denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity the question raised by this month's Editorial is whether a dismissal is intended to be a personal punishment or a team punishment although in essence it becomes both. The question is very pertinent when a goalkeeper is sent off and a penalty awarded because the match is then played by 10 against 11. Surely it would be far better to send off the individual and allow a substitute to come on so as to play 11v.11. After all there was always going to be an argument that giving a penalty was an obvious goal scoring opportunity re-awarded so what was the point in penalising the team for an individual's mistake or deliberate act. It would now appear that FIFA are looking at the possibility of pulling back on what has become known as a "triple jeopardy". There are fears that players will now deliberately hack down opponents if there was no sending off but of course the idea here suggested would see the player sent off but the team equilibrium restored. Finally there is no reason why if it happened for a second time something misfortunate could become something downright careless and then the offending team could be reduced to ten men. Almost all of these problems can be avoided as I have pleaded for over 30 years if we had the use of a sin-bin and again it is nice to see that experiments with these are going on with FIFA acceptance, albeit at grass roots levels.

One further consideration to take place by the IFAB is on the vexatious problem of what is and what is not handball. I hardly think that that Law making body will accept my suggestions in the January Editorial of this magazine that a new category of handball being by inadvertence, which is available for referees to penalise when that creates an advantage, will be followed. But it does mean that this magazine has been able to be in the forefront of ideas on Law changes. There is still a need to get the position on the "Drop Ball" fully resolved so that even now with changes it is still a farce and don't forget this Society did get a Law changed concerning the use of unsavoury hand gestures, so perhaps the magazine reaches certain parts that others do not.

Finally please note the change of dates for the next two meetings.

Ken Goldman.

Editor

Last Month's Guest Speaker.

We were pleased to welcome Ray Herb from the Middlesex FA and as a Level 5 Tutor he was well able to entertain us all evening splitting his presentation into two parts. Firstly he dealt with the Whole Game System which on-line registration system will come in very shortly and will encompass Leagues, clubs, players at every level and referees. It is being tested at the moment and there are 7 parts to it. It will be useful for closing dates and help out with an automatic caution form which will identify the clubs and players to be penalised.

Part two dealt with incidents in and around the penalty area and for this Ray used power point and video equipment to show various incidents and to query what is the best distance a referee should have to judge incidents. It was necessary he said to have a good viewing angle and movement often helps to obtain a clear view. In judging incidents in and around the penalty area these principles applied more importantly. He then showed a number of clips inviting the audience to make a decision on what to give.

Finally he dealt with Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity (DOGSO). He stated the significance that the player should be heading TOWARDS goal and queried whether if there had been no challenge would the attacker have had an obvious goal scoring opportunity. Was there no defender able to stop the attacker from scoring? These and other points were considered at length in what was an enjoyable evening.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Paul McCormick.

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APRIL MEETING.

Please note that the April meeting which will be a training night in association with Middlesex County FA and the Amateur Football Alliance Promotion and Development Group and featuring our own Phil Sharp will take place on the 24th of April because of Easter Bank Holiday. This is the 4th Thursday and not the normal third. There will be group sessions as we are expecting a large crowd for this practical work on lining. The session will be aimed at younger referees both qualified and non-qualified to provide experience and will be particularly useful for those who have been given lining appointments for Cup Finals who have had little experience on the line or are entering the County FA promotion system. There will also be 2 other topics running one of which one will be on confrontation that will be held in our current indoor facility and the other of which will be notified on the night which will have an earlier start. Phil will be assisted by Stan Rosenthal and Keith Hiller.

The Adventures of Willy 'Red Card' Woodwork

The Whistling Referee

Part 30 –The corner kicks

Match: Cockfosters Casuals –v- Reds Rovers
League: Division Three – Sunday Park League (North)
Time: Approximately twenty minutes to go
Colours: Casuals - Blue and yellow striped shirts with yellow shorts
Reds Rovers – All red!
Weather: Changeable – You just never know!

The best referee I know is me. That may sound conceited or possibly vain but the Premiership referees can get it wrong with two neutral assistants and a fourth official but I can get it wrong all by myself! If I do make a mistake which is extremely rare, it will be an honest mistake and I know I make very few errors during the season. If only Sky could televise one of my matches live that would be the proof for everyone to witness for themselves how good I really am. Maybe the FA would promote me from the Sunday Park League (North) to the premier overnight.....I live in hope.

That wonderful tutor and referee Keith Hiller was always reminding us on our Basic Referees course to 'be in the best possible position to give the right decision' and I have learnt over the years how right Keith was. (Of my Top 100 list of the best referees he is certainly some where on that list!)

With those thoughts in mind I took a great position as Casuals prepared to take a goal kick. On awarding the goal kick to Casuals I began to run to take up a position near the half way line. The Casuals goalie placed the ball and kicked the ball immediately. The ball hit the back of my head which made me stumble to the ground. As the ball rebounded from my head it then flew passed the goalie into the goal. I stood up and was composed enough to watch the ball entering the goal. I tried hard not to smile as it was the first goal that I had scored for many years and a header at that too. I knew I had to be professional and just calmly pointed to the centre spot as I awarded the goal.

A few Casuals players were not happy and I had to caution one of them for dissent. I had no other option other than to award the goal as the ball had clearly entered the goal. I explained the referee is a 'goal post' which meant that when the ball hits the referee the play should just continue just as it does when the ball does hit the goal post.....we just carry on!

The players were not happy with my explanation but I knew the laws and the players generally do not!

- Was our referee correct to award the goal?
- If not, what should have been the restart? Retake the goal kick, corner, indirect free kick, direct free kick, drop ball?

The game continued and I awarded Reds Rovers a corner kick. To the players amazement he took the kick and the ball seemed to have a mind of its own and curled straight into the Cockfosters Casuals goal. It was a sight to behold. What a fantastic goal. Even the Casuals players applauded the goal. After all it does not happen to often.

Within the next few minutes the weather completely changed yet again. We were back in what felt like a hurricane. I awarded a corner to Rovers and the same player who had scored only a few moments ago placed the ball in the corner arc.

The wind was blowing towards the Rovers goal and as the ball was kicked it started to head towards the Rovers goal. All the players watched in total astonishment as the ball flew through the air. With the exception of the Rovers goalie all the other players including myself were in the Casuals half. The ball suddenly dipped down and went straight into the Rovers goal. From a direct goal in one end now I had to deal with a goal at the opposite end. From jubilation to despair, the player had now scored in both goals in a matter of minutes.

There was no doubt a goal had been scored and I pointed to the centre spot.

None of us had ever witnessed a spectacle such as this before and it was extremely unlikely a goal such as this would ever be scored again.

The 'goal scorer' was again congratulated on such a feat and all the players walked to prepare for the kick off. Not one player said a word to me so I knew I was correct to allow the goal.

- Can a goal be scored direct into the opponent's goal from a corner kick?
- If not, what is the restart?
- Can a goal be scored direct into a player's own goal from a corner kick?
- If not, what is the restart?

Never stop reading the laws of the game. Each season there are changes and some times there are different interpretations of the laws. Know the law well and apply the law well.

For all those avid readers of my article you all know what a good referee I am and I am sure you all want to equal the high standards that I set as a referee.

Maybe I could arrange for you to be an assistant referee on one of my matches in a few weeks time?

Keep reading those laws!

Willy Woodwork

*Willy 'Red card' Woodwork
The Whistling Referee*

NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY

ARE HOLDING A

****** QUIZ NIGHT ******

ON FRIDAY MARCH 28th STARTS 7.45PM

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Includes Hot Buffet- Scampi/Chips or Chilli/Rice

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ALL WELCOME

***Please let me know your food requirements by Wednesday 26th March latest or
if any special food arrangement is required- Thank You!***

FLAGGING UP

A recent survey of the Leagues showed that in League Division One their players covered an average of 11.6Km (7.2 miles) during a 90 minutes match. In the Championship it was 11.4Km and only 10,7Km for the Premier League players. Is there something wrong here in that the wealthier players seem to run less since their high intensity sprinting was 929 meters per match whilst Division One players covered 1242. Although the pass rate accuracy of Premier League players was a 79% average compared to 72% for the players in Division One. So it seems that if you make the ball do the work you can save on energy. Exactly what Roy Hodgson will be telling his England Team in Brazil's hot climate. However he will also need to uplift their accuracy pass rate.

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Italian Club Parma celebrated their Centenary recently with a home League match against opponents Fiorentina, by giving to each of their visitors to their astonishment a high powered vacuum cleaner. They obviously must have anticipated a dirty game.

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Survey's being all the rage means that another one has come up with the statistics that only 21% of boys are getting enough exercise. It means that we have thousands of 2-15 year olds who are not taking part in the recommended hour of exercise per day. In 2008 apparently the figure was slightly better with 28%. It appears that it is worse for Girls with only 16% getting their hour per day workout but this has not varied since the 2008 survey Figures from the Health & Social Care Information Centre. Perhaps they could take up Refereeing at an early age to boost our recruitment.

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Perhaps the "best" survey comes from the University of Vienna and published in the Journal, Psychology of Sport and Exercise which says that referees punish players wearing red kit more often than those wearing another colour and punished the blue "top" players less frequently.. The authors of the report suggested it is because red is associated with aggression and blue is linked to peace and tranquillity. Referees had to watch 52 clips showing tackles made in World Cup or European club games with the tackling players shown in various colours and the opposition in white and black. The ref's were then asked to judge the roughness of the tackles especially from behind and the reds got penalised more frequently. **It begs the question as to what is the position with colour blind referees.**



**AFA AND LONDON SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION
REFEREES**

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The February 2014 draw was made at the recent meeting, and results are shown below; cheques will be with winners shortly.

February

28	John Metselaar	£21.20	8	Dave Chapman	£10.60	11	Roger Fox	£5.30
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Eve-of-Final Rally – Friday 16 May 2014

Doors open at 6.30pm

One Great George Street, London. SW1P 3AA

The guest at this years' Eve of the Final Rally is Graeme Le Saux. He played as a left back from 1989 to 2005 for Chelsea, Blackburn Rovers and Southampton, and England, and came out of retirement in 2012 by signing with Wembley FC to appear in the club's FA Cup fixtures.

Graeme began playing football in his native Jersey, moving to England and debuting for Chelsea in 1989. He left Chelsea in 1993 to join the Blackburn Rovers, and was part of their 1994/95 Premier League winning team. In 1997 he returned to Chelsea, staying there for six seasons until moving to Southampton in 2003. He retired on Southampton's relegation in 2005.

He scored 20 goals from 403 club appearances, and was twice named in the PFA Team of the Year in 1995 and 1998. He made 36 senior England appearances from 1994 until 2000, including starting all four England games at the 1998 FIFA World Cup in France, and scoring one international goal, against Brazil.

Come along and meet the officials for the 2014 FA Cup Final - a very enjoyable evening is assured in the company of many other top referees, some of who have 'been there and done it'. You will receive a souvenir Rally Programme, autographed by the 2014 match officials. A bar and light refreshments will be available.

Tickets are now available from RA Head Office priced at £12.00 (adults) and £6.00 (under 18's) by telephone on 02476 420360.



Membership Fees for Season 2014/2015 are now due!

Yes ladies and gentlemen, it's time again for my annual message. Your membership subscription for Season 2014/2015 becomes due on 1 April 2014. Where the Society has an e-mail address on file, and you normally receive your magazine this way, you will receive a Membership Form in this way; for everybody else, a Membership Form is included with this month's Normidian.

Subscriptions for both the Society and Referees Association have been maintained at the same level as last season.

Membership Fees payable are as follows:-

• Full Members

- **£27.00 if your magazine is received by e-mail and £29.50 if your magazine is received by post.**
This includes your Referees Association fee of £16.00 which includes the Personal Accident Insurance Premium of £4.00. If you are over 75, you are not automatically covered by the Insurance Premium, and your fee payable will be reduced by £4.00. However, should you wish to purchase this insurance cover, it can be arranged on request. Please contact me for a proposal form which you will need to complete and return to me.

• Associate Members

- **£11.00 if your magazine is received by e-mail and £13.50 if your magazine is received by post.**
You must pay your Referees Association fee through another Society, and this should be shown on your Membership Form. Alternatively, you may join as an Associate Member if you have other interest in football work – please indicate as such on your Membership Form.

• Junior Members

- **£15.50 if your magazine is received by e-mail and £18.00 if your magazine is received by post.**
For Members under 18 years of age at 1 April, including your Referees Association fee of £10.00.

For those of you who receive your magazine by post, please note that we have only been able to maintain your subscription premium at £2.50 due to the fact that we purchased a significant number of stamps before the last significant price increase a couple of years ago, and still have enough stamps remaining. However, it is considerably likely that this will increase in 2015/2016 so, if you have an e-mail address, it would benefit all if we could send your magazine this way.

Individual fees payable are shown on your personalised Membership Form. You are reminded that you will not be covered by the Referees Association Insurance after 31 May 2014 unless your fees have been paid to the Society by that date. Please complete and return your Membership Form as soon as possible. You need to bear this in mind if you will be refereeing late season or early pre-season games.

Some members have previously opted to take advantage of the Referees Association Physiotherapy Insurance. The fee for this has now increased to either £25 or £35 based on the level of cover required. If you require more information about this cover, please let me know, and I will forward the relevant information.

You can also take this opportunity to join or rejoin the Society One Hundred Club – just complete the appropriate part of the membership Form, and include the additional remittance with your membership fee.

It would be appreciated if you could also check your details shown on the Form, and amend any information that is shown incorrectly. Additionally, please check that the NPD Number (Registration Number) where shown is correct, and complete it if it is missing from the Membership Form. The number can be found on your County FA Registration Form. If you are not currently registered with a County FA, please indicate on your form as Not Registered. Please also indicate where requested whether you are an Assessor; Examiner; Instructor; or Mentor.

You may wonder what benefits you get from your membership of North Middlesex. Outlined below are some of the visible – and invisible – benefits of membership:-

Available Benefits from the Society and Referees Association other than Society Meetings.

- The Normidian – full of articles, news and information on refereeing and other topical matters.
- Mentoring of new referees.
- Access to the NMRS and/or Referees Association Benevolent Funds if you fall on hard times.
- RA and other kit supplies available at meetings and to order.
- Society Website - also packed with up-to-date information on the Society.
- Monthly 100 club draw; Christmas social; and other social events.
- RA Conference – free attendance for members.

- Eve of the Final Rally tickets.
- RA Website.
- Representation on the MCFA Council; the MCFA Referees' Committee.
- Representation to the RA through the AFA Referees' Association.
- Advice, support and representation if assaulted, charged or suspended.
- RA Personal Accident Insurance when officiating or attending refereeing business.
- RA-FA Incentive Scheme with the potential to earn free kit.
- RA Full Accident Management Service.
- RA Legal Helpline.
- RA Legal Advice.
- RA Conveyancing Benefits.
- RA Relationship Benefits.
- RA Will and Estate Planning Benefits.
- RA Representation on the FA Council.
- RA Representation on the FA Referees' Committee.
- RA representation to the FA Refereeing Department.
- RA Service awards.

For more details on any of the available benefits, please contact any member of the Society Council.

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



Middlesex County FA – Cup Final Appointments 2013/2014

Premier Cup	4th Official	Kevin Nottage
Junior Cup	Assistant Referee	John Fowler
Sunday Premier Cup	4th Official	John Noblemunn
Sunday Junior Cup	Referee	James Morris
Intermediate Cup	Assistant Referee	Steve Reuter
Under 16 Youth Cup	Referee	Jeff Till
Under 15 Youth Cup	Assistant Referee	Steve Wildgoose
Under 14 Girls Cup	Referee	Mary Kizas
Youth Cup Standby Officials		Alex Bedwell

We offer our congratulations to you all. If we have missed you off our list, or you have received an appointment from another County FA, please let us know, and we will publish the details.



Lest we forget.

We are pleased to add to the plum appointments that Paul McCormick has been chosen as an Assistant Referee for the Herts Senior Intermediate Cup Final.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on Thursday, 22nd May 2014 commencing at 7.30 pm at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex, EN2 0RU.

Provisional Agenda (a full Agenda will be published in the May Normidian)

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To CONFIRM the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in May 2013.
3. To CONSIDER any matters arising therefrom.
4. To RECEIVE a report from the Secretary.
5. To RECEIVE a report from the Treasurer together with the audited accounts.
6. To RECEIVE a report from the Honorary Auditors.
7. To RECEIVE any reports from the Council and Officers.
8. To CONSIDER any change to the Society Rules.
9. To ELECT Officers and Council for the ensuing year.
10. To ELECT Honorary Auditors.
11. To CONSIDER the following motion –
That this Annual General Meeting places on record its thanks to the Officers and Council for their work during the past year, and express appreciation of the conduct of the affairs of the Society.
12. Any Other Business

Any person wishing to stand as an Officer for Season 2014/2015 must be duly Proposed and Seconded – and assented by the nominee - in accordance with Society Rule 9c. Any proposals for changes to Society Rules must be duly Proposed and Seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9d.

Proposals for Officers must be received by the Secretary not less than 21 days before the Annual General Meeting - i.e. not later than 21st April 2014

Proposals for Changes to Rules must be received by the Secretary not less than 28 days before the Annual General Meeting - i.e. not later than 25th April 2014.

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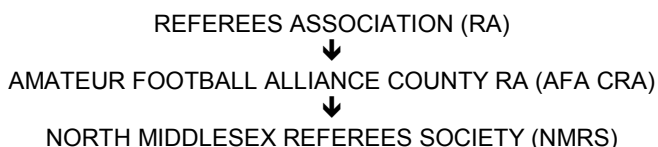
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIETY

The Referees' Association (RA) is the national body for Referees. The RA is independent of, but works closely with, County Football Associations to ensure that matters affecting referees are discussed and resolved. These include law changes, current interpretation, assaults and other problems affecting referees nationally.

North Middlesex Referees Society (NMRS) Is one of some 350 local Referees' societies that are spread all over the country; some are referred to as Societies, others as Branches, Associations, or Clubs. They often work closely with local leagues to aid recruitment, and to ensure that any parochial problems are resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. NMRS meets on a monthly basis throughout the season; Guest Speakers are invited; training sessions are held; social events arranged; and local problems - including Match Incidents - are discussed.

So what is the link between the Society and the National Body? All Societies must be a member of a County Referees Association (CRA). North Middlesex, together with the AFA and London Society of Association Referees, form a County Referees Association known as the Amateur Football Alliance County Referees Association (AFA CRA). This Association operates with Officers and a delegate from each Society who, like the Officers and Committee of this Society, are elected annually in a democratic manner. The AFA CRA send a delegate to the locally held annual RA Liaison meeting which reports back to The RA Board, who meet at least four times a year. All delegates and officers of the AFA CRA Committee are elected annually in a democratic manner.

The National Structure for the Society is:



As a full member of NMRS you are a member of the RA.

The Objects of The Referees Association are clearly defined in their rules, and include:

- provide insurance, and financial support for members
- improve the status and reputation of referees.
- protect members from injustice or unfair treatment.
- promote, educate, train and develop referees in general.
- promote the best interests of the game of Association Football.
- provide guidance and support for members of local Societies.

What are the Benefits of RA Membership?

Insurance - The major benefit is the Personal Accident Insurance Policy. For a small amount, the insurance policy covers you whilst actually refereeing; travelling to and from a match; attending meetings (including travelling to and from home); attending organised training; and loss or theft of kit whilst at a match. Full details are available to members on request, as it is now no longer a requirement that each member who has paid the insurance premium is supplied with a copy of the terms of insurance. A range of increased benefits are also available - for an additional premium - and members should contact the insurers direct if they wish to take up these benefits. Additionally, active referees who are over the age of 75 can now be covered by the Insurance subject to an additional premium being paid. Physiotherapy insurance is now also available for a premium of either £25.00 or £35.00 dependent on the level of cover required.

Supplies - A full range of equipment is available from The RA - and often at a lower cost than if you bought it from a local sports shop. By purchasing equipment in bulk, the RA is able to pass the cost savings on to its members. Publications by top names are also available, along with "The Referees' Association Manual of Guidance" which gives advice to the referee on such varied subjects as diet, law queries, training, pre-match preparation, match control and lots more. "The Assessors Challenge" is another book that forms essential reading for every referee and assessor. It deals with every aspect and quality required for promotion. All items are available from the Society's Supplies Officer - although kit may need to be ordered. The Society's Supplies Officer is also able to supply you with kit and other refereeing items from a range of suppliers to make your purchasing requirements easy.

Refereeing is a joint publication of the Football Association and the Referees Association. It is mailed direct to all registered referees by the Football Association. The magazine includes features and updates from the Football Association and items of RA-FA and RA news.

Benevolent Fund - It is hoped that you never have to apply for assistance from the Fund but, sadly, some of our members do fall on hard times through sickness and other reasons. The NMRS Fund is available to all NMRS members, and the RA Fund is also available to full members.

Why do I receive two different Membership Forms each year? You will receive Membership Renewal Forms from both NMRS and the CFA with which you are registered, although not necessarily at the same time. The CFA form will also show the 'three lions' badge of the FA, as the FA now has overall responsibility for the registration of all referees, although you will still be parented by a local CFA. When you successfully completed your six matches, following your completion of the Referees Examination, you were automatically registered with a CFA appropriate to the area in which you live, and this is most likely to have been either Middlesex; London; Hertfordshire; Essex; or the AFA. During your training, you will have been invited to take up Trainee Membership of NMRS. If you want to continue with your refereeing, then registration with a CFA is a compulsory requirement. However, the CFA's and RA-FA are unable to offer you the benefits available locally through NMRS. Whilst your membership of NMRS is entirely voluntary, it is strongly recommended as you will be able to participate in regular meetings held throughout the season - on local territory with the opportunity to discuss relevant local matters; meet and hear Guest Speakers; and receive regular training updates, along with the other benefits outlined above.

Note

Abbreviations that are commonly used in magazine articles or in reports at meetings.

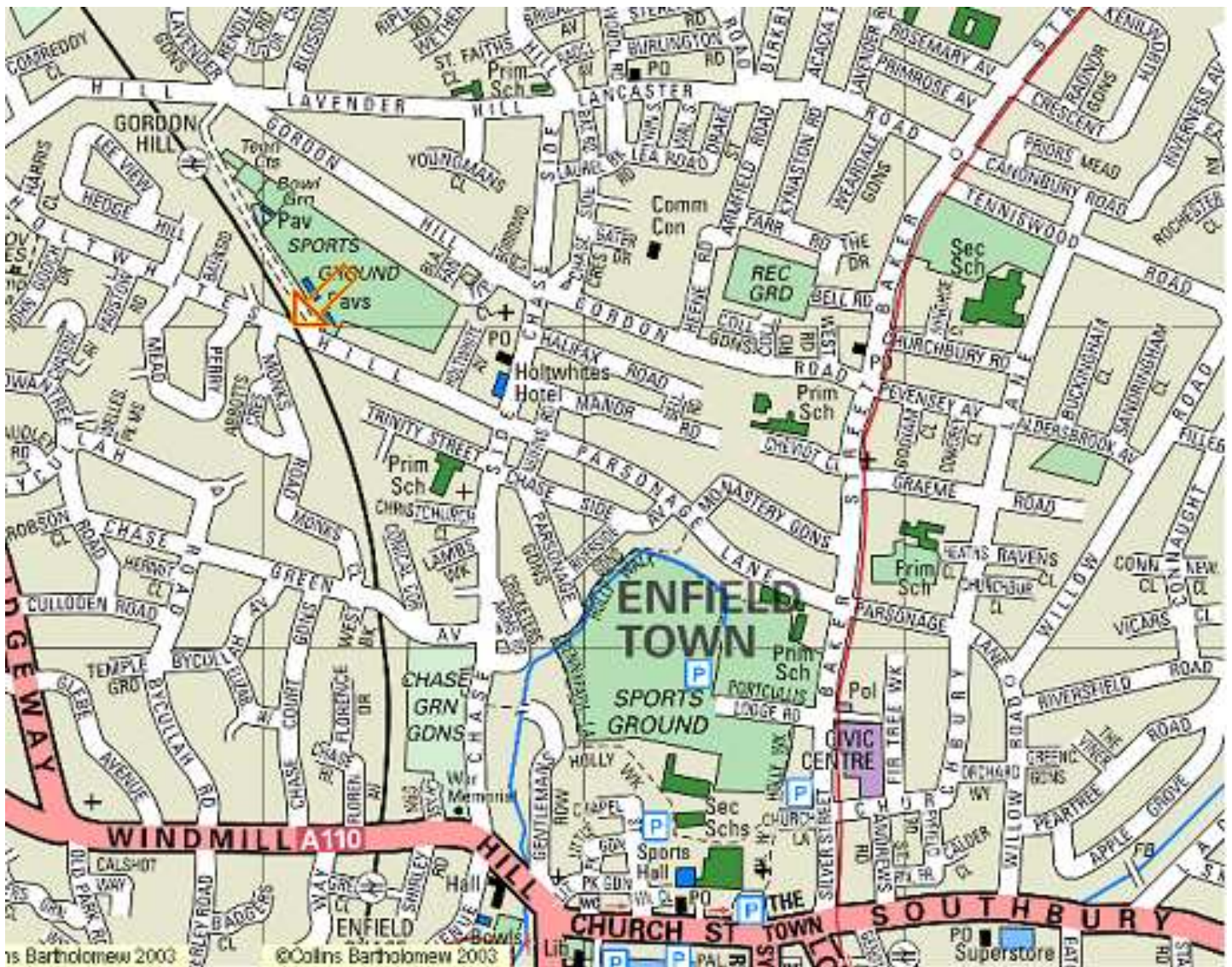
AFA	Amateur Football Alliance
AFA CRA	Amateur Football Alliance County Referees Association
CFA	County Football Association
CRA	County Referees Association
LFA	London Football Association
MCFA	Middlesex County Football Association
R.A.	Referees Association
RA-FA	Referees Association/Football Association partnership for co-operation between the RA and FA.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Are held on the third Thursday monthly (except December – second Friday; and April – fourth Thursday) commencing at 7:45 pm, at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex, EN2 0RN Telephone: 020 8363 4449

Dates for Season 2013/2014:- September 19; October 17; November 21; December 13 2013 (second Friday); and January 16; February 20; March 20; April 24 (fourth Thursday); May 22 (fourth Thursday) 2014



The venue is passed by Bus Route W9 and Bus Route 191 stops just a five minute walk away - direct from Enfield Town. The Rail Stations of Enfield Town; Enfield Chase; and Gordon Hill are also only a short distance away. For full directions and how to get to the venue, please see our website. See also www.tfl.gov.uk for bus information; www.greateranglia.co.uk and www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk for rail information.

If anybody has difficulty reaching the venue, and would like assistance, please contact one of the Society Officers – whose details are on the inside front cover.

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