

**May 2007**

**The next meeting of the North Middlesex Referees' Society will be the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 17 May 2007 at our usual venue, Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield. The Agenda and other important items in respect of the AGM are included in this edition.**

Included in last month's magazine was an old FIFA Media Information article on the first official tests of technical systems – to determine whether the ball has fully crossed the goal line. Whilst it was of interest to some readers, it wasn't the article we intended to use, which is about changes to the wording of the Laws of the Game for 2007-2008. To put matters right, we have ensured the later article is in this issue.

Ed Stone, Regional Manager for Referees in the South East, was our special guest at the April Society meeting – and very good he was too. A summary of Ed's talk is included in this edition of Normidian.

Congratulations to those members who have gained promotion this season. We know of Paul Fuller (7 to 6), Ricky Deller (6 to 4) and Patrick Walsh. If any other member has been promoted this season please tell us and we will give you a mention in the next magazine.

Congratulations also to Alec Holloway who has been appointed to no less than 4 Cup Finals: U12 Ladies AFA Final – Lea Valley Utd v Flamingos – Referee; U14 Ladies AFA Final – Valley Park Rangers v Flamingos – Asst. Referee; U11 Boys AFA Final – Chase Side Youth v Norseman – Referee and U15 Boys AFA Final – Waltham Abbey v West Essex Colts – Asst. Referee.

Treasurer, Gary Cobden, reminds us that it is the time of year when membership fees are due and Tony Ward asks if anyone is interested in officiating Arsenal's Under 16 fixtures next season. Full details are included in this issue.

At the last Society meeting Chairman, Tom White, reported the sudden passing of Society member, Joe Gunter (73). Lockie Bramzell also reported the passing of Ron Ashford formerly of London FA. Members stood for a minute's silence in respect for both colleagues. Our sympathies go out to both families.

It has been recommended that the Society affiliate to the RAE via the AFA County – more details in the minutes of the last meeting elsewhere in the magazine.

The Referees' Association of England "Eve-Of-The-Final-Rally", which honours the FA Cup Final Referee and his team, moves back to London this year and will be held at Arsenal's Emirates Stadium on Friday 18 May 2007 at 6 pm for 6.45 pm. The FA Cup Final also returns to the capital at the new Wembley Stadium. Further details are included elsewhere in this issue.

Whilst Training Centre guru, Robin Jagot, is presently enjoying a well-deserved holiday, two refereeing courses are underway with examinations due to take place in June. Stan Rosenthal tells us that the Basic Referees Training Course will see changes shortly. More details are in this edition.

**Contributions for the September magazine by 28 August 2007, please.**

## **April's Special Guest – Edward Stone**

Gary Cobden introduced the Society's special guest, Edward Stone; or Ed, as he prefers in the company of friends. Gary explained that Ed trained as a referee in 1990 in Reading, qualifying later the same year. After refereeing for a couple of years, Ed moved to the Midlands where he carried out most of his refereeing. He was appointed to a Contributory League as an assistant referee and then as a referee on a Supply League. He became interested and involved in the training of referees eventually becoming a Registered Assessor and Licensed Instructor.

In September 2001 Ed was appointed full time as a Regional Manager for Referees in the South East covering the AFA and the County FAs for Essex, Kent, London, Norfolk and Suffolk. His responsibilities include the training needs of all referees but particularly levels 8 to 5 officiating in local football.

"Evaluating Performance" was the title of Ed's presentation and he asked the audience to take an active part in proceedings by working in pairs or groups. We were asked to consider who might be involved in the evaluating process. Suggestions included Referees, Assistant Referees, Assessors, Instructors and others involved in the game. To ensure we fully understood what was meant by "evaluation" we were then asked to discuss and then explain our findings. The various groups considered a number of suggestions with the majority concluding that the meaning was to judge or measure something or somebody.

Ed then asked us to discuss why as referees we should evaluate ourselves. Suggestions from the different groups varied but most included 'competition requirements' and personal development. We were encouraged to consider self-evaluation and observe other referees on videos etc and to transfer elements to our own performance.

"Who evaluates us?" asked Ed. The list was endless: Assessors; Mentors – not as structured, perhaps; Players – don't dismiss their role; Club Officials; Spectators – reactionary; Referees and Assistant Referees and ourselves – we are guaranteed to be there!

Still in our groups, we were shown a video of a 'parks' match and asked to observe the referee and make notes on his handling of the game. We were also asked to select one aspect that was good and another that required further development and to give our views. We were also asked to discuss and comment on a number of aspects of the referee's overall performance regarding: Application of Laws – decision making; Positioning and Movement; Control and Authority and General Remarks. There was sizeable agreement in that the referee appeared to enjoy himself – in discussion this aspect was thought to be beneficial. Other remarks were that the referee was adept at running backwards – in discussion it was agreed that running backwards should be done with some degree of awareness depending on the ground conditions. It was also agreed that the referee was good at decision making and talking to players. His signals were also good – the whistle and arm signals together with talking helped him communicate with the players. We agreed the referee looked confident, – which 'rubbed off' on the players. He had a good rapport with the players and his 'body language' was also good.

On the distaff side, it was generally agreed that the referee took too long in restarting the game after an incident. Although it was generally agreed that it was better to restart the game as quickly as possible after a stoppage, talking to players can be used to slow the game down if needed. On one occasion, players surrounded the referee and the goalkeeper came out of the penalty area to make a point. Ed Stone suggested that goalkeepers would not normally step outside the penalty area once the game resumes. He also advised against issuing a caution whilst surrounded by players – better to take the player(s) aside first. We were advised to get to an incident quickly and to use the whistle accordingly for different situations.

Ed suggested that by evaluating our own performance, we are able to see more clearly where there is room for improvement. We need to understand why we need to evaluate our performance and what steps we should take to improve it.

Still in our groups, Ed asked us to think about our last game, whether it was as a referee, assistant referee, mentor etc. and select one good part and one where we need development. We were then asked to share our thoughts with colleagues and look for a solution for the part of our game that is in need of developing.

After giving the groups time to talk about their findings, Ed called a halt and asked what requirement had been necessary to carry out the task we had been given. After some thought, a number of suggestions came forward including honesty; the ability to listen and take notice; be prepared to change; seek assistance and share ideas.

Progress should be recorded, advised Ed, by listing the requirement; tracking the improvement; quantifying the achievement; and ensuring target settings. We were advised to list our strengths after each game and every meeting. For example: did we demonstrate good interpretation of Law; were we quiet and efficient; did we use advantage well; were we able to raise our game well? On the development aspect, should we be more side-on to view infringements, and be sure to show a clear commitment to the players?

Ed suggested that a way to evaluate our performance after each match, was to draw up a simple chart containing the skills we personally need to address e.g. judging challenges, anticipating play, our position in open play, our position at set plays etc. Then select one aspect each game and continue re-evaluating.

To improve through evaluation:

- Manage the improvement
- Improve one aspect at a time
- Make change sustainable
- Have realistic targets
- Record progress

Finally, Ed advised we tackle one thing at a time, build towards success and through these 'building blocks' become a successful referee.

Vince Yeudall was called upon by Chairman Tom White to give a vote of thanks to our special guest. Vince said everyone had thoroughly enjoyed Ed's presentation, which had been entertaining and thought-provoking. Following enthusiastic applause Ed thanked those present for their hospitality and for their contribution to the evening's success. The Chairman then presented Ed with a copy of "The History of the North Middlesex Referees Society" as a memento of his visit.



The following article should have been published in the April Normidian, but an incorrect FIFA Media article was reproduced in error.

# Media Information

## Fédération Internationale de Football Association

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### Criteria set down for goal-line technology experiments

At its meeting today in Manchester, the International Football Association Board (IFAB), the guardian of the Laws of the Game, set down criteria for all future experiments involving goal-line technology.

Any proposed system seeking IFAB approval must meet the following four principles:

- The technology should apply only to goal-line technology
- The system must be 100% accurate
- The indication of whether or not the ball has crossed the line must be instantaneous between the system and the referee
- The signal is communicated only to the match officials.

The Board also received a presentation from adidas/Cairos and the FA Premier League on two different systems.

Among the other items discussed were:

- It was decided that the next IFAB Sub-Committee would establish a common protocol for dealing with injured players.
- The Board stressed that any pitch-side monitors should not be visible from the technical areas.
- FIFA raised the intentional use of elbows and presented the guidance to referees ahead of the 2006 FIFA World Cup. It was accepted that these guidelines should be uniformly applied.
- Artificial pitches should be green in colour. This will be integrated into the FIFA Quality Concept.
- A protocol for referees' communication systems was established, specifying that the system should only link the match officials, that it is not broadcast and that it is not recorded.

The Board approved changes to the wording of the Laws of the Game in the following areas:

- Prohibiting any type of advertising on the ground within the technical area
- Any undershirts or undershorts must be the same main colour as the player's kit
- The player's equipment must not carry any political, religious or personal statements
- A reserve assistant referee may be appointed under competitions rules but would only become involved if one of the assistant referees is unable to continue
- A player may not celebrate a goal by covering their head or face by a mask or similar item

Under Any Other Business, the following issues were discussed:

- A proposal by FIFA for two additional assistant referees was referred to the IFAB Sub-Committee for further study.
- The wearing of a hijab is already covered by Law 4 on Players' Equipment.

The IFAB is composed of representatives from the football associations of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as FIFA. The four British associations have one vote apiece, while FIFA, representing its 203 other members, has four votes, with any proposal requiring a three-quarter majority (i.e six of the eight votes) to be approved.

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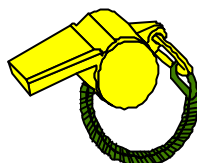
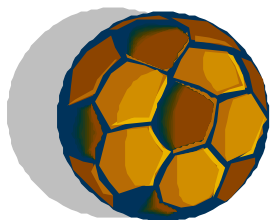
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## Are pleased to continue their support of North Middlesex Referees Society in Season 2006/2007



**Membership Fees for Season 2007/2008 are now due!** Yes ladies and gents, it's that time of year again. Your subscription for Season 2007/2008 became due on 1 April. For those of you who have still to pay, where the Society has an e-mail address on file, you should have already received a Membership Form; for others, a second Membership Form is included with this months Normidian. For those who have paid, Membership Cards have not yet been received from the Referees Association, so they will be included with your first Normidian next season. If you require it beforehand, please send me a stamped addressed envelope, and the card will be forwarded by return. The NMRS Membership Fee remains at £10 for further year. However, the Referees Association subscription has been increased by £2.00.

### **Membership Fees payable are as follows:-**

**Full Members - £23.00** (This includes your Referees Association fee of £13.00 including Insurance Premium of £4.00. If you are over 75, the Insurance Premium is not payable).

**Associate Members - £10.00** (You must pay your Referees Association fee through another Society, and this should be shown on your Membership Form).

**Junior Members - £14.50** (Members Under 18 years of age, including your Referees Association fee of £8.50).

Individual fees payable are shown on your personalised Membership Form. The Adult fees shown above are valid until 31 July 2007; after that date they will increase by £2.00. You are reminded that you will not be covered by the Referees Association Insurance after 30 June 2007 unless your fees have been paid to the Society. Please complete and return your Membership Form as soon as possible.

Would you all please check your individual details shown on the Forms, and amend any information that is shown incorrectly. Please also check e-mail addresses shown on the form carefully, as some that we have on file are resulting in bounce backs. Additionally, please check that the NPD Number (Registration Number) 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.

**Gary Cobden**  
Honorary Treasurer



## **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY**

### **Minutes of the Society Meeting held on 19 April 2007 at Holtwhites Sports Centre**

**Apologies:** As per the Society Handbook

**Minutes of Last Society Meeting:** Not Available.

**Chairmans Report:** The Chairman reported on the sudden death of Society member Joe Gunter (73). The funeral will take place on May 4 at St Michaels Church, Wood Green at 2pm. Lockie Branzell also reported the passing of Ron Ashford, formerly of London FA. The funeral will take place on 25 April at Enfield Crematorium at 2pm. Members present stood for a minutes silence to pay their respects.

Member Paul Fuller was congratulated by the Chairman and members present on his successful promotion to Level 6.

**Secretary's Report:** In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman and Treasurer reported on the recent developments in the dispute the Society has with the MRA/RAE. The sub-committee had reported back to Council that, following an approach from Bart O'Toole of the AFA to help the Society resolve the situation, discussions had been held with the AFA. The sub-committee had recommended that the Society affiliate to the RAE via the AFA County Referees Association, and Council was in agreement with this proposal. John Cooke from the AFA Referees Society also spoke on the proposal, advising that the provisional agreement was initially for one year, but it would be renewable annually, subject to agreement by both parties. It was hoped that the proposed agreement would be beneficial to both Societies (NMRS and AFA/LONSAR) with – amongst others - exchange of views, and publication of each Society's events and functions on both Society's websites. Members were advised that it would not affect them in any way, and their views would still be passed to the respective County Football Associations – where necessary - via representation by each Society having direct representation on the respective County Football Associations. The meeting was advised that we would recommence discussions with MRA in the future should it be felt advantageous to do so. The proposal was put to the members present for ratification, and this was unanimous. Peter Dace moved a vote of thanks to the sub-committee (in particular Charles Lifford who had undertaken considerable work on the Societies behalf) for bringing this dispute to a successful conclusion.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported that he had recently met with the Society Auditors, and the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006 have been audited, and will be published in the May edition of the Normidian. He also reported that Brian Langstone had audited his final set of accounts after 40 years, and would be standing down at the AGM. The Society would therefore be looking for a new Auditor at the AGM.

**Magazine Editors Report:** The Editor apologised for the inclusion of an incorrect article from the FIFA website. The correct article –reporting on the Law Changes and other proposals for Season 2007/2008 – will be published in the May Normidian.

**Training Centre Report:** Stan Rosenthal reported on the two courses currently in operation, with 30 on the Brimsdown course, and 14 on the course running at the Walker Ground. Examinations are due to be held in June.

Stan also reported on proposed changes to the Basic Referees Training Course – there will be Instructors Training Courses on 16 June at Woking, and 24 June at Bishops Stortford.

Ken Goldman enquired about a Futsal course, and was advised to contact the Development Team at Middlesex County FA.

**Any Other Officer's Report:** None

**Any Other Business:** An MCFA Referees Development workshop will be held at Brimsdown FC on 26 April at 7:30pm. Members should contact Andy Taylor at MCFA or just turn up on the night.

The Treasurer reported on the health of Brian Langstone, who is now much better, and has recently been advised by the consultant that his recovery is on track, and he can now step up his activity.

Members were reminded that the AGM on Thursday 17 May 2007 at our normal venue; the Society will need at least 20 members present for the meeting to be quorate.

Guest Speaker Ed Stone, FA Regional Manager for Referees for the South East of England was introduced by Gary Cobden. After keeping members entertained for in excess of ninety minutes, a vote of thanks was proposed by Vince Yeudall. Chairman Tom White presented Ed with a copy of the Society Anniversary book.

Chairman



**The Referees' Association of England**

**EVE-OF-FINAL RALLY**

**Friday 18 May 2007 at 6 p.m. for 6.45 p.m.**

After six years in Cardiff, the FA Cup Final is returning to Wembley Stadium. The Eve-of-Final Rally also returns to London, and will be held at the Emirates Stadium.

The Rally honours the FA Cup Final Referee and his team. It is a tribute paid to them by their fellow referees to recognise their achievement. Everybody will get a chance to mingle with the match officials and VIPs before the formalities begin and will receive a souvenir programme autographed by the FA Cup Final officials.

Keith Hackett, General Manager of the PGMOL, will be the Guest Speaker.

Tickets for this event are on sale at £12.50 each.

For security and catering needs, admission will be by pre-paid ticket only. To reserve your ticket, please contact the Referees Association in Coventry on 024 7660 1701.

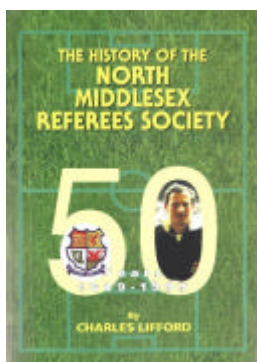
Demand is expected to be high, and applications will be dealt with on a "first come - first served" basis.



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book**

In 1999, the Society celebrated its 50th Anniversary. To celebrate this, the Society published a book charting its history over the years including profiles; facts; and photographs. The book was written and compiled for the Society by Charles Lifford.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this book - **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY - A CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS FOOTBALL** - contact **Society Treasurer, Gary Cobden**, on 01992 469153 or by e-mail – [treasurer@northmiddlesexreferees.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@northmiddlesexreferees.org.uk)





## Brian Langstone

As mentioned elsewhere in this edition of the Normidian, Brian Langstone, one of the Society's Auditors is stepping down. Brian is now, and is finally retiring after serving North Middlesex Referees Society in the position of Auditor for 40 years.

Brian's first connections with football began in his youth in the West Midlands, when he was fortunate enough to play in a very successful youth team, and played in County Cup Finals at various age groups. He was fortunate to play in finals staged on the grounds of Birmingham City; West Bromwich Albion; and Aston Villa. After moving to London, Brian played football for the Army, and also for the War Office.

Brian also took up refereeing, and could regularly be seen on the local parks refereeing on the former Enfield and District Sunday Youth Football League – which bore many players who subsequently went on to greater success in the professional game. He retired from refereeing when he reached the age of 60, but continued his involvement in football – and refereeing - until this season, when he will retire as North Middlesex Referees Society's longest serving 'officer' when he finally stands down at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Brian – best wishes and thanks from all at North Middlesex.



## Arsenal FC Under 16 Fixtures – Season 2007/2008

If anybody is interested in officiating these fixtures next season, you should contact Tony Ward either by telephone on 020 8368 0155 or by e-mail at [refward@talk21.com](mailto:refward@talk21.com).

Referees receive £40.00, and Assistant Referees £25.00 – both fees inclusive of expenses.

Matches are played on Saturday mornings, with a 10:45am kick off at either London Colney or Hale End, Walthamstow. If you are looking to be considered as an Assistant Referee, it is essential that you have had some previous Lining experience.

Please do not apply unless you are serious about undertaking matches, as last season many people indicated an interest in officiating, but failed to reply when offered a match.

Tony Ward



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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on Thursday, 17th May 2007, commencing at 7.30pm, at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex.

### **Agenda**

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 To CONFIRM the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 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 changes to the Society Rules.
  - 8.1 Amend Society Rule 5c (iii) to read:-

*Those members who are interested in football (including those members who pay their Referees' Association subscription through another Society) shall be known as Associate Members. Proposed by Gary Cobden and Seconded by Charles Lifford in accordance with Society Rule 9d.*
  - 8.2 Amend Society Rule 10a to read:-

Ordinary meetings shall be held at monthly intervals during the period September to April at an agreed venue, as determined by the Society Council. (Text 'on the third Thursday of each month' removed). Proposed by Martin de la Fuente, and Seconded by Charles Lifford in accordance with Society Rule 9d.
  - 8.3 All Society Rules to be updated - as appropriate – by replacing Referees Association with Referees Association of England
9. To ELECT Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

The following persons have been duly proposed and seconded for Office in accordance with Society Rule 9c. Details will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Chairman	Tom White	Vice-Chairman	Vince Yeudall	Secretary	Robin Jagot
Treasurer	Gary Cobden	Social Secretary	No proposal	Editor	Terry Wilson
	Training Officer	Robin Jagot	Gear Supplies	Percy Brown	
	Mentoring Officer	No Proposal	RA Delegate	Charles Lifford	

Council Members Martin de la Fuente Michael Mackey Snr Michael Mackey Jnr

The Society will also be proposing two Life Vice Presidents – these persons have been proposed and seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9g. The names will be advised to members at the Annual General Meeting.

10. To ELECT Honorary Auditors (currently Messrs Langstone and Goldman).

Brian Langstone, who has been an Auditor for 40 years, is standing down at the AGM, so we are looking for a new Auditor. Ken Goldman will be standing for re-election.
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. To CONSIDER any other business competent and urgent.

**Please note that under the Society Rules, at least 20 members must be present at the Annual General Meeting for the meeting to be quorate.**

### **Robin Jagot**

Honorary Secretary  
24 Tiverton Road  
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Hertfordshire  
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## **Treasurers Report – Season 2006/2007**

I am pleased to present to members the Society Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2007; the Society reports a Net surplus of Income over Expenditure of £1,159.75. The vast majority of this surplus (in excess of £830) was achieved following a deal with Helix Associates to supply them with 'Armchair Referees Kits' to send out to their clients prior to last years World Cup. This was following a similar arrangement in 2002.

Membership Fees were again held at £12 (or £10 if paid by 31 July) for another year, and fees for next season will also remain at the same level – despite Society falling membership to 175 full members. This resulted in a reduction of subscription income of over £300.

Bank Interest increased due to bonus interest accrued on a new account opened by the Society, and members also increased the amount of donations submitted with their membership fees. Other income streams were either static or reduced.

Magazine costs were reduced by around £500 as we switched to a smaller format magazine – which seems to have been well received by members. The decision to switch to this format was made somewhat quickly at the start of the season when Royal Mail changed its postage pricing, as it would have cost us more to dispatch an A4 magazine. Most other expenditure streams were either reduced or static, save for Miscellaneous Expenditure which increased due to the purchase of updated accounting software, and Donations – as the Society made a number of donations during the year.

All in all, the Society is in a very healthy position going forward into next season.

In the event that you have any queries on the Accounts, please raise them at the Annual General Meeting, or, should you be unable to attend, please contact me and I will do my best to answer your query.

In closing, I must extend special thanks to one of our Auditors, Brian Langstone. Despite a recent period of ill health, Brian recently audited his final set of North Middlesex Referees Society accounts. I visited Brian to undertake the audit on 13 April, and am pleased to report that Brian is now looking quite well, and I hope he will be able to attend the Annual General Meeting. Brian has been auditing the Society Accounts since 1967, and he is surely the Society's longest serving officer, and, after a period of 40 years, he has now decided the time is right to relinquish the position after advising us last season that this would be his final year. Brian – on behalf of myself and former Treasurers whose Accounts you have audited - Thank You!

**Gary Cobden**  
**Honorary Treasurer**



## **NMRS 100 Club – Results for February, March, and April 2007.**

The cheques for the February and March 2007 winners were included with the April magazine, but the winners information was omitted. They are reported below, together with the winners of the April 2007 draw. Cheques for the April winners are enclosed with this copy of the Normidian; if you receive your Normidian by e-mail, the cheques will be sent to you by post.

<b>February</b>			<b>March</b>			<b>April</b>		
First	21	Frank McNeil £24.75	First	5	Peter Allen £18.00	First	10	Gary Cobden £18.00
Second	17	Robin Jagot £13.50	Second	42	Tony Ward £9.00	Second	7	Phil Bowman £9.00
Third	13	John Faithfull £6.75	Third	45	Bob Martin £4.50	Third	25	Peter Peters £4.50

**Gary Cobden**  
**Honorary Treasurer**



**NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2007**

<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>		
9,767.84	Balance as at 1 April 2006	10,068.28
300.44	SURPLUS for Year	1,159.75
279.35	Provision for Corporation Tax (See Note 1)	293.13
<u>10,347.63</u>		<u>11,521.16</u>
3,463.88	<b><u>BENEVOLENT FUND</u></b>	3,413.88
<u>13,811.51</u>		<u>14,935.04</u>
Represented By:		
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS (At Cost, Less Depreciation over 5 Years)</u></b>		
12.35	Training Aid	0.00
<u>12.35</u>		0.00
<b><u>INTANGIBLE ASSETS (At Cost, Less depreciation over life)</u></b>		
35.76	Internet Domain and Webspace	5.23
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>BANK:-</u></b>		
3,252.55	Current Account	2,553.53
302.09	Deposit Account	302.09
113.88	Benevolent Fund (See Note 2)	63.88
3,011.82	High Interest Account	3,077.32
7,217.33	Bonus Account (See Note 2)	7,764.13
68.88	Cash/Cheques in Hand	233.56
<u>13,966.55</u>		<u>13,994.51</u>
<b><u>STOCKS</u></b>		
914.77	Gear	952.16
1,074.02	NMRS Book	1,035.20
78.82	Magazine	67.64
27.75	Social/Raffle Stocks	25.68
49.75	Training School	49.75
<u>2,145.11</u>		<u>2,130.43</u>
129.66	Payments in Advance (See Note 4)	111.12
246.88	Debtors (See Note 3)	73.75
<u>376.54</u>		<u>184.87</u>
		16,309.81
<b><u>Deduct CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
1074.00	Subscriptions in Advance	128.00
1650.80	Accruals and Other Creditors (See Note 5)	1,252.00
<u>2,724.80</u>		<u>1,380.00</u>
<u>13,811.51</u>		<u>14,929.81</u>
		<u>14,935.04</u>

Note 1:- Provision charge is an adjustment to existing provision. (2006 - full provision following the Chancellors announcement relating to taxing Incorporated Societies).

Note 2:- Balance of Bonus Account includes £3,350 relating to Benevolent Fund. (2006 - £3,350).

Note 3:- Debtors - Kit Orders & Hall Hire (Refund). (2006 - Kit Orders; Web Site; Supplies Officer).

Note 4:- Payments in Advance represent prepayments in respect of Normidian Postage; Editors Expenses; and Hall Hire. (2006 - Postage; Editors Expenses; Refereeing Today; Hall Hire)

Note 5:- Accruals and Other Creditors - Training Income due to MCFA and 100 Club prepayments. (2006 - prepayments in respect of 100 Club; Donations; Supplies; Magazine; and Training).

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**NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2007**

<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
1,889.00	By Subscriptions (175 Full Members;3 Associate Members)	1,552.00
187.19	.. Bank Deposit Interest	312.30
54.00	.. RA Draw (Our Share)	0.00
157.30	.. Donations	217.50
121.00	.. Raffle Proceeds	85.60
200.00	.. Advertisements	160.00
148.50	.. 100 Club	132.30
18.88	.. Gear Sales Surplus	932.02
14.08	.. 50th Anniversary Book	21.12
314.37	.. Social Events Surplus	182.85
63.13	.. Miscellaneous Income	82.22
<u>3,167.45</u>		<u>3,677.91</u>
 <b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
1,686.21	To Normidian Expenses (including Postage)	1,162.60
108.62	.. Postage/Telephones/Stationery/Misc	65.63
285.00	.. Hire of Meeting Halls	320.00
74.98	.. Guest Speaker Expenses (inc NMRS Books)	44.96
96.00	.. RA Conference Delegate	105.00
188.75	.. Life Vice Presidents	190.00
63.57	.. Miscellaneous Expenditure	166.56
0.00	.. Donations	390.00
39.00	.. Bad Debts	0.00
<u>2,542.13</u>		<u>2,444.75</u>
625.32	<b>GROSS SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	1,233.15
 <b><u>DEPRECIATION</u></b>		
15.00	Training Aids	12.35
30.53	Internet Domain Name	30.53
0.00	Social Stocks	16.75
<u>45.53</u>		<u>59.63</u>
279.35	Provision for Corporation Tax (Note 1)	13.78
300.44	<b>NET SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	1,159.75
<u>625.32</u>		<u>1,233.15</u>

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