STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**







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F.A & Durham County F.A Charter Standard League

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 12 AUGUST 2021

**Held at Malleable Club**

Present: P Mack (Chairman), G Hewitson, L Golightly, D Overton (President), J Lambert, S Gibson, C Jackson, D Iveson and K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: P Livingstone (Vice Chairman),

The Chairman Peter Mack opened the meeting at 7-35 and welcomed all to the first meeting of the new season, he then handed over to the league secretary.

Teams to stay behind: Portrack, The Bank, Malleable and Billingham Swans re Tilery pitches. Queen Victoria new team

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

None

**Charter Standard**

I believe this is suspended at present for new clubs but will advise when Clubs will be able to apply. I will advise new clubs when the suspension is lifted and those Clubs who are outstanding.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various Emails from FA, DFA & NRCFA

Email from DFA re player registration administration online.

**Secretaries Report**

First point tonight is to welcome you all to the first meeting of what we all hope will be a full season for the first time in two years. Since the AGM we have welcomed a new team Queen Victoria to division two, this is not the same team who resigned last season. I am still waiting for 6 teams to supply their affiliation number until such time as I have this they will not be allowed to play, they are Billingham Kings, Yarm Athletic, Malleable, Park End Rangers, Thornaby Nash and Queen Victoria (new team).

The fixtures have been produced and are on the league website for August 2021, no envelopes tonight. Therefore, match sheets will be handed out later for those who don’t have them yet

Player suspension is that you need to make sure the correct details are entered into WGS for the games players will miss, in the past teams have not being doing this and it causes problems for the league in that the suspension remains active until the games are submitted even though the suspension has finished. The DFA and NRCFA will not allow the league to input details of fixtures for any suspended player, the Team needs to add this information as soon as the suspension is notified. If you do not have the full fixtures to inform the County FA please get in touch with myself and I will advise.

I am still waiting on a few teams to advise of their affiliation number this season, until I received the information teams will not be permitted to start their league fixtures, this is mainly down to the County FA not processing these quickly.

Most teams have registered their players on WGS (655 to date, however there are still 187 Pending for me to register), I must say a big thank you to those teams who have registered players so far, and closing date for registrations pre-season was Sunday 8 August 2021 to play on the 22 August 2021. Only one team failed to register their players in time. Hopefully I will be able to register those players that are outstanding ready for the first game. There is a problem extracting the players from WGS to the league website in that something has changed that will not allow me to export from WGS, this is being looked at. As long as the player’s registration was submitted prior to the 9 August then the player will be eligible for the first game.

I have to add that if you are signing players on a match day then really you need the information prior to match day as you will need to add the player to WGS and then wait for it being added to the website before doing your match return. I would advise that you see a driving licence or birth certificate and verify for GDPR on WGS rather than wait for them accepting on the league website. Again you need to advise myself of any match day signings before kick-off so that the player is covered by insurance otherwise this could result in a fine for not complying with the instructions. The following information must be provided, full name, date of birth and club signing for.

As for any transfers when the season starts they need to be submitted through WGS no later than 6pm on a Saturday in order for the transfer to be completed on the website ready for the match return. This means a fully completed transfer form needs to be submitted to the league secretary by 6pm on a Saturday, if not fully completed transfer will not be sanctioned. Transfer forms can be found on the league website under Information tab followed by Downloads.

The 2021-2022 league rules and a new transfer form have been added to the website. You can also find the GDPR information on the website as well as the League Privacy Notice.

Cup draws: When we get around to these they will be done via the internet so everyone can see them, as yet I do not know how to do these but others on the Committee do so once we have a date and time you will be advised. The cups are as follows:

Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy – All teams will be entered into this competition.

John Jackson Memorial Trophy – For Premier league sides only

Alan Close Memorial Trophy – For Division One teams only

Luke Jobson Memorial Trophy – For Division Two teams only

Apart from the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy which is a straight knockout competition all the divisional cups will be played on a league basis.

Finally, I am away from 3 September 2021 until 10 September 2021 during that time the main contact is Jes Lambert however as Jes works nights you need to contact hm by email. I will be contactable but may unsure what phone coverage is where I am going therefore if you ring me and don’t get an answer then please leave a message and I will get back to you, however if no message is left then I will not return the call.

**Team of the Month** – Will be continued next season

**Cup Draws**  None at present as league fixtures will take priority for the first half of the season.

**Referees:**  (Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith)

Once again I will put these notes on the website so you can check out anything you have missed or to use as a reminder.

Any Other Business

Date of the next League Meeting (23 September 2021) all teams will be advised accordingly as waiting on confirmation from the Club.