STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**



**President: Mr D Overton Chairman: Mr P Mack Treasurer: Mr K Clark**

**Secretary: Ken Clark Mobile: 07504 303153** Website: [www.stocktonsundayleague.org.uk](http://www.stocktonsundayleague.org.uk)

28 Leicester Road, Norton, Stockton on Tees TS20 2RB Email: [Ken.Clark@Stocktonsundayleague.org.uk](mailto:Ken.Clark@Stocktonsundayleague.org.uk)

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

GENERAL MEETING 25 NOVEMBER 2021

At

**MALLEABLE SOCIAL CLUB**

Chairman’s Opening Remarks – Chairman Peter Mack opened the meeting at 7-34 and apologised for the late start he advised members that this was the final meeting of 2021, he then handed over to the League Secretary.

Apologies – received from Peter Livingstone (Vice Chairman), Jes Lambert (Referee Secretary) and Matthew Smith (Stockton R.A)

Minutes of last meeting’s – The main points had been added to website 13 August 2021, full minutes added 30 October 2021.

Teams to stay behind: All Premier Division Clubs, Park End Rangers and Dormans

**Charter Standard**

I attended a meeting at DFA on Wednesday 27 October 2021 with Andy Brown and the main points to come out of the meeting were that a number of Clubs do not have a coach, manager or first aider with a current DBS were they have Under 18 player in their squad this is a requirement in law, if no DBS in place then the Under 18 player is not allowed to play until such time as the DBS is in place. In order to comply DFA clubs need to contact Andy Brown at DFA who will provide the link and further details, cost is £10 for the DBS. The Safeguarding for all module in now an online course more details can be had from Andy Brown.

I have checked the registered players and there are only 5 players under the age of 18 at present. The following clubs need to make sure that they have a DBS in place as required. This involves three clubs which are Cleveland Lions, FC Borowalkers and Middlesbrough Dormans, failure to have a DBS means that the Under 18 players are not allowed to play.

Charter Standard is changing to England Football Accreditation and the window for completing the process for new clubs. For existing clubs validation will not be done until November 2022 however all the courses are now online including first aid again more details will come out later therefore you will be able to update your first aider or aiders once we are notified from DFA.

Several other points were discussed including flexible kick-off times, lack of referees and defibrillators amongst other things. One point raised was using the app “What Three Words” which pinpoints the location of the ground this is important if you need to contact and require an ambulance for an injured player. Also discussed the retention of teams and players and how the league DFA and even clubs can help.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

One point of concern is the late submission of match returns, for example this week I sent out fines to six teams for failing to submit the match return by 6pm on the Tuesday, this is not good enough. I have to send to the County FA a list of cautions and dismissals so these need to go off Tuesday evening. I also email teams with any suspension dates for them to update WGS with the dates but it appears that some teams are not submitting the dates to WGS.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

**Secretaries Report**

Match returns – these need to be completed by 6pm on a Tuesday otherwise a fine will be issued (no excuses). If you are having a problem then you need to advise as such but don’t leave until the last minute on a Tuesday. Most teams submit on a Sunday but there are a couple who always leave until the last minute.

Fines, these need to paid on time, I have recently had to send out reminders to teams to pay should not have to do this, you have 14 days to pay, please ensure that it is done in the timescale. From this meeting onwards I will not be sending out any reminders about fines being due, therefore if not paid on time, then additional fine will be added to the original fine and then if that is not paid club will be suspended until such time all fines are paid.

Player registrations, if you submit a registration to WGS then you need to advise myself as such as I do not monitor WGS looking for these therefore the onus is on you to advise as such. If possible, please submit before a Sunday as this means I can normally get in done so you can do your match return. If it must be submitted on a Sunday then you need to text me the players details so I am aware of the registration.

I have produced the Good Conduct report up to and including last Sunday this shows five clubs have currently exceeded 100 point and fines for these have been issued to those Clubs. If you want to see how your team is doing then there is a copy of the table to view.

Would also like to speak to ALL the premiership teams at the end of the meeting with regards to fixtures and the rest of the season.

**Team of the Month** – August / September winners were The Erimus (Division Two) who had 5 league wins scoring 12 for and only 2 against. Only misdemeanour was missing the September meeting but the Erimus secretary had advised league secretary before the meeting that he was unable to attend.

October’s winners: there was no winner for October due to those teams with the best records also having to many cautions and/or dismissals.

**Cup Draws**  Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy will be drawn tonight after this meeting and will be loaded on to You Tube later tonight.

**Referees:**  (Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith) Currently there is a shortage of referee’s all around the country not just in our league and to date Jes has done a really good job in getting most games covered every week. One point to bear in mind is that if you don’t have a referee for your game then you need to have somebody take charge and referee the games as cancelling is not an option.

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

The League Secretary advised teams re parking at Rievaulx Avenue as people should not be parking on the grass verges as you are liable to a ticket from Enforcement. This instruction has come from the Council not the league.

**Roll Call:** Four teams were missing tonight, Billingham Swans, Billingham The Kings, Marton Rovers and Yarm Albion.

Chairman Peter Mack thanked those for attending and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Date of the next League Meeting (27 January 2022) all teams will be advised accordingly as waiting on confirmation from the Club.