GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**



  

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 29 November 2017**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: Peter Mack (Chairman), P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), L Golightly,

M Blackburn, G Hewitson, D Overton, Peter Irish,

Matthew Smith (Stockton RA), K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Alan Close, M Sowerby, J Lambert,

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:32 and welcomed all to the meeting advising this was the last meeting of the year. He then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 25 October 2017 had been posted on the website and the members agreed they were a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

First Aid course – more in Charter Standard report

Match Sheets, new forms have now been purchased

**Charter Standard**

You are now able to complete your Charter Standard Health Check for 2017-2018; let’s get it done

The First Aid course organised for 1 November 2017 here at the Club was cancelled due to lack of commitment from Clubs as the forms that had been sent to teams were not returned in time to Andy Brown despite teams being reminded to send in at the last meeting. Only 3 forms had been returned and 2 of these were from the same team - Village Park Rangers. Really disappointed in the teams who requested an application form (10 in total) yet only two teams bothered to return.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements already

Secretaries Report

Registrations: Teams are still not submitting correctly or not even submitting a registration form. When teams are completing a match day signing they must get their opponents to countersign the player registration form and then submit this to Jes by 6pm on Tuesday. Details of the match day signings are then to be sent by text to Jes Lambert prior to kick off, the reason for this is so the player is covered by insurance. There have been a number of occasions over the past few weeks whereby teams are not sending in a text when registering players on a match day, therefore in future if no text message is received by Jes then the registration will not be accepted and the team will be charged with playing an unregistered player. The alternative is to not allow any match day signings at all, however this would penalise the good teams who do this correctly.

Whilst on about registrations can you ensure that when doing an online match return and when signing players you use their correct name and not a shortened version of their name. The problem becomes apparent when we check and find that the player was registered previously under one version and is then registered a second time under the new version of their name.

Match Return: Certain Teams are slacking when it comes to match return and not completing within the timescale (Tuesday 6pm), if for any reason you have a problem submitting you should get in touch with myself asap and advise of the problem. Also you check to make sure your return is completed on the website by selecting the Results tab then find your fixture and then click on the Team Sheet, you should be able to see your team details here if not then go back and try again. If it is completed you should not be able to access the match return, this is another way of checking.

Fines: Teams are getting lax in paying fines, I emailed six teams last night about overdue fines, these need to be paid on time in future otherwise I will invoke the league rule and add the additional fine to the original then if still not paid the team will be suspended.

Match Sheets: New match sheets have now been purchased, all teams issued with a new batch that should see all teams have enough for December and January.

A reminder that there are no fixtures on the 24th and 31st December fixtures will resume on the 7 January 2018, fixtures will be put on the website when completed.

**Team of the Month** – October 2017 Fornaby F.C (Division Two) had 4 league wins scoring 14 goals and conceding 8, 1 win in the cup against First Division opponents, no cautions or penalty points.

November 2017 RSD F.C (Division Two) had 3 league wins, scoring 16 goals and conceding 7, no cautions or penalty points.

Both teams win a match ball, we don’t have any at present they are on order so will present at the next meeting.

**Cup Draws**  The third round of the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy and the Steven Wells Memorial Trophy were drawn tonight by League Chairman Peter Mack.

Date of the next League Meeting which is the General Meeting on Wednesday 24 January 2018.

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.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Nothing to report this month

Any Other Business

It was reported that if Teams required changing room at North Shore Academy when playing at Tilery they need to book this online the cost being £9 per team.

The Roll Call was taken and one Team was not present: TS1 Tees Valley F.C.

There being no further business the Chairman advised next meeting is scheduled for 24 January 2018 and wished all present a Merry Christmas and we will see you in the New Year he then closed the meeting at 19-45.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 24 January 2018