STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**





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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 20 March 2019**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: Peter Mack (Chairman), P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), Darren Iveson,

L Golightly, M Sowerby, G Hewitson, D Overton, J Lambert and

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Alan Close, M Blackburn, P Irish

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30, and welcomed all to the meeting, he gave a warm welcome to Alex Clark (Referees Development Officer Durham County Football Association) and he advised members there was a fair bit to get through, he accepted the minutes of the January 2019 meeting and duly signed them as being correct. He then handed over to the League Secretary.

The League Secretary advised that with Alex being in attendance most of the meeting would be handed over to him to go through Temporary Dismissals (Sin-bins) however the League Secretary advised the notes from the meeting would be posted on the league website.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

Teams still not updated Whole Game System with player registrations, this will be mandatory for next season, therefore if done now will be much easier to do next season.

**Charter Standard**

Four Clubs failed to complete the Charter Standard Health Check and as such their Charter Standard was suspended, Horse & Jockey, Norton Village Club, Norton Unicorn and The Dubliners, all had adequate time to complete. They will now have to complete a new application and re-apply to join the league as league rules require all teams to have Charter Standard.

Did advise all new teams that this needed to be submitted by 31 January and as far as I am aware only The Queen Vic and Yarm Athletic have done so, therefore other teams may have to re-apply to join the league. Borowalkers, Middlesbrough Rovers & Yarm Albion unless they have submitted and not advised.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis. (More in Secretaries Report)

Email from Durham County Football Association re referee promotions (more later)

Email from Durham County Football Association re County Cup Final appointments (more later)

Secretaries Report

I don’t have much to report tonight; suffice to say no envelope for teams tonight as all the fixtures are on the website until the end of the season.

Cup Finals this season are all at Thornaby F.C again dates on website.

Only other important thing to mention is that Durham County Football Association will be attending a meeting before the season starts to advise on the Whole Game System Player Registration which all teams will need to complete next season.

Any team that does not intend to continue next season then the letter of resignation must be submitted by 31 March 2019. To date I have received 4 resignations.

I emailed all teams holding trophies for these to be returned either tonight or by the 31 March 2019.

Last date for player registration and transfers is 31 March 2019.

The final Player Registration invoice will be sent out after 31 March 2019 once registrations are finished.

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.

**Team of the Month** –

January 2019 Stillington The Royal (Division One) 4 wins, 28 goals for and 10 against, no cautions or penalty points in January.

 February 2019: PH Elmtree (Division One) 3 wins, 12 goals for and 1 against, no cautions or penalty points in February.

President Derek Overton presented each team with a match ball.

**Cup Draws**  None

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

It is pleasing to note that 5 of our referees have been promoted to the next level these are as follows:

Callum Donnelly & Andrew Broadbent level 7 to 6

Jack Arrowsmith and Liam Smith level 6 to 5

Matthew Smith level 5 to 4 (subject to FA approval)

Also the following referees have been appointed to DFA Cup Finals:

DFA Youth Minor Cup (U16) Assistant referee Oliver Hart

DFA Minor Cup Assistant referee Callum Donnelly

U18 Sunday Cup Assistant referee Andrew Broadbent

NRCFA Sunday County Cup Referee Matthew East, assistant referee Geoff Mann & fourth official Kevin Blackburn

NRCFA Sunday Challenge Cup Referee Liam Smith, assistant referee Andrew Rice

The main business of the evening was Temporary Dismissals (Sin-bins) which come into force for next season 2019-2020, the League Secretary introduced Alex Clark who is the Referee Development Officer for Durham County Football Association and also a level 3 referee. Alex took up his position in Durham County Football Association at the beginning of January. Alex gave us a presentation of the new laws regarding Temporary Dismissals next season and the members present interacted in the discussions. Alex advised he would send a copy of the presentation to the League Secretary and he would distribute to Clubs and referees. The League Secretary thanked Alex for the presentation and for coming to the league meeting.

Any Other Business

Nothing

The Roll Call was taken and four Teams were not present: Riverside, Thornaby Oddfellows, Thornaby Sports & Leisure and TS1 Tees Valley.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 20:20

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 24 April 2019