STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**





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

LEAGUE MEETING 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman the meeting was opened by the Steve Gibson at 19:31 and he welcomed all members to the meeting. He then handed over to the League Secretary.

The League Secretary advised that apologies had been received from Jes Lambert and Derek Overton.

 The minutes of last meeting’s – August 2023 - Main points added 4 August 2023, minutes added 31 August 2023.

Matters Arising – None

Teams to stay behind: Billingham Salutation, Thornaby The Griffin, and Yarm Albion

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1. Offer a minimum of one team at any age group for male or female or disability playing in an FA sanctioned competition.

2. Evidence or adopt a set of Club rules and be a constituted Club.

3. Adopt the relevant Club safeguarding policies and Club equality policies on the Club Portal.

4. Have a bank account in the Club’s name recommended for all Clubs and mandatory for Clubs with three or more teams.

5. Provide evidence of last season’s accounts if in existence for more than one season.

6. Have a good disciplinary record within the Nationwide Respect disciplinary code (if in existence for more than one season).

7. Adult teams should have a named individual that has completed the [**Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAIF)**](https://thebootroom.thefa.com/learning/qualifications/introduction-to-first-aid-in-football). If this person is a player, an additional person is required.

8. Complete the relevant Club development plan to support club development and sustainability.

9. Confirm Club meetings that take place and make sure they are recorded. Copies of minutes are available upon request. Demonstrate that decisions made by the Club are informed by, and communicated to, it’s members in meetings and minutes.

Start application now on the [**Club Portal Dashboard**](https://t.co/Lx7rGVxzYO)

For more information FOR Durham FA Clubs then contact Andy Brown at Durham FA (**Andrew.Brown@DurhamFA.com**) or for North Riding Clubs please contact North Riding FA.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

 **Secretaries Report**

Fixtures for October 2023 are on the website up to the 15 October 2023, we will be doing the draw for the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Second Round tonight with these games to be played where possible on the 22 October 2023.

We will also draw the second round of the John Jackson Memorial Trophy and the Alan Close Memorial Trophy tonight.

I am also proposing that we introduce the Luke Jobson Memorial Trophy which will be for first and second round losers in the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy and again this will be draw at the next meeting as the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy second round will have been played.

I need to remind teams that they must added fixtures to the Club Portal when a player is sent off, this must be adhered to, if you don’t know the fixtures then please contact League Secretary who will advise of dates and fixtures for the suspension.

Last season teams were very lax in paying any fines to the league therefore I am advising all teams I will be tidying things up this season, you will get one reminder and 48 hours to pay if not paid then additional fine will be added.

There is a League Table and Good Conduct Table by the door next to the signing in sheet so you can see how your Club is doing. Only two Clubs have not scored any points as yet.

**Team of the Month** –The first award will be for August & September and will be presented at the next meeting.

**Cup Draws:** Draws will be carried out tonight for the following competitions:

Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Round 2

John Jackson Memorial Trophy Round 2

Alan Close Memorial Trophy Round 2.

**Referees:**  (Jes Lambert / Jack Arrowsmith)

Unfortunately, Jes is away at present however can I on his behalf advise that if you wish to contact him (not always easy) either ring and leave a message or send him an email or text, contact Jes re any referee appointments (not me). Please do not try and contact after 9pm at night this also applies to me.

As there is a lot of information tonight I will 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 November 2023) teams will be advised accordingly.

The Roll Call was taken and four team missing Darlington Young Bulls, Middleton Rangers, Stockton The Station and The Wynyard F.C

The Chairman’s closing remarks he thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7-47pm.