GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**

  

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 29 July 2015**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: P Mack (Chairman), G Hewitson, , M Blackburn, P Irish, D Overton, J Lambert, M Sowerby, Jean Johnson, L Golightly, G Mann (Referee Rep), P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: J K Johnson, A Close, M Sowerby

The Chairman Peter Mack opened the meeting at 7-34 and welcomed all to the first meeting of the season, he then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the members that the minutes of the previous meeting April 2015 had not been posted on the League website however the League Secretary advised that they applied to the season just finished and was not relevant going forward the minutes of the April meeting the members agreed with this and they were signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

Nothing

**Charter Standard**

Jes Lambert and I recently attended the Durham County Football Association Awards Evening at the Durham County Cricket Ground where we received the award as Runner-up in the FA Respect Charter Standard League of the Year; Jes accepted the award on behalf of the League.

There is to be a Secretaries Workshop here at Elm Tree on the 12 August 2015 commencing at 6-30 pm when Andy Brown from Durham County Football Association will be hosting this. This workshop is aimed at the new teams and new secretaries but anyone who is interested can also attend.

First Aid course is organised for the 4 November 2015 here at Elm Tree, those teams that need to renew their First Aid or to get somebody qualified this is the time to do it. Also gives new teams a chance to get somebody qualified.

Correspondence

League Statement – from DFA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements already

Letter DFA re sanction of league for Season 2015-2016

Secretaries Report

I am starting tonight’s report by thanking all those teams, players, officials etc who supported the League Presentation Night, the feedback I received from some of those who attended was very good and they had enjoyed the night. Also thanks to those members of the Management Committee who also attended and to Goals for hosting the event.

There is an additional Team in Division Two (Coulby Newham F.C) making it 14 teams in the division, fixtures have been amended to accommodate this new team.

As for the fixtures, (already teams are requesting postponements) they have been issued up to 20 September 2015 apart from 13 September 2015 which will be Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy which will be drawn tonight. However the fixtures on the 6 & 20 September 2015 are subject to change due to Durham Sunday Cup, (that is why no referees have been appointed) you will need to check website for any fixture or referee change. I will also email teams advising there has been a change to the advised fixture.

All teams should have returned the Agreement form to me by tonight, if it has not been returned then there will be a £10 fine administered for non-return. There are 17 forms outstanding.

A reminder that the retained list needs to be submitted by 1 August 2015 and any other registrations by 2 August 2015 in order to play the first game if you don’t have a fixture first week then retained list still needs to be submitted. If a player on the retained list hasn’t signed by 1 August then he becomes a new registration.

For the DFA clubs a reminder that closing date for the Sunday County Cup is 1 August 2015 North Riding County Football Association entries and exemptions closed on 1 July 2015.

Match Sheets for the coming season, all teams have been issued with 10 to start the season, the Premier Division and most of Division One has some old Match Sheets as well as some new ones, the rest have all new ones. Please remember that all players listed on the match sheet must appear on the website including any substitute named who doesn’t play. The website and team sheet should match each other.

As a reminder, the WHITE copy to the referee, PINK copy to opponents and you keep the BLUE copy until the end of the season in case required.

I must mention fines at this stage, the process has changed whereby you now have 21 days to pay any fine, however I was lax last season and allowed people to pay after the scheduled date and didn’t chase up quickly enough. This season the League Rules will be applied and any fine not paid within the 21 days will see the fine increased therefore no excuses. This also applies to fines issued by the DFA & NRCFA.

On area for concern from last season was the number of cautions and dismissals, we need to see an improvement this season, the league will be monitoring players conduct and players could well be asked to appear before the Management Committee

Date of the next League Meeting which is the Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 23 September 2015.

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** – Will continue next season

**Cup Draws** – The following cup draws were carried out Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Preliminary and Round One, Stephen Wells Memorial Trophy Round One & John Jackson Memorial Trophy Rounds One & Two.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Geoff Mann

Law changes – Offside update

Any Other Business

I have a couple of trophies for teams who didn’t attend the Presentation Night, Village Park Rangers and Billingham F.C, can you see me at the end of the meeting.

I had been asked about Player Insurance re friendly fixtures; I checked this out with Durham County Football Association and as long as the game is sanctioned by the County FA then players are covered.

Fairfield Sports & Social Club have a set of nets for sale if anybody interested.

The Roll Call was taken and 3 team were missing, Roseworth Social, Stockton Hardwick and Thornaby Aerodrome Club.

There being no further business the Chairman reminded members that the date of the next meeting is the 23 September 2015 he closed the meeting at 20-15.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 23 September 2015