GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 3 August 2016**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), D Overton, L Golightly, M Blackburn, A Close

M Sowerby, J Lambert, P Irish, G Hewitson, K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies:

The Vice Chairman Peter Livingstone opened the meeting in the absence of the Chairman at 7-32, he advised he would vacate the chair if Chairman arrived. He welcomed all to the first meeting of the season and then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of last meeting’s (27 April 2016) had been posted on the website. The League Secretary advised that they applied to last season and were not relevant going forward

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

Nothing

**Charter Standard**

It is pleasing to report that the League were the winners in the FA Respect Charter Standard League of the Year for Durham County, this is the second time the League has won the awards and the presentation will be held on Tuesday 16 August at Durham County Cricket Ground. This is a testament to the League and all who are involved with it.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements already

Letter DFA re sanction of league for Season 2016-2017

Letter DFA re Charter Standard League of the Year Award

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. However I have to add that will be the last Presentation Night for some time as there is too much hassle and lack of interest from teams.

As for the fixtures, (already teams are requesting postponements) they have been issued up to 6 September 2016 apart from 11 September 2016 which will be Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy which will be drawn tonight. However the fixtures on the 4 & 25 September 2016 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. Please note those teams who have requested a postponement will be playing the game midweek so as not to get behind with fixtures. Teams in Division One & Two have also have one midweek fixture each.

There is an Invoice for the Durham County Football Association Clubs in their envelope for the Player Insurance; this has already been paid by the League so players are covered in friendlies. The outstanding money £55 needs to be paid to the League Secretary on or before the 1 September 2016, if not paid then team will not be allowed to play on 4 September and will be charged with an unplayed game.

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.

Registrations: Can I thank those teams who have taken the trouble to register their players online, some paperwork has already been submitted and I have started working through the registrations, priority will be given to those who have registered their players. If there are any problems with the registration or when completed I will email teams and advise. A reminder that the retained list needs to be submitted by tonight and any other registrations by 7 August 2016 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 3 August then he becomes a new registration.

Match Sheets for the coming season, all teams have been issued with 10 to start the season. 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 this is required by the Management Committee. Just as a reminder to all that the match sheet needs to be exchanged before kick-off and the referee must receive before kick-off. Also the match sheet must contain the referee’s name (if unsure ask the referee) also must be signed by a Club Official and the Club name entered to signify whose team sheet it is, if any of this is missing then a fine will be issued.

Also a reminder re cautions and dismissals in that if you have not received the paperwork from the County FA by the Friday you need to get in touch and enquire if it has been sent. All cautions and dismissals are recorded on the website and a report is sent to Durham County Football Association and North Riding County Football Association every week and also checked against the referee’s report.

Durham County Football Association Sunday Cup there will be no extra time played this season it will be 90 minutes then penalties, this is a 2 year trial and will be reviewed after 2 years.

Can I ask that you check the labels on your envelope to make sure they are correct, if any mistakes can you please email me the correct details. Also check the website to make sure all details are correct, if any not then you now have the ability to change the details using your login and password.

**Team of the Month** – Will continue next season

**Cup Draws** – The following cup draws were carried out the Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Preliminary and Round One, Stephen Wells Memorial Trophy Round One.

Date of the next League Meeting which is the General Meeting on Wednesday 24 August 2016.

This meeting will see Durham County Football Association & North Riding County Football Association in attendance to explain what is happening with and looking at the Whole Game System for Clubs. Therefore ALL teams are required to attend, if possible should be the Club Secretary as the information will be most useful to them.

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 / Geoff Mann - Nothing to report

The League Secretary advised the Clubs of the main rule changes for season 2016-2017

Any Other Business

The Roll Call was taken and 1 Team was missing: Coulby Newham F.C

There being no further business the Chairman wished all best wishes for the coming season and he closed the meeting at 20-04.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 24 August 2016