GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 25 October 2017**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: Peter Mack (Chairman), P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), M Sowerby,

L Golightly, M Blackburn, G Hewitson, D Overton, J Lambert,

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

Apologies: Alan Close,

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30 and welcomed all to the meeting and he then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 20 September 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

Invoice from SBC re Council Pitch fees due for payment tonight.

**Charter Standard**

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

I have organised a First Aid course for 1 November 2017 here at the Club, forms have been sent to teams these need to be returned to Andy Brown asap.

I attended a meeting on the 3 October for all Charter Standard Leagues at DFA behalf of the League a number of items were discussed including league development plan, first aiders and courses, Charter Standard health checks, In service workshops and growth and retention. Durham County Football Association have appointed a new Recreational Development Officer (Paul Jarps) and he is responsible for developing 11v11 football within the County. Another point of discussion was roll on roll off substitutes as we use a maximum of seven some leagues had advised they were not allowed to use seven and the maximum was five, Andy Brown was to look into this matter.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements already

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Secretaries Report

Registrations: Teams are still not submitting correctly or not even submitting a registration form. More than once a team has sent Jes a text to register a player then does not submit the form, if you send a text to Jes then the player is considered registered and the form must be submitted along with the fee. Also teams are submitting a registration form to Jes on a Saturday to avoid doing a match day signing, Jes is not always available to do the registration on a Saturday therefore he will not accept any forms posted through his door on a Friday or Saturday. Teams are required to do a match day signing and must get their opponents to countersign the player registration form and then submit this to Jes by 6pm on Tuesday.

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.

Transfers: These need to be submitted to Jes Lambert prior to a Sunday so they player can be transferred prior to the game on the website so he is available for the match return.

Fixtures: To put it bluntly they are a mess due to the North Riding County Football Association County Cups, there are a couple of amendments to the fixtures for the 12 November involving Village Park Rangers and Thornaby Sports & Leisure who have had their County cup game changed, re-arranged league games in division two Marton Rovers v TS1 Tees Valley and RSD v Riverside, please check website for full details. Not sure what is happening with RSD and Fornaby’s NRCFA Cup fixture scheduled for the 5th November.

Next round of the DFA Sunday Cup is on 26 November. I have now had to amend today the fixtures for the North Riding County Cup on the 12th and 19th November as Thornaby Village had requested a postponement on the 12th November. Changes are as follows as they are not on the fixtures printed out.

12 November 2017

Billingham The Merlin v JFC United – postponed – nothing can be rearranged for Billingham The Merlin

South Bank v Market Tavern – postponed new fixture Market Tavern v Billingham Cowpen Club ref A Cook

19 November 2017

Portrack v Thornaby Village – postponed new fixture Portrack v Village Park Rangers ref to be appointed

Thornaby Sports & Leisure v Eston & Normanby Social Club postponed new fixture Thornaby Sports & Leisure v Eaglescliffe F.C ref Dominic Joynes

Please check website for your fixtures don’t rely on the copy in your envelope tonight as there have been that many changes over the last 2 days and I may have forgotten something tonight.

Match Sheets: I have received a few complaints over the last couple of weeks about teams not turning up with match sheets, this is not acceptable. Then asking opponents if they have a spare, you should not provide your opponents with a match sheet also if a team doesn’t have a match sheet then the game should not take place and the defaulting team charged with an unplayed game. At present I have just about run out of the carbonated match sheets and the company we dealt with no longer does these so I am waiting on details of a new supplier. Teams in the Premier Division will find I have not included any of these in your envelope tonight, however I have used a single sheet as we use to use previously, therefore you will complete this and swap with opponents so they can check and then this is passed to the referee.

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.

Date of the next League Meeting which is the General Meeting on Wednesday 29 November 2017. Please note change of date

**Team of the Month** – Team of the Month – August / September 2017 Billingham The Lion (Division Two)

 3 League wins, 1 Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy win, 1 DFA Sunday cup win and 1 defeat. No cautions during the time, one minor misdemeanour – no result for DFA Sunday cup tie.

Cup Draws - The second round of the Steven Wells Memorial Trophy was drawn, the draw was conducted by Jes Lambert

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Jes to write to referee’s to advise they need to be checking if teams have a first aid kit with them as we have had a couple of reports of teams not having one at matches.

Any Other Business

The Roll Call was taken and five Teams were not present: Doctor McGonigles, Eston & Normanby Social Club, Norton Unicorn, Riverside & TS1 Tees Valley.

There being no further business the Chairman advised next meeting is scheduled for 29 November 2017 and reminded teams that the clocks go back at the weekend he then closed the meeting at 19-45.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 29 November 2017