STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**







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

MINUTES OF FIXTURES MEETING 31 JULY 2019

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: P Livingstone (Acting Chairman), D Overton (President), P Irish, L Golightly,

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

Apologies: Peter Mack (Chairman), Alan Close

The Vice Chairman Peter Livingstone opened the meeting at 19:30 with the Chairman not available and he welcomed all to the first meeting of a new season, the minutes of the April 2019 meeting were accepted and he duly signed them as being correct. He then handed over to the League Secretary.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

None

**Charter Standard**

Teams will be advised when they can renew Charter Standard, increase in the number of footballs from 5 to 10 and a £100 Nike voucher.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Postponement requests from teams

**Secretaries Report**

I am starting tonight’s meeting with a moan, already had two clubs advising today that they are unable to attend meeting, one on holiday and one working. The person working advised he did not know about meeting, the date was given out at the AGM and was also posted on the website on the 10 July giving three weeks’ notice, which I believe is ample time to arrange for someone to attend if the secretary cannot. Also all the dates were given out at the AGM in your Team envelope therefore no excuses.

Just to add that I have cancelled next week’s proposed meeting for new teams and new secretaries to go through match reports as need website to do this and nothing shows until match day. I will advise the new teams on the match return process by email and anyone else who is new to the role and needs the information.

All fixtures are on the website; expect changes for the 1 September and the 29 September due to the DFA Sunday Cup. We also have 2 teams Portrack & Billingham The Merlin who are taking part in the DFA Champions League this season so again games may be postponed once dates are known, will normally be same dates as DFA Sunday Cup. NRCFA Challenge Cup is the first Sunday (October) and County cup second week.

One fixture change for Division One on 25 August St Marys v Thornaby Roundel is postponed following a request from St Marys.

New Team sheets have been issued tonight, if you have left over these can be used also, should have enough to see you through most of the season, just as a reminder, white copy to referee prior to kick off, pink copy to opponents and you retain the blue copy until the end of the season or if required by the league for any reason. Failure to produce a team sheet will result in fixture not taking place and team charged with an unplayed game.

Due to some teams removing their details from the Club page this has led to a problem whereby telephone numbers are not showing on the Club page, as teams need to contact each other a new page under Admin has been created called Contacts, you need your login details to access so not everyone can get access to this (required under GDPR). As for referee contact details again this is password protected, this can be found under the Members tab and the password is (W\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*), please do not give this password out.

The second division cup has been named as the Luke Jobson Memorial Trophy following a request made to the league and approved by the Management Committee.

For the Durham County teams just a reminder if you have not entered the Sunday Cup then tomorrow is the closing date for entries.

Also a reminder that the Team Registration form was due to be handed in tonight if not done so please send asap otherwise fine will be issued.

A note on friendlies is that teams are playing friendlies but have not registered any players with the league this means those players are not insured therefore any claims would be against the Club and the player concerned.

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** – Nothing to report as yet except we will be continuing with this for the coming season.

**Cup Draws**

The following cup draws were carried out:

Ian Gorman Preliminary & First Round, John Jackson First & Second rounds,

Stephen Wells First & Second Rounds and the Luke Jobson First & Second rounds.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Jes Lambert outlined the rule changes for next season

Any Other Business

Nothing

The Roll Call was taken and 3 Teams were not present: Coulby Newham, Norton George & Dragon and Parkwood.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 20:11

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 25 September 2019