STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 23 January 2019**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: Peter Mack (Chairman), Peter Irish, L Golightly, M Sowerby,

G Hewitson, D Overton, Matthew Smith (Stockton RA),

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Alan Close, P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), Darren Iveson, M Blackburn,

J Lambert

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30, and welcomed all to the first meeting of 2019 and hoped you enjoyed the Christnmas break and were now ready for the run-in. He then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 28 November 2018 had been posted on the website (12 December the members agreed they could be recorded as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

At the last meeting I advised all teams of the following:

League Statement: I am having problems with teams not listing games for player suspensions, I must advise teams these should be included on the form sent from the FA and also the Whole Game System should be updated with these suspensions. I did ask at the beginning of the season that teams add there player registrations to the Whole Game System but only about 5 Clubs have done so (these being the teams who attended the training session). All teams over the next month need to add their players to Whole Game System and once you have done these please email me so I can approve and update.

As such not one team has done this, it will become mandatory from next season that all registrations are done on the Whole Game System and this is your chance to get ahead of the game and know what you are doing.

Player registration payment is due tonight if not already paid.

Pitch fees payment required by 28 February if not already paid, no excuses as to not being paid on time.

**Charter Standard**

The Charter Standard Health Check needs to be completed by 31 January 2019, the following Durham County Football Association teams have still not completed, Billingham Cowpen Club. The Dubliners, Horse & Jockey, Norton Unicorn, Norton Village Club and The Griffin (who are attending first aid course next week). I emailed North Riding County Football Association for a list only came back today however its pleasing to note that all the NRCFA Clubs have been awarded Charter Standard however none of the new teams have submitted there’s as yet.

The new teams need to have submitted their application by 31 January so not a lot of time left therefore I need to see all the new teams at the end of the meeting and I don’t want any of the new teams disappearing like last time when asked to stay behind. So that is Borowalkers, Middlesbrough Rovers, The Queen Vic, Yarm Albion and Yarm Athletic. This needs to be completed asap as the new teams were advised at the last meeting, if not completed then further action will be taken against those teams who do not submit their application.

Whilst on about Charter Standard I received correspondence Monday from the FA re the FA’s revamped Charter Standard Adult Club Award, as an incentive for clubs we have also significantly improved the benefits package for those who gain the award - new and renewing clubs will receive Nike match balls and a £100 kit voucher.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis. (More in Secretaries Report)

Email requests for postponements

Letter FA re Charter Standard (see above)

Email from Andrew Brown (DFA) re Peoples Cup (more in Secretaries report)

Secretaries Report

Firstly fixture changes due to postponement request from Stockton Sun Inn for the 3 February, the cup fixture against Billingham The Lion is postponed until 24 February 2019 therefore their league fixture that day against St Marys 1947 Sunday has changed to Billingham The Kings against St Marys 1947 Sunday with Matthew Smith still as referee, however Matthew now been taken by DFA so Jes will appoint referee for the both games later, please check website for updates.

There are a number of teams without fixtures especially towards the end of February but I may be able to change fixtures around if able to fit cup fixtures in which will be drawn later tonight.

My main complaint again is about teams not paying fines on time, again I have been emailing teams advising fine unpaid and to be fair these in the main have been paid straight away but I should not be sending out reminders to teams. If not paid following the email then additional fines will be added.

Can I bring to your attention a message from Jes Lambert re player registrations, the deadline has been set for player registrations when submitting prior to a match day, these must be submitted by a Friday to be completed for a Sunday. If not done by Friday then please do as a match day signing through the match return that way you will be able to add the player to your team otherwise it causes problems. Last week a team submitted registrations late on Saturday night this is not acceptable hence the reason for the change.

The FA Peoples Cup – Information:

Kicking off the year with some good news, the online booking is now open for your teams to register for ‘The FA People’s Cup’ Competition. The below categories have been listed below:

Adult Male (16+)                                                                              Venue: Goals Dunston & Goals Sunderland

\***The above competitions will be held over the weekends February (starting 16th February)**\*

The competition is **free** to enter and winners from each category will go on to play in the semi-finals–, the venue is TBC but this is usually Hull or Manchester, the winners from there will go on to represent their County in the final which are played at The National Football Centre – St George’s Park. This is fantastic opportunity for all our teams and I would strongly encourage you all to take part!

Any queries please contact Alysha Cook directly at DFA (details can be found on DFA website)

Just an update that The Garrick have changed name to The Queen Vic with immediate effect.

Also keep a check out on the website for any referee changes from those issued tonight.

Also as we don’t have another meeting until end of March just wanted to remind teams of certain rules that need to be adhered to, any team considering resigning then this must be done in writing (email acceptable) before the 31 March 2019. Also league rule 20 (I) Any Club requiring a postponement for non-footballing activities MUST submit the reasons in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the event for approval to be considered. Clubs failing to do so will not be granted a postponement. No application will be accepted for any weeks after 1st March, unless teams and their opponents are well advanced in their fixtures.

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** –

December: Yarm Athletic (Division Two) two league wins, scoring 6 with 2 against plus one division two cup win, only down side 1 caution in the month.

President Derek Overton presented team with a match ball.

**Cup Draws**  The following cup draws will be carried out tonight as we don’t have another meeting until the end of March.

John Jackson Memorial Trophy Semi Final

Steven Wells Memorial Trophy Semi Final

Division Two Cup Semi Final

Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Semi Final

League Chairman Peter Mack made the draws for the above competitions.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

There has been some referee changes from those issued tonight, please check website for details.

Any Other Business

Nothing

The Roll Call was taken and two Teams were not present: Norton Unicorn and Middlesbrough Rovers

Date of the next League Meeting is on Wednesday 27 March 2019.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 19:50

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 27 March 2019