STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**





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

LEAGUE MEETING 22 FEBRUARY 2024

In the absence of the Chairman the President Derek Overton took the chair for the meeting and opened at 19:42 and he welcomed all present to the meeting then handed over to the League Secretary.

The League Secretary advised that apologies had been received from Lee Golightly, Jes Lambert and Geoff Hewitson

The minutes of last meeting’s held on Thursday the 23 November 2023, the main points were added to the website on 24 November 2023, the minutes were then added on the 5 December 2023.

Matters Arising – None

Teams to stay behind: None

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##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising - None

**England Football Accreditation replacing Charter Standard**

Window for this is now open, time for Clubs to renew, if unsure what to do then contact your County FA who will advise on the requirements, and for new clubs to start the process.

New clubs need to contact Durham or North Riding depending on their affiliation to see what is required for them to complete the process. This is mandatory for new clubs to complete the qualification in order to continue playing next season.

For more information FOR Durham FA Clubs then contact Andy Brown at Durham FA (**Andrew.Brown@DurhamFA.com**) or for North Riding Clubs please contact North Riding FA as I don’t know who the contact is as Donna Crowther has left the NRCFA.

Contact the NRCFA: contact [**support@northridingfa.com**](mailto:support@northridingfa.com)

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various emails regarding postponements.

**Secretaries Report**

Fixtures are now well behind for some teams and midweek fixtures are being added for April into May.

Cup Final dates are provisional at present as I need to sort out grounds, we are looking at Stockton Town for all finals so will advise once sorted. However the dates we are looking at are as follows:

10 May 2024 John Jackson Memorial Trophy final kick off 7-30pm

12 May 2024 Alan Close Memorial Trophy Final kick off 10-30am

19 May 2024 Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Final kick off 10-30am

Whilst on about cup finals can I remind all teams that won a trophy last season these need to be returned to the League Secretary by 31 March 2024. My records show the following:

Premier Division winners: Norton George & Dragon F.C

Division One winners: Cleveland F.C Runners Up: Thornaby Griffin F.C

Ian Gorman winners: Norton George & Dragon F.C

Alan Close winners: Cleveland F.C

Luke Jobson winners: Village Park Rangers F.C

I need to remind teams that they must added fixtures to the Club Portal when a player is sent off, this must be adhered to, if you don’t know the fixtures then please contact League Secretary who will advise of dates and fixtures for the suspension.

There is a League Table and Good Conduct Table by the door next to the signing in sheet so you can see how your Club is doing.

**Team of the Month** – November 2023 - None

December 2023 - None

January 2024 - St Marys F.C (Division One) 3 league wins, 1 Caution and 1 Sin Bin

The League Secretary presented St Marys with a new match ball.

**Cup Draws:**

The John Jackson semi-final draw was carried out tonight.

Norton George & Dragon v Yarm Albion

Cleveland v Wynyard or Belle Vue Rovers

**Referees:**  (Jes Lambert / Jack Arrowsmith) Neither present

As there is a bit of information tonight I will once again put these notes on the website so you can check out anything you have missed or to use as a reminder.

Any Other Business - None

Roll Call was not taken tonight however there were 15 clubs missing, Beckfields F.C, Belle Vue Rovers F.C, Billingham Salutation F.C, Billingham Town F.C, Cleveland F.C, Darlington Young Bulls F.C, Fox Covert F.C, Middleton Rangers F.C, Rimswell F.C, Penny Black F.C, Stockton The Station F.C, Thornaby Nash F.C, Village Park Rangers F.C, Yarm Albion F.C and Yarm Athletic F.C.

The Chairman’s closed the meeting by advising all the next meeting will be in March, date to be advised. Meeting closed at 19-45.