GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 22 February 2017**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: Peter Mack (Chairman), P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), D Overton,

L Golightly, M Sowerby, G Hewitson, Jean Johnson, J Lambert, P Irish,

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Geoff Mann, Alan Close, M Blackburn,

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30, he welcomed all to the meeting, he then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 25 January 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

I mentioned at last month’s meeting that with fixtures running out if teams wanted extra games I would organise another competition rather than teams playing friendlies and having to go through County FA for permission. However only two teams expressed an interest (Marton Rovers & The Oxbridge) therefore as there was a lack of interest no further competitions will be organised by the League. If you do organise a friendly you must advise your County FA otherwise your insurance becomes void.

The following teams have fines outstanding and need to be paid tonight: The Oxbridge, St Marys College & Riverside.

**Charter Standard**

Charter Standard Health Check can now be completed, 6 footballs on offer once completed, still a number of teams not completed: Billingham The White House, Fairfield Sports & Social Club, Hardwick Social Club, Jolly Farmers, St Marys College, Doctor McGonicles, The George Pub & Grill, Thornaby Roundel, Thornaby Village. Need to see all these teams at end of meeting as well as Marton Rovers & Riverside.

Just to advise that the FA Community Awards are now open, so if you have anyone you wish to nominate then now is the time to do it, go to the Durham County Football Association or North Riding County Football Association websites for more details and to submit an application.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements.

Emails re DFA & NRCFA County Cup games

Email Durham County Football Association re Senior League Meeting

Email NRCFA re Press Release

Secretaries Report

Durham County Football Association is holding a meeting with Senior Leagues in the County on Monday 13 March which I will be attending, now changed to 22 March same as our meeting night, will see if our meeting can be moved back a week.

You will notice that the fixture list this month is looking a bit thin this is due to the good weather we have had whereby some Clubs have completed or nearly completed all fixtures. There are a couple of teams who are behind and some clubs are queuing up to play these teams and also the majority of teams have asked for a free week on the 19 March 2017. Some clubs do not have a fixture at all in March.

I have tried to fit the cup games in where possible but still a couple to sort out.

As mentioned at a meeting last year there will be no presentation night this year due to a lack of interest even from teams who win awards. Therefore any presentations we do have will be made at the Annual General Meeting in June.

This is a bit of advance notice re next season in that if you are not continuing or unsure what is happening next season then a letter of resignation needs to be submitted by 31 March 2017.

The last day for signing players is 31 March as is the last day for Transfers.

Where a team has finished its fixtures players will not be allowed to transfer to other teams.

All trophies need to be returned either at the March meeting or no later than 31 March 2017.

Certain teams are getting lax again with match return, two teams failed to submit by 6pm last night.

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 – January 2017:** Thornaby Aerodrome Club (Division One) 2 league wins and 1 draw plus 1 cup win, no penalty points recorded in the month. The League President Derek Overton presented Thornaby Aerodrome Club with Goals voucher and a football.

**Cup Draws –** None all been completed

Date of the next League Meeting which is the General Meeting on Wednesday 29 March 2017.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Geoff Mann - Nothing to report

Any Other Business

The League Secretary advised that Hardwick Social Club were in the semi-final of the DFA Sunday Cup on the 5 March 2017 game to be played at Stockton Town and on the 12 March 2017 in the semi-final of the All England Sunday Cup against Home & Bargains from Liverpool with the game being played at Guisley F.C kick off 1400 hours.

Cameron Jackson asked if League Secretary could put notice on website re friendlies required due to lack of league and cup fixtures, League Secretary advised yes please drop him an email as a reminder.

The Roll Call was taken and 2 Team was missing: St Marys College F.C and The Oxbridge F.C

There being no further business the Chairman advised next meeting is scheduled for 22 March 2017: he then closed the meeting at 19-45. As advised if any change to meeting date all teams and committee will be advised

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 29 March 2017