GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**



  

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 30 August 2017**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

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

L Golightly, M Blackburn, J Lambert, Matthew Smith (Stockton RA)

P Irish, H Oliver, K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Alan Close, M Sowerby, G Hewitson

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:34 and welcomed all to the second meeting of the season and he then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 2 August 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

The DFA Charter Standard Award evening – more in Charter Standard report

Registrations: Despite teams being advised that 6 August was the last day for signing players for the first game of the season a number still asked to sign more players. I also have to add that a number of teams failed to fill in the registration forms correctly and certainly did not check them before submitting. Can I ask that you also make sure that Jes can read the names and other details (should be submitted in block capitals) as a number were difficult to read. Also people are submitting without the fee, again the fee is part of the registration process and will not be done unless the fee is paid when the registration is submitted.

The meeting for all new teams and new secretaries was held on Monday 14 August at Stockton Town F.C commencing at 7pm to go through what is required and expected of them, only four teams attended, two new teams and two existing teams with new secretaries. The evening covered what was required and we also went through the correct process for the match return and registering players on a match day.

The Player Insurance; this has already been paid by the League so players were covered in friendlies. The outstanding money £55 needs to be paid to the League Secretary on or before the 1 September 2017, a number of teams have already paid so if you haven’t paid then your team will not be allowed to play on 3 September and will be charged with an unplayed game.

**Charter Standard**

Derek Overton and I attended the DFA Awards evening on behalf of the league, Derek collected the County FA Respect Award for 2017 on behalf of the League and I collected the FA Charter Standard League of the Year. Andrew & Jamie Westwood were also in attendance and Andy collected the Charter Standard Club of the Year on behalf of Hardwick Social Club. There are photos of the presentation on the website. Referee Ted Popple was also in attendance as he collected an award for 50 years’ service in football.

I will be organising a First Aid course for those teams who need to renew and any new teams or if any team wants someone else to be trained and qualified for their Charter Standard.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements already

Secretaries Report

Fixtures for September have been issued tonight, only problem is with the 17th September due to the second preliminary round of the DFA Sunday Cup. I have highlighted the teams and games that may be affected by the result on 3rd September, please check website for results and any changes. Therefore it is important that all results are submitted to Jes Lambert as soon as possible after the game has finished no matter if you are home or away as per league rules. Please delete fixture on 24 September Riverside v Thornaby Sports & Leisure.

The reason the results go to Jes is because I am away from tomorrow morning and I am not back until 16 September so during this period I will not be contactable therefore everything goes through Jes Lambert for the next two Sundays (3rd & 17th September). (I will not be putting this information on the website).

There is a new team starting this weekend in Division Two, Fornaby F.C will need to see representative after the meeting that takes Division Two up to 14 teams.

I have been asked by a couple of teams if the man of the match can be allocated on the website, I will be doing this later tonight but this is only for a team’s benefit, they can decide how the award the man of the match to their team. If I remember correctly you will have to enter a man of the match when you do you match return otherwise it will not allow you to complete.

One match return not completed this weekend, please be advised must be done by 6 pm on a Tuesday or within 48 hours for a midweek fixture.

In your envelope tonight is a list of the points for the offences in the League’s Good Conduct Scheme.

I have a key for all the teams playing at Tilery as new barriers have been installed and this is so you can allow access to ambulance etc. Therefore can you make sure and tell all your players not to park in front of the barrier. Can you see me at the end of the meeting to collect your key? I also have a new key for Billingham The Station for High Grange as the lock has been changed and a new key for Doctor McGonigles for Yarm Road.

This is also a reminder re litter, please collect all litter from your side-lines when your game has finished, don’t leave it lying around on the side of the pitch. This is really important for those teams who play at Yarm Road, the Home team is responsible for making sure they leave the pitch and side-lines tidy but the Away team can help by tidy up their side. For those teams who play at Harold Wilson, High Grange or Rievaulx any rubbish can be left tidily in the changing room.

Registration and Transfer Forms are available to download from the website.

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 20 September 2017.

**Team of the Month** – Once again this will be continued next season

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Nothing to report as season only a couple of weeks old.

Any Other Business

The Roll Call was taken and two Teams were not present: Thornaby Sports & Leisure and St Marys 1947 Sunday.

There being no further business the Chairman advised next meeting is scheduled for 20 September 2017 and he then closed the meeting at 19-50.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 20 September 2017