GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 27 April 2016**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: P Mack (Chairman), D Overton, L Golightly, M Blackburn, A Close

P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), M Sowerby, J Lambert

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies:

The Chairman Peter Mack opened the meeting at 7-34, he advised that this was the last meeting of the season prior to the Annual General Meeting. He then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the members that the minutes of the previous meeting 23 March 2016 had been posted on the League website the members agreed with this and they were signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

Nothing

**Charter Standard**

This had been completed only one Team Norton Unicorn were awaiting this to be signed off by Durham County Football Association.

Correspondence

League Statement – from the FA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements

Letter DFA re Fees Season 2016 - 2017

Letter DFA re Player Insurance 2016 – 2017

Secretaries Report

I am starting tonight’s report by congratulating Layfield Arms on winning the North Riding Sunday Challenge Cup last Thursday with a 3-2 victory against Park End, well done to all concerned. Also I have to mention Thornaby Village who lost out in the final of the North Riding Sunday County Cup.

You will find in your envelope tonight registration form for next season and also the league fees which are due on or before the Annual General Meeting, the Management Committee have decided there will be no increase in fees once again this coming season. However for next season the registration fee for all players will be £2 each.

For the Durham County Football Association Clubs the League will be paying the Insurance and then the Clubs will pay the league, the invoice for the Insurance will be given out at the Fixtures meeting and will be due for payment on or before the 1 September 2016. The invoice will include the discount (£50) which is being paid by Durham County Football Association.

The Ian Gorman and Stephen Wells cup final teams have now been decided, the Stephen Wells will be played at Billingham Town on Thursday 5 May with a 7 pm kick off between Billingham the White House & Billingham the Kings. The Ian Gorman is on Sunday 22 May at Thornaby F.C kick off 10-30 between Hardwick Social Club and Billingham The White House. Admission is £2 at both finals; tickets for players have been issued tonight to the teams.

Hardwick Social Club are in the Durham Sunday Cup final at the Hetton Centre on 15 May kick off is 11 am, they face Pelton RAOB in the final.

The Presentation Night date and venue has been sorted out, it will be held on the 10 June 2016 at Stockton Town F.C and will be a Race Night once again, tickets will be available from the League Secretary, and can teams advise how many tickets they require on or before the 1 June 2016. Each team is allocated 4 tickets but these must be ordered from the League Secretary and teams that take the tickets are expected to use them otherwise it costs the league for the buffet and then the charity loses out.

Just a note for your diary the Annual General Meeting is on the 15 June 2016, you will be sent details of the meeting in the post including the agenda, the minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting and any rule changes. If you have any rule changes these need to be submitted to the League Secretary by 1 May, then any proposed rule changes will be sent (via email) to Clubs by 7 May and if there are any amendments to the proposed changes then these must be submitted by 14 May 2016. The reason for sending out by email is not only to save cost but also time between when these need to be sent out and now as there is only a few days between now and the 1 May and the 7 May.

Date of the next Meeting which is the Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 15 June 2016.

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** – March – Portrack F.C (Premier Division) 2 league wins & 1 cup win – no disciplinary points. League Secretary had to apologise as he forgot to take a match ball along will sort out and get to Portrack.

**Cup Draws** – None

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

Any Other Business

It was brought up by Frank Keogh (Thornaby Aerodrome Club) about the £50 that Durham County Football Association are paying towards Insurance for their Clubs, League Secretary to write to North Riding County Football Association and ask if it could be possible.

Jes Lambert also proposed that we hold a meeting with North Riding County Football Association to discuss some of the problems that Teams and the League are having with the County.

The Roll Call was taken and 6 Teams were missing: Billingham Cowpen Club F.C, Layfield Arms F.C, Jolly Farmers F.C, Thornaby Sports & Leisure F.C, Stockton Five Alls F.C & Blytheholme F.C

There being no further business the Chairman reminded members that the clocks go forward this weekend and that the date of the next meeting is the 27 April 2016 and he closed the meeting at 19-50.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: