STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 28 November 2018**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

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

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

K D Clark (Secretary)

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

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30, and advised members this was the last meeting of 2018 and hopefully not too much on the agenda tonight. He then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 26 September 2018 had been posted on the website (10 October) the members agreed they could be recorded as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

None

**Charter Standard**

The first aid course was held on for 31 October 2018 at the Elm Tree Club, to which a number of teams attended. The closing date for renewal is 31 December 2018 and not March as in previous years, therefore if you have not renewed as yet need to get it done. I need to see all new teams at the end of the meeting regarding Charter Standard.

There is a League meeting for Charter Standard Leagues at Durham County Football Association next week on Thursday 6 December; if any information needs to be passed on I will email teams.

I need to see all the new teams this season, Borowalkers, Middlesbrough Rovers, The Garrick, Yarm Albion and Yarm Athletic plus Billingham The Lion and Riverside at the end of the meeting re Charter Standard.

On another note Paul Campbell has left the North Riding County Football Association and is now working for the FA and as yet there is no replacement for him, once or if anyone is appointed I will advise the North Riding teams accordingly.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Email requests for postponements

Letter from DFA re Injury claims (read out)

Email – NRCFA re contact details (see below)

Please be aware of a change of email address for the NRCFA the email address info@northriding.com is no longer available therefore you need to use the following email address: Email: support@northridingfa.com

Secretaries Report

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.

I have received a number of complaints recently about teams turning up without match sheets, teams not confirming games on time, this is not acceptable. Games should be confirmed with referee and opponents before 9pm on a Wednesday before the game, you can confirm any time before then, if referee not confirmed then if short Jes will remove and put on another game.

On another point we have had some complaints from teams whereby they are sending a text to the referee but not getting a reply, if this happens to you then Jes & I need to know. The matter was raised at the Stockton RA meeting on Monday night (26/11/2018). Referee has no excuse for not acknowledging text.

You should have enough match sheets in your envelope tonight to see you through to the next meeting (22 January 2019) that is a maximum of 6 games.

Another complaint I have is teams not paying fines on time, I have recently 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.

I have been asked by a few Clubs regarding player registration payment for recently registered players, as these now come in bit by bit it is not worth sending out on a monthly basis therefore I will be sending out an invoice for those players who have been registered since last payment during the Christmas break and will be payable by the January meeting. Then after that any players registered from January to March these will be invoiced after the last day of March and due for payment by end of April.

The fixtures for January will be posted on the website so make sure you check these out.

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

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** – There are three months awards to give out tonight.

September: Stillington The Royal (Division One), 5 wins, 2 in DFA Sunday Cup, 1 Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy and 2 league wins. Two cup games on penalties, scoring 23 conceding 9, 1 caution during the month.

 October: Borowalkers (Division Two), 4 wins, three in the league and 1 in the division two cup, no cautions, and only 1 late match return.

November: Stockton Sun Inn (Division One), 3 league wins, 21 For & 4 Against, no cautions during the month and no penalty points.

President Derek Overton presented each team with a match ball.

**Cup Draws**  Ian Gorman Memorial Trophy Second Round draw completed tonight.

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Nothing to report

Any Other Business

The George Pub & Grill v Parkwood fixture on the 16 December was on the fixture list but The George Pub & Grill had requested a postponement and this had been granted as submitted in the correct manner.

The Roll Call was taken and two Teams were not present: Norton Unicorn and The Garrick.

Date of the next League Meeting is on Wednesday 22 January 2019.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and wished all a Happy Christmas and New Year and closed the meeting at 19:50

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 22 January 2019