STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

**(Founded 1968)**







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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 26 September 2018**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

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

G Hewitson, D Overton, Darren Iveson, Matthew Smith (Stockton RA),

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: Alan Close, , M Blackburn, P Livingstone (Vice Chairman),

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:30, and davised members there was quite a bit to get through and he then handed over to the League Secretary who advised the minutes of the last meeting 25 July 2018 had been posted on the website (22 August) the members agreed they could be recorded as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

##### Secretaries Report & Correspondence

Secretaries Report – Matters Arising

I was disappointed that none of the new teams, The Garrick (did submit apologies) Borowalkers , Yarm Albion and Yarm Athletic (says didn’t get emails) turned up at the meeting in August, only 2 teams attended JFC United and Middlesbrough Rovers who replaced Eston & Normanby Social Club in division two.

**Charter Standard**

Tonight we had Andrew Brown (DFA) in attendance to advise Clubs of what is required for Charter Standard Health Check and also to advise new teams on the requirements and to the benefits of being Charter Standard Clubs.

Also there is a first aid course arranged for 31 October 2018 at the Elm Tree Club, therefore anyone who needs to renew their certificate can attend along with teams who need to have someone qualified and those teams who want to have an extra person qualified for their Charter Standard Health Check.

Correspondence

League Statement – from FA received on a weekly basis.

Email requests for postponements

Email Durham County Football Association re County Handbook 2018-2019

Secretaries Report

We have had a number of problems with player registrations at the start of the season and lately with players being deregistered, hopefully this is now fixed. We also had a problem with match day signings especially when you don’t do the match return and add the player until a Monday or Tuesday, the player didn’t appear in the list of players, again hopefully this has been fixed. The best way is to do the match return on a Sunday or better still get the players registered prior to a match day.

When you do a match day signing (ie day of match) when you do your match return register the player through the match return and not through Club Administration. The reason being is that if done through the match return it will register to the match date, if done through Club Administration it will register as date done and the player will not be available for selection. You must also make sure that the confirm the GDPR as soon as possible, I know some clubs are using their own email address so as long as registration form is completed and countersigned then this is not a problem.

Can I ask that teams also add their registered players to the Whole Game System, this will make things much easier for you with regards to cautions and dismissals and keeping everything up to date with the County FA.

One point I that has been raised with me is teams turning up without match sheets and then borrowing one from opponents thus leaving them short, if you turn up without a match sheet and your opponents don’t have a spare one then the game will not take place and you will be charged with an unplayed game.

Fixtures have been issued up to 28 October 2018, fixtures for November and referee appointments will be posted on the website, make sure you check website for your fixtures and also any changes, there will be changes 28 October due to DFA Sunday cup. Also NRCFA Sunday County & Challenge cups will take place in November, Challenge 4 November and County 11 November so until I receive those fixtures I will not be updating website. DFA Sunday cup in November is the 25th.

You should have enough match sheets to see you through to the November meeting, we had a problem this last month with teams running out due to teams turning up without a match sheet.

One thing to note for next season 2019-2020 is that Sin Bins will be introduced to all leagues at Step 7 (Wearside League) and below; this is for cases of dissent only.

Just a reminder that the latest player registration payment is due tonight, if not already paid please make sure you pay otherwise there will be a fine and suspended from playing on Sunday, if unsure if you owe anything or not please check before leaving tonight. The next invoice for player registrations will be sent out at the end of December and due for payment in January.

For the benefit of new teams and secretaries you will find a match report each week on the league website, just go to Results tab and select Match Reports, here you will the reports just click on the date you require. This is normally available from a Wednesday sometime.

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** – Nothing as yet to report, first award will be for September 2018.

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

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Matthew Smith

Jes reported that we were two referees short for Sunday and one short for the 14th October, Jes will do his best to get these covered.

Any Other Business

The Roll Call was taken and five Teams were not present: Horse & Jockey, Middlesbrough Rovers, Riverside F.C, The Garrick and Yarm Albion, two of the teams had submitted apologies but league rules state teams must be represented. However both teams had genuine reasons for non-attendance and it was due to lateness that they could not get anyone to attend.

Date of the next League Meeting is on Wednesday 28 November 2018.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 28 November 2018