GOALS STOCKTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING 15 October 2015**

**Held at Elm Tree Social Club**

Present: P Mack (Chairman), M Sowerby, P Irish, D Overton, J Lambert, Jean Johnson,

L Golightly, P Livingstone (Vice Chairman), G Hewitson, M Blackburn,

K D Clark (Secretary)

Apologies: J K Johnson, A Close, G Mann (Referee Rep),

The Chairman Peter Mack opened the meeting at 7-30 and welcomed all to the meeting, he then handed over to the League Secretary advised the members that the minutes of the previous meeting 23 September 2015 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**

Peter Livingstone and League Secretary attended Charter Standard League meeting last week, among the topics was a presentation on Pitch Improvement Programme by Chris Hutchinson, this was geared towards Clubs who had their own pitch, we also looked at the League Development Plan and how it was working, ours is behind schedule with the resignations we have had this season. Also discussed was the Charter Standard Health Check which is now under way, when completed Andy Brown will advise and there are five free footballs again for Clubs to collect, if unable to collect I can collect for you if you let me know. Also discussed was retaining current teams and also new teams joining a league is there any additional support a League can give clubs.

First Aid course is organised for the 4 November 2015 here at Elm Tree, those teams that need to renew their First Aid or to get somebody qualified this is the time to do it. Also gives new teams a chance to get somebody qualified, as of yesterday only 4 people have applied for the course, you need to get your application in to Andy Brown, if not sending anyone then I need to know who your qualified first aider is.

Correspondence

League Statement – from DFA received on a weekly basis.

Various E-Mails requesting fixture postponements

Email from Stockton Roseworth Social Club re resignation from league.

Secretaries Report

I am starting tonight’s report with disappointment once again due to the resignation of yet another team Roseworth Social who have resigned from Division One, league table has been amended.

With the winter months approaching now is a good time to advise teams of the process during bad weather, if your game is in doubt and you play on a Council pitch then you need to contact a referee (doesn’t have to be the match referee) to check pitch, have this checked as early as possible to save people turning up if possible. If the game is called off on the morning of the match then the referee is entitled to half the fee. If you play on a private pitch then you are at the hands of the provider, if they cancel the match then you need to ask them to provide a letter or to email League Secretary advising they have cancelled the game and why. The League Secretary MUST be the first person to be informed before you advise referee and opponents in case alternative arrangements can be made.

I have received a couple of complaints from teams about changing at Tilery and teams not advising the away team they have to pay for the changing rooms, if you are using the changing rooms at Tilery and only book them for your own team you should advise your opponents accordingly however you may find that when you play these teams away they may charge you for using their changing facilities.

With regards to player insurance when a player transfers, the club he left should advise the player before he transfers that he owes £6 insurance money, this should be paid before the transfer form is signed, if player doesn’t pay then transfer could then be refused until paid. If you do allow a player to transfer without paying his insurance then you should advise player he owes the fee, if he doesn’t pay then contact the team secretary and advise that he hasn’t paid, if still not paid then as a last resort report to League Secretary and he will advise club of any sanctions it may impose, we don’t really want to do that.

One fixture change for the Premier Division on 22 November due to The Royal playing in the Heart Foundation Cup second round therefore their game against Norton WMC is postponed.

One fixture missing Division One from the list given out tonight Village Park Rangers v Billingham The Merlin on 29 November, fixture on website.

Just to advise that I am away from Thursday 29 October until 7 November therefore in this time any problems you need to contact Jes Lambert as I will not be available. Any match day signings must be sent via text to Jes and the registration forms and money posted to Jes before 6 pm on Tuesday, also match returns to be completed by then. Only ring between 5-30 and 9-00.

Match Reports are now on the website each week.

North Riding Football Association office will be closed on Friday 30 October 2015, full details on their website.

Date of the next League Meeting which is the General Meeting is on Wednesday 25 November 2015.

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 details changes**: Frank Keogh (Thornaby Aerodrome Club) new mobile number 07486 436349

**Team of the Month** – August 2015 & September 2015

**August**: Coulby Newham F.C (Division Two) they had three wins, 7 goals for and 3 against, no cautions.

**September**: Layfield Arms (Division One) they had 3 league wins17 goals for and 6 against plus 1 cup win, they did receive one caution in the month.

League President Derek Overton presented both teams with a new match ball as the monthly winners.

**Cup Draws** – None

**Referees:**  Jes Lambert / Geoff Mann

Nothing to report

Any Other Business

It was brought up about referee’s turning up late, Jes advised to let him or League Secretary know, referee’s should be in attendance by 10 o’clock if they are not then please report.

The Roll Call was taken and 3 team were missing, Billingham Cowpen Club, Nifco (UK) and Eaglescliffe F.C.

There being no further business the Chairman reminded members that the date of the next meeting is the 25 November 2015 and he closed the meeting at 20-00.

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: 25 November 2015