**CAFL League Management Meeting Minutes – held on Thursday 24th March at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – JH, BH, TH. DJ. TO, MP, AG, IH, ISm**

**Apologies – PT, NO, DP, ISw, Endo**

**Actions from last meeting:**

First payment of new sponsor now received. (Great work by JH for persevering with this one) LOGO’s to be added to website and emails.

IH contacted Macron with final medal and trophy ask. Due to our fragmented season last season, we are now short of medals to complete our set for this season. New order submitted to ensure we have enough for all of our competitions.

Wayne Irving paid for the new Young Referee of the Season award to be named after Dave Watts. (Wayne has covered this for the next 5 years with a shield with small plagues to be retained by the League and an individual trophy for each referee winning this over the next 5 years.

Whaddon United appeal heard against the Charity Cup withdrawal for failure to follow league rules. Appeal was lost.

IH emailed GFA in relation to the displeasure of the GFA rising affiliation costs from £44 to £60 for next season. Not a great reply from the GFA despite them sitting on a pot of over £1 million in the bank? Latest news is that the GFA have not reduced down from £60 to £55, which is still very disappointing. This is due to move to a per team cost in the future which will mean more cost for clubs with more than one team. Equally the County Cup entrance fee will rise to £25 for clubs in our league. More discussions with the Stroud League to follow on this.

1. New rule proposals –

New rule list sent to IH – Final review took place and list will be sent to the GFA in due course.

Suspended teams – Addition to 20 E, clubs who are suspended must have paid by 5pm or their fixtures will be postponed and they will be charged with a broken fixture. Clubs must also send a screenshot from their dashboard to show it has been paid.

1. Treasurer

First payment of sponsorship money received.

Awaiting confirmation from Lloyds with JH and BH added.

All rule offence money up to date.

Float to be sorted for Semi-finals.

New teams for next season paying their entry fee.

Macron invoice to be sorted.

Final invoicing to be sorted with PT.

1. Fixtures – JH

All fixtures planned and running well. Some mid-week games to be looked at. All League game to be finished by the 30th April.

Some clubs not able to raise sides for this weekend which is disappointing.

Semi-Finals of the Charity Cup with the Senior first game being played on the 30th March with the second game on the 6th April. (Final at Cheltenham Town on April 27th)

Clubs to be reminded of strict footwear rules for playing on the new Bishops Cleeve all weather pitch. This includes players and any management, physio’s, etc.

Draw for the Senior Charity Cup Semi-Final took place.

Cheltenham Civil Service v Hanley Swan (30th March, 7pm KO)

AFC Kempsey v Montpellier (6th April, 7pm KO)

MP to provide 3 officials for next week’s semi-final.

1. Results – BH

All ok, with some offences still on late notification and late results

1. Registrations – PT

PT sent his apologies.

1. Referees – MP

Coverage at 95% which has been a struggle.

One player being queried with the FA as to the lenient suspension provided by the GFA.

1. Club liaison

DP sent his apologies.

1. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

See attached.

1. AOB

New team enquires:

Still coming in.

Clubs’ intentions to stay in the league next season.

Quite a lot still missing – reminder this needs to be completed by the 31st March otherwise there will be a rule offence issued.

Management Committee intention notified for next season.

Isw standing down due to family and work commitments.

All other members offering to stand again.

Information to be provided to the media by BH on our semi-finals and finals.

Charges for admission to be £2 and £1.

Committee to send John their availability for attending the semi-finals and Finals.

Guests for the finals to be invited including the Charities.

**Date of next meeting Thursday 28th April at 7pm.**