**CAFL League Management Meeting – Tuesday 21st December at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – J.Hunt, B.Hill, T.Holmes, S.Henley, P.Tustin, D.Johnson, T.Onions, I.Smith, I.Hamilton, M.Pates.**

**Apologies – D.Pardoe, A.Wakefield, I.Swales,**

**AWOL – N.Oram**

**Actions from last meeting:**

Ben H visited St. Johns new home ground and reported all was good.

1. New rule proposals –

Nothing to add, changing the rule for eligibility for League games to be the same as Cup games. (Endo & Tony Action)

Rewording of registration time and pitch signings on a Friday. (Tony & Phil Action)

1. Treasurer

NTR, all fines up to date, plenty of work to do over the Christmas Break.

Sponsorship to be signed and sealed after Christmas. (JH finalised discussions with the sponsor) ISm to provide sponsorship banking details.

1. Fixtures – JH

Weather has been kind to us, we have to monitor any potential lockdown scenario after Christmas. No games left to re-arrange.

Still on target to finish at the end of April.

Minor and Junior Cups at the Semi-final stages now. JH to talk to Bishops Cleeve around potential hosting of the games. To be played late March with the final being played in April

Senior Charities down to last 32, games will be played on the 8th January. Then 5th Feb, 5th March.

JH fairly happy with the current situation.

Nunnery Wood / Athletico full-time situation – still with WFA and FA, but hopeful they can sort something soon. WFA to report back asap.

Tickets in with the GFA/FA as Montpellier are still showing twice. Awaiting feedback.

1. Results – BH

All settling down with team-sheets and notifications with good dialog with Ben and the clubs.

1. Registrations – PT

A few issues that Phil has resolved.

1810 players signed on.

1. Referees – MP

One Club’s issue with a referee still to be addressed by the League once the GFA finish with the case.

Riley Woodman registration with Fintan will applied to the GFA for cancellation following his offence in the GNSL with Andoversford. He was given a long ban. Action on IH to make this application to the GFA.

Action on Martin to look at potential Respect program idea for clubs and Referees marking clubs for sportsmanship.

3 clubs have had contact from MP in regards to their attitudes towards referees and some supporter problems.

1. Club liaison – DP sends his apologies.
2. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

See attached.

1. AOB

Montpellier player David Lodge case found proven by the GFA in regards to him playing in fixtures whilst on the Sine Die list. Decision made by the Committee to award games where the above player played whilst on a ban to the opponents, including the Charity Cup game. Montpellier admitted playing this player without full clarity of his previous ban to them. Again, a case of checking and double checking every player for any past misdemeanours. The Committee have a great deal of sympathy with the club over this as they acted as soon as they became aware.

Action on IH to communicate the decision with Montpellier on the games.

Kings need a new battery for their defib. Any thoughts on the best provider – suggest AG and Dan P may be able to help.

Any broken fixture from now on in will be awarded to the opponents as we are unlikely to be able to get time to replay games.

Draw for the Minor and Junior Semi-finals was conducted. Senior Draw for the 32 remaining teams was conducted, games to be played on the 8th January.

**Date of next meeting is Wednesday January 25th at 1900.**