**CAFL League Management Meeting – Wednesday 27th October at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – John, Tony, AG, Martin, Ben, Ian H, Terry, Phil, Dianne, Iain Sm, Dan.**

**Apologies – Ian Sw, Endo,**

**AWOL - Nick**

**Actions from last meeting:**

Charity presentations took place and donations very well received with massive thanks from our chosen charities to the League.

Sponsorship update – JH still in discussions, but all is looking positive for a longer-term agreement.

IH emailed clubs regarding league fees and the update that is needed for the yearbook. League fees will stay as previously agreed - £30 a year, but as per last season, these will be half price for this season. Update will be in next seasons year book.

BH emailed all clubs with clear instructions on team-sheets.

IH emailed all clubs with instructions to utilise the comments box on match returns in regards to pitch-side signings.

1. New rule proposals – nothing to add to the list at this stage, but this will be a standing agenda action.
2. Treasurer

Benevolent fund discussed and all now understand the process with both the League and the GFA.

We pay 10 weeks maximum if the player is out of work for that full 10 weeks with a full medical report.

A Shurdington player suffered injury and has ruptured his Achilles during a league fixture, so a claim will be incoming to the League and the GFA.

ISm looking to get JH, BH and IH on the mandate for the league accounts. Action on John, Ben and Ian to provide details to Iain.

1. Fixtures – JH

Two fixtures to re-arrange, all looking good at this time.

There has been as issue with a team continuing to play games without providing a changing room or toilet facilities. This has been stressed and re-stressed including giving a timeline to get this in order. Action on IH to email St. Johns Colts regarding this game and no further home games will be played until changing rooms and toilets are provided.

The League will then visit and check the facilities.

Whaddon Rec closed for next 5 weeks due to water issue. All games now moved to Swindon Village.

1. Results – BH

Fun and games with the team-sheets, mostly new teams not understanding what is expected. Hopefully the email sent by Ben will cover this.

Team-sheet exchange on match day to be reviewed for next season. Team-sheet app potential.

Ben did receive a score of 1-27 during a game! (Which was not a correct score!)

1. Registrations – PT

PT has dealt with several transfers during this period as well as pitch-side signings.

1. Referees – MP

Five games so far not been covered, lots of postponements have actually helped this. (But situation remains a concern)

Email sent to all clubs about a referee claiming additional expenses. GFA charged the referee.

MP to investigate what all referees are charging which potentially goes against the set guidelines from the FA/GFA/WFA. Any situation of this nature is taken extremely seriously and will be investigated fully by the league.

1. Club liaison – DP

DP has been asked if there is a defined Christmas period as clarity following questions from Clubs. (JH confirmed that teams will play on the 18th December, but not back until the 8th January)

DP’s email address on the website no longer works. Action on IH to get our webmaster to update to a new one.

1. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

See attached.

Relics v Gloucester Athletic game – on Saturday 16/10/21 whereby Gloucester Athletic had 2 players sent off and said they had enough and walked off. 8-0 at the time to Relics. Awaiting GFA action prior to League action.

Newton v Montpellier – Newton played this game whilst under GFA suspension for not having insurance. Found proven, game must be replayed at Newton cost.

1. AOB

Covid rule in terms of clubs cancelling a game needs to be reviewed in light of vaccinations etc. Future cases and requests from clubs will have to be fully vetted and accepted given the new guidance from the Government and the FA.

Draws for the various Charity Cups underway. This is now performed using the Fulltime draw method.

**Date of next meeting is 24th November 2021 at 7pm.**