**CAFL League Management Agenda – held on Thursday 25th April at 7pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – JH, BH, TO, AW, PT, TH, ISm, DJ, IH**

**Apologies – MP**

1. **League Secretary**

Officer profiles, IS (Treasurer) – to complete, but I guess we all know the Treasurer’s role.

Three applications and payment for next season already and another couple of enquires.

Charity donations for last season and this season will now be combined and presented at the AGM.

All medals and trophies paid for and picked up from Macron. JH is looking after these.

Gloucester Athletic now confirmed as not continuing next season. They join AFC Kempsey, Tewkesbury Athletic and Pittville who have made the same decisions.

AGM currently pencilled in for Wednesday 12th June which is the day after the GNSL AGM.

Cheltenham United queried around their semi-final being played on grass and all other games being played on 3G. Obviously the weather played a massive part from this, but we will look at this for next season. Bishops Cleeve have also told us they are going to look at improvements to their bottom grass pitch over the close season, but we will of course review it. The demand on the 3G pitch at BC is so great, that JH has performed miracles to get what he has for our games in the semi-finals and finals.

Steve H (Endo) has decided to stand down from his committee role as his work pressure is so great at this time. He will keep this under review and may return to us in the future when he can provide more commitment. The Committee thanked Endo for his efforts and involvement in all things Committee related and wish him well for the future.

Following the above from Endo, we are seeking new members to join the Committee. If you can devote time and effort across our range of duties, which include attending Semi-Finals and Finals, please get in touch with the League Secretary in the first instance for more information. Criteria and process to join the committee – :

You have to be nominated by own club and seconded by another club. Then a selection panel will meet and chat to you further.

1. **Treasurer**

Over £2000 per charity to be donated. IS to confirm number after all the monies are in.

There were 450 people in attendance for the Senior Charities Final this week between Winchcombe and Montpellier, which is, we believe the highest attendance in a very long time.

Fines to get sorted, registrations to be done.

Fines significantly lower than last season. – Well done clubs.

Arranged with the accountants to have a look at our accounts for report to be presented to the AGM / GFA.

League Sponsorship for next season looks encouraging at this time. More discussions to take place.

1. **Fixtures**

Due to end the league on the 18th May.

Premier Division deciding game on Saturday will have 3 officials on the game.

Presentation evening will not take place this season due to the poor attendance and support last year. The Committee have opted to give the clubs their trophies direct and will present if required by the clubs.

The weather has been the dominating effect on fixtures as everyone has experienced first-hand.

JH has a meeting with CBC on the 14th May to discuss pitches for next season.

Whaddon Rec pitch will be discussed with the council in an attempt to move the pitch further away from the road.

CBC have again done very little at all on their managed pitches this season.

A Montpellier player played for FC Lakeside on the 13th April in the GNSL because Montpellier did not have a game. He then played against Kings in the semi-final which Montpelllier won. 14 day rule CC 18 3c means the player became an in-eligible player.

*3              ADDITIONALLY, no player shall be allowed to play in the Semi-Final or Final UNLESS:*

*a) They have played in a majority of the League & Charity Cup fixtures for the Club in question during the current season, at the equivalent or a lower County Cup Classification OR*

*b) Special permission is granted by the Management Committee &*

*c) They have not played for any Senior team within the last 14 days prior to the game in question.*

Unfortunately Montpellier will be expelled from the competition and Kings restored and will play the final.

1. **Registrations**

There are a total of 1746 registrations. PT has nothing else to report at this time.

1. **Results**

Busy time with cups and remaining fixtures / evening games.

1. **Referees**

Cup final appointments completed.

Shouldn't have any issue getting full coverage until the end of the season.

At the end of season we would have appointed 511 / 514 (99.42%) appointments including 30 county cup appointments.

One referee charged following a report of them urinating in a bush.

League paying for assistants on the Winchcombe v Kempsey game due to being a potential title decider.

1. **Discipline & Rule Offences**

See attached**.**

Tony also has sent the proposed rule change attachment and there are a couple of other possibilities from clubs to discuss as well as some input following the semi-finals this year.

1. **AOB**

Review of Cup Final procedures will take place after all of our finals have completed.

PT asked about going back to the Victory Club for meetings for start of next season, but ensuring the online facility is available.

IS- 3rd May is the next Cup final game…….another sum up machine has been purchased, does anyone want one to put an account in. ?

Last couple of weeks, BC have been very good to give the pitches for free. We have saved ourselves well in excess of £1000 over the season on pitch hire. Sponsorship board at the ground from the League suggestion from John.

Banner needs re-doing as the current one is rather tatty. JH to investigate.

Thanks to all for last night at the Senior Charity Final. President Swales did a great job on the presentations, given he had no microphone.

Unfortunately, there were two Smoke bombs found at CTFC on Wednesday evening. Luckily they did not go off as these are banned in the ground. They were handed to Club Stewards and they are investigating CCTV pictures to see if they can identify who was carrying them.

**Date of next meeting – In May to co-inside with the interviews for the new teams?**