**CAFL League Management Meeting – Wednesday 17th November at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – John H, Di .Johnson, A.Wakefield, B.Hill, S. Henley, I.Smith, I.Hamilton, D.Pardoe, T.Holmes, T.Onions.**

**Apologies – M. Pates, P. Tustain, I. SW.**

**AWOL – N.Oram**

**Actions from last meeting:**

League bank account action – John H to provide information to IS.

MP completed his review of referee charging and is no longer offering games to two referees who have over charged clubs. These referees have been reported to their CFA;s.

DP’s email address updated for this Club Liaison role.

Still an issue with clubs cancelling games due to Covid against the Gov/FA guidance. John’s guidance will be sent out on the list of questions to assist clubs.

Ben H to visit St. Johns new home ground prior to their next home game. (Perdiswell Leisure Centre - Bilford Rd, Worcester WR3 8DX)

1. New rule proposals –

CC Rule 18L to discuss – text from Tony as follows:

 if the senior team is not playing then it is a definite no, if the Senior team is playing then it would go to the management committee for approval.

1. Treasurer

Still making benevolent payments to Shurdington player, up to the 6 weeks.

Leckhampton Rovers enquiry regards a player injury.

Iain to monitor the fund.

All Offences invoiced to clubs.

Updating League bank accounts to be completed.

1. Fixtures – JH

Several fixture decisions to be discussed. Numerous teams pulling out of fixtures late on. This has included some of our clubs being charged for venues as it was too late to cancel. Clubs pulling out late will now lose the points and be fined in accordance with the League Rules.

Query from Bishops Cleeve in regards to a fixture to be addressed by JH.

Cup matches – Junior and Minor at ¼ final stages. These games will be played late November, early December.

Senior Cup matches to commence in December.

League fixtures – progressing nicely, with some evening games already scheduled for the end of the season. (This will be exacerbated by success in cups.)

Nunnery Wood as a club have chosen to move away from their partnership with the team. Team have renamed to Athletico.

John working with the FA/WFA to resolve this in terms of fulltime/wholegame renaming.

Covid – any cup matches, the team will be removed from the competition as we cannot get the game in again before the next round. This is following GFA guidelines. What do we do on a league fixture. Forfeit the game if it is called off by a club for Covid reasons going against the FA/GFA/Govt guidelines. Game awarded to non-offending team and offending club fined as per rule.

Changing rooms locked by council last weekend, clubs will not be charged for this as this was a CBC fault. JH has chased the Council up as to why this was the case.

1. Results – BH

BH had an issue with Drop-box, now resolved.

Team-sheets were an issue and Ben has sent instructions to clubs which seems to have gone down well.

1. Registrations – PT

PT sends his apologies and offers this report: 1710 registered with the league it doesn’t give me a count on transfers. Still concerned about Athletico not showing on Fulltime as match return can not be completed. This point covered above.

1. Referees – MP

MP sends his apologies and offers the following report: -

Coverage is currently 199 covered out of 206. I am getting by currently due to the number of games being postponed each week. This weekend I am 5 short though.

- Dave Starkey has been removed due to refusing to accept the fee structure and then insulting language.

- Clubs don't seem to have picked up on the rule change regarding sending reports to me if they have a low mark. Action to be sent to clubs.

Severe shortage of match officials this weekend. Clubs marking referees 60 or below because they lost a game or for one decision they disagreed with is contributing to the shortage. IH to email clubs to this fact.

1. Club liaison – DP

NTR.

1. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

See attached.

1. AOB

League Jackets/Polo shirt discussion – Action on IH to talk to AthElite.

TH – Newton were charged by the GFA and suspended, CAFL suspended fixtures the following weekend due to concern on admin issues. No further charge will be actioned. IH to email Newton with concern on their admin.

TH - Fine from Bredon stands for not noting a caution even though they had not received notification from the WFA. The emphasis is on clubs to note cautions down and seek clarity from the match referee if they are unsure.

Email from Montpeillier in regards to a player who was on the Sine Die list. IH to talk to Chris Lucker what we need to do about this.

Great news from JH in regards to the almost over the line League Sponsorship for 3 years. Hopefully singed and sealed in the next few weeks. (Great work by JH)

IH still searching for a sponsor for the Charity Cups. Anyone with any leads offers, please contact IH.

**Date of next meeting is December tbc.**