**CAFL League Management Meeting – Wednesday 22nd September at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – John, Ben, Tony, Dianne, Ian H, Alan, Phil,**

**Apologies – Dan, Endo, Terry, Martin, Iain S,**

1. Charity presentations and charities for this season.

Charity presentations to take place on Friday 24th September at Big Yellow. All charities confirm attendance. The same charities as per last season will be supported again by the League. (Sue Ryder Care, Butterfly Garden and Cheltenham Sports for Disabled)

1. Sponsorship update. Nothing more to date, JH to chase for progress.
2. Dave Watts trophy – young referee of the year. (Wayne Irvine’s company offered to purchase the trophy – this will be pursued later in the year.)
3. New rule proposals – TH, AW, SH

AGM attendance, not being able to change the constituition once its been voted on to save senior leagues pinching our clubs. League fees.

1. Treasurer – IS sends his apologies. League fees – action on IH to email clubs.
2. Fixtures – JH

We have lost Southside Star Reserves and Prestbury Rovers Reserves due to lack of players. D2 now down to 11 teams.

Charity cups this weekend, County Cups next weekend. Draws have been made for the minor and junior cups.

All fixtures look in good shape.

1. Results – BH

Fulltime and Whole-game has been a difficult time for the League and the Clubs, but hopefully we are now coming out of it and the FA’s IT systems settling down.

Team-sheets are sometimes not all coming in together. Can clubs send both Team-sheets together at the same time to ease the administration burden. (Action on BH to email clubs.) Notifications are not too bad.

1. Registrations – PT.

Some clubs still not using the comments box which really does help.

1. Referees – MP, apologies.

Starting to see the referee shortage manifest itself.

8 games currently not filled for this weekend.

Several of our referees have had abuse from sides and are considering their futures on the Cheltenham League. Clubs really need to get their houses in order. The majority are great and supportive, but we have some clubs who do not tackle this issue.

1. Club liaison – DP apologies. Active on reposting and fixing folks up with clubs.
2. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

 See attached.

1. AOB

**Date of next meeting is 27th October 2021 at 7pm.**