**CAFL League Management Meeting Minutes – held on Monday 17th April at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – JH, BH, TH, AG, DP, I.SM, SH, PT, DJ, IH**

**Apologies – MP, TO**

**Actions and updates from last meeting:**

1. General Secretary – IH

Trophies / Medals all arrived at Macron and they are working on them now. No issues with them being ready for our first Final on May 4th.

Senior Charity Final confirmed for May 10th at CTFC.

Ongoing Big Yellow tidy up.

Engraving for the trophies at the Victory Club will be to put a later date with a printed list in the cabinet of all the previous winners.

Extra games for Div 3 originally positive have turned very negative. (Wonder why John went to the bother of setting this up!) Due to lack of support, decision made to cancel any further games to play.

Interviews for potential new teams for 2nd half of May to be arranged.

AGM confirmed and booked with the Victory Club for Wednesday 14th June 2023.

Shurdington wish to put their case of mitigation against this and will be represented by Dan P:

18 L - Including more than 2 players who played half or more of a senior competition's matches / 18 M: Playing an Ineligible Player – Div. 3 – 1/4/2023 - After the 1st March played more than 2 players that have taken part in half or more matches of a team in a higher division in this competition during the current season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they played. Gary Robinson, Lee Brady, Alex Mansell & Mark Hitchman all played for the 1st team on 25/3/2023 & then for the Reserves on 1/4/2023.

1. Treasurer – ISM

Potential other sum-up machine required for the finals to smooth entry to the games. Or more accounts needed for usage.

All fines issued with some still outstanding, but some days left still to go.

Reduction of fines next season is still to be done.

1. Fixtures – JH

Abandoned match Montpellier v Fintan to be discussed. This was abandoned on 73 minutes with Montpellier 2-0 up due to the wet weather.

Action to ask Fintan if they are content with awarding the game to Montpellier or if they want to replay. (Fintan confirmed they were)

All other fixtures going well, John has tried to ease the pressure on clubs who still have games to play by planning them accordingly.

1. Results – BH

Quite a few games going through and reasonably sensibly.

1. Registrations – PT

Still a couple of registrations to go through, so will give final registrations at end of season, 1883 to date. Bring this up at the AGM.

1. Referees – MP

Martin sends his apologies

He offers this:

- 356 out 356 appointments as of the round of fixtures yesterday (15/04/2023). We are currently on track for 100% coverage for the season.

**Future discussion to include referee appointments for finals.**

1. Club liaison – DP

Emailed several clubs in regards to playing in the league next season.

Need to follow up on the photographer for the semi final as there is interest to get some photo’s.

1. Discipline and Rule Offences – TH

See attached.

1. AOB

Discussion on utilising funds to benefit clubs. This will continue at the next meeting. Previous benefit to clubs have including footballs and first aid kits.

Committee looking at how they can keep entry fees as low as possible again for next season.

Dave Purser came to the recent semi-final to discuss the GNSL. Committee more that happy to help the GNSL with modernisation ideas and to look at more promotion places to ensure great movement between the leagues.

Mitigation for Shurdington Rovers failed, points gained will be removed and this results in Montpellier winning the division. Shurdington are of course at liberty to appear this to the GFA should they wish.

**Date of next meeting – TBC.**