**CAFL League Management Meeting Minutes – held on Wednesday 27thth September at 7.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees – J.Hunt, T. Holmes, T.Onions, S.Henley, M.Pates, B.Hill**

**Apologies – A. Wakefield, I. Smith, P.Tustain**

1. **League Secretary**

Reminder needed to clubs for some of the more simple directives being forgotten – AR flag, notifications, etc.

IH to send reminder email.

Attended meeting with the GFA at CTFC, at last they came North to meet us in person – good to see and hopefully this will aid relationships with them. Still too dominated by the South and an in-effective GFA Council.

Charlton Rovers withdraw first team from GNSL, but thankfully keeping their side in the CAFL. A sad sign of the times.

1. **Treasurer**

NTR and sends his apologies.

1. **Fixtures**

All looking good so far, JH will look to put more fixtures in bearing in the mind the County Cup fixtures that have just come out.

Concern around the fixtures for Bishops Cleeve with so many sides playing up there. We need to monitor it and act accordingly to save a pile up of fixtures at the end of the year.

1. **Registration**

Just a couple of things as of today we have 1390 registrations and 4 transfers have been completed. We are having trouble with the fulltime app it seems that when clubs do pitch side signings and use the app to enter them on WGS it doesn’t back date the player as it does when using the normal procedure. I will contact the FA and see what they say.

Again advise clubs not to use the matchday app as per last season. By order of the management committee, not a trustworthy platform. IH to send email to all clubs.

1. **Results**

Interesting start to the season, query from AFC Worcester on the SMS result text – their Hereford side as the same code and it has been going to Hereford vice to BH. BH has been on to FA fulltime to get it changed and is waiting to get something back from the FA. JH will look to see if we can do it ourselves. (JH changed to WORC)

Fintan on SMS reserves and 3rds vice Fin1 and Fin2. JH to look at this. (JH changed to FINT and FIRS)

Leckhampton have a new secretary and BH has worked this through their changes.

Tredworth have requested changes for their contacts.

Still awaiting some team-sheets from them and BH will chase.

Query received from Smiths and BH has dealt with this.

St. Johns reserves now set up and operating.

1. **Referees**

- 100% coverage so far to date 80/80 games. Struggling on 7th October currently 3 short but otherwise looking good for October.

- New referee match reporting form working well. Hopefully I should be able to release mid season marks on two categories; a) The players behaviour, b) the manager and spectators behaviour. Referee's have marked each team in these two categories.

- Match fee expenses. A couple of queries from clubs, notably when a Worcs official travels to Cheltenham. MP does his best to ensure this evens out fairly.

- I am aware of two games which resulted in physical violence and mass confrontations; Kings v Civil Service and Leckhampton v Tredworth.

- The league has had 19 red cards to date, in 4 weeks. 5 of the 19 reds have gone to Tredworth (3 in one game - Leckhampton v Tredworth). Another for violent conduct in Montpellier v Tredworth and another for serious foul play in Shurdington v Tredworth.

- I have followed up on one referee complaint.

- Had a face to face meeting with the GFA about County Cups which is a positive move from where we were last season.

**County Cup Referee Fee – all fee will not continue in the North. It will return to the same as the league which is fee plus mileage.**

1. **Discipline & Rule Offences**

See attached**.**

1. **AOB**

Cup Finals – Committee agreed to use the same format and JH will commence his discussions with venue providers.

Microsoft teams now times out on 60 minutes, do we consider paying for a subscription -IH to investigate.

Committee still looking to see what they do for clubs finance wise and League Treasurer still investigating. (We will do something for the clubs, just need to work out how much money we have to play with)

**Date of next meeting – Wednesday October 25th (In Person at the Victory Club?)**