**CAFL League Management Minutes – held on Monday 28th April 2025 at 7.00pm on Teams**

**Attendees – J.Hunt, T.Holmes, D.Johnson, A.Wakefield, M.Pates, P.Tustain, I.Smith, T.Onions, I.Hamilton.**

**Apologies – B.Hill, L.Cole**

1. **League Secretary**

Following a report from both Cheltenham Tigers and the match referee, the committee discussed the actions of Mr M Hackett following his actions during a game played last week.

This is still in the hands of the GFA, but the committee unanimously felt following the embarrassing events at the Charity Semi-Final last season, Mr Hackett would not be permitted to attend any of the remaining finals this season.

Action on IH to let Cheltenham Tigers know.

The Committee also decided to put an application into the GFA to ban Mr Hackett’s registration for next season.

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Trophies and medals have all now been completed by Macron and JH has now picked them all up. JH will arrange distribution to the League winners.

Fintan Appealed to the GFA despite admitting to play an in-eligible player. They were looking at the technicality of the game being decided to be awarded to their opponents early as this had mistakenly been put on Full-time early (And then removed within an hour). JH and TH represented the League and thankfully the decision was not changed. The Committee just wish clubs would accept these decisions when they are so cut and dried. Fintan benefited from this in the Cup when even though Bibury beat them, they played an in-eligible player. This is both time consuming and un-necessary when it is such a cut and dried case.

1. **Treasurer**

All the last set of invoices ready for registrations and transfers ready to go out.

Insurance quote for trophies received and paid.

1. **Fixtures**

Committee attendance at the upcoming Finals was discussed and planed.

Season is coming to an end; all Divisions have now been won. (Fintan - Premier, Montpellier – D1 & Shurdington – D2)

Cup finals coming up.

Plan for next season were discussed in terms of our constitution. Action on IH to reach out to clubs with the two options. The Clubs can then decide.

1. **Registrations**

1428 players signed on this year, 32 transfers.

A really good season with the new transfer process proving a winner.

1. **Results**

Ben sends his apologies but offers the following:

There is no doubt the increased time for sending SMS results from 150 mins to 180 mins has reduced the number of fines in that section. As of 21.04 there have been only seven late texts. As of 21.04 incorrect team sheets stand at eleven.

1. **Referees**

- 13 league fixtures remaining and 4 cup finals. All currently fully covered and should it remain that way we will finish the season covering 438 out 441 appointments (99.32%)

 - To date 7 positive reports about referees and the latest from Shurdington about Stu Curtis.   
  
- To date 9 low marks against referees. One new report since last meeting,

- Cup Final appointments are done, congratulations to those appointed.

- Disappointing to hear of misconduct involving AFC Cheltenham abusing a referee at the conclusion of the game.

- Shurdington Rovers received a warning from the GFA for poor discipline.

- A referee has notified me of his intention to step down at the end of season and whilst he enjoyed most the season, two clubs were named in his decision making which is Shurdington and Cheltenham Tigers.

1. **Discipline & Rule Offences**

See attached.

1. **AOB**

Cup Final Tickets were discussed and only 1 application made.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 28/5/2025 in person.