

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE STROUD AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE HELD AT  
FRAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST 2019**

01/0191 OPENING OF THE MEETING: The Chairman, Mr Bob Warren, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

02/0191 APOLOGIES: Jamie Thomas, Glynn Tandy, Neil Spiller, Hayden Hunt

03/0191 ROLL CALL:

- Wickwar Wanderers were called as absent, and will be fined as per Rule 5.C.

04/0191 CHAIRMAN: - Nothing to report

05/0191 TREASURER:

- Mike noted that just one club that failed to pay their invoice by 30<sup>th</sup> June, this being Alkerton Rangers, and they will be fined as per Rule 6.I.

06/0191 REGISTRATION SECRETARY:

- A reminder that all clubs must have registered at least 11 players per team at least 14 days prior to the start of the season, although this has been relaxed (for this season only) to be 14 days prior to a team's first League (or League Cup) game. Any issues please contact Keith asap.
- There are currently 12 of the 50 clubs who have not submitted a single registration yet, those clubs must act now to avoid Keith's workload going through the roof in the second half of August.
- Keith must receive the paper copies (sheets and individual forms) before he is able to approve a player on WGS, and reminded clubs of the basics of the registration process, namely:
  - A registration must be submitted on WGS prior to the match, and that the relevant paperwork must be received by Keith within 72 hours. If you are unable to submit a player on WGS prior to the match (this is time/date stamped), for any reason whatsoever, then he CANNOT play, end of.

07/0191 REFEREES SECRETARY:

- Brian Stevens retirement from refereeing letter was read out to the Council, resulting in a standing ovation from all, and a very emotional Brian.
- In the first few weeks, referees will be encouraged to speak collectively to teams to remind them of the use of the Sin-Bin, and (hopefully) a reminder of the new Laws of the Game.
- Referee appointments for September fixtures will be made asap, all clubs need to be aware in the historical shortage of referees in September and many are likely to have to arrange club referees, so please be prepared.

08/0191 RESULTS SECRETARY:

- A reminder that team details must be completed by Weds 9pm for Saturday matches, if not, then a fine will be issued, and if still not completed 14 days after the fixture, the club will be suspended.
- A list of current SMS contacts will be sent out by 19 August, the details on this need to be updated at least 7 days before your team's first fixture. All teams should ideally have two SMS contacts.

09/0191 DISCIPLINARY OFFICER:

- A reminder that a currently suspended player must be registered before any fixtures count against the suspension, therefore do not wait to register a suspended player just because he cannot currently play.

10/0191 GENERAL SECRETARY incl FIXTURES:

- Please check Full-Time login access, if unable to access, then please contact Jeff.

11/0191 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- The draw for the Chairmans, Dennis Mason and Bill Bick League Cups were made by Brian Stevens

12/0191 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

- The next General Meeting (all Clubs to attend at present) is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. This meeting may be cancelled if the Management Committee deem that there is insufficient reason to ask clubs to attend, in which case a normal Management Meeting will be held.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.58pm.