

MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE STROUD AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE HELD AT FRAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

01/0192 OPENING OF THE MEETING: Steve Marshall stood in as Chairman in the absence of Bob Warren, and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

02/0192 ATTENDEES: Gary Chapman, Mark Cox, Derek Freebury, Jason Harries, Steve Marshall, Kenny Smith, Brian Stevens, Colin Ward, Jeff Willerton.

03/0192 APOLOGIES: Bob Warren (but managed to attend for the last 10 minutes), Mike Smith, Keith Sparrow, Glynn Tandy, Jamie Thomas, Mike Wheatley

04/0192 MINUTES:

- The Chairman signed the minutes of the Management Meeting held on 8th August 2019 and the General Meeting on 14th August 2019 as a true record.

05/0192 MATTERS ARISING:

- None

06/0192 HANDBOOK CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS:

- An updated document detailing all the updates since the handbook was printed in early July will accompany these minutes. They will also be added to the website in due course.

07/0192 CORRESPONDENCE:

- Woodchester withdrew from the League following a merger with Alkerton Rangers. The merged club requested a change in name from the GFA, who have approved Alkerton Rangers (and Woodchester). Presumably the brackets can be dropped at the end of the season. The club will retain Alkerton's place in Division Four, and will play at Alkerton's ground. Woodchester will be fined as per the Fines Tariff.
- Wotton Rovers Reserve team also withdrew prior to the start of their fixtures and will be fined as per the Fines Tariff.

08/0192 TREASURER:

- Nothing to report

09/0192 REFEREES SECRETARY:

- Despite the normal referee shortages during September, the latter part of the month, and thereafter is looking more positive than ever before with a few extra referees joining recently.

10/0192 REGISTRATION SECRETARY:

- Keith is back in hospital but is still able to continue the registration of players.
- The agreed procedure in dealing with the registration of Uley's players for their two Division Seven teams was, by mistake, not followed by Keith. It has since been decided that as all players registrations were approved for all three Uley teams, each player will be eligible for all of their teams until that player has played for either the Reserves or Thirds, in which case their registration for the "other" team, will be rescinded.
- Tuffley Rovers wrote in to advise that they had played a player, Jamil Nassir in their 3rds match versus Cam Bulldogs Reserves on 31st August, but had not submitted his registration on WGS prior to the fixture. The Committee were content that this was an admin error, but nonetheless, Tuffley had played an ineligible player. Cam were given the opportunity to replay the game, which they accepted, and it was agreed that the original match, which Tuffley had won 5-1 would be void. Tuffley would be fined as per the Fines Tariff.
- Upton St Leonards similarly advised the League that they had overlooked to submit Adam Ball on WGS, ahead of their Reserves match versus Tibberton on 7th September, but had sent Keith the registration form. Upton won 4-1 and so Tibberton were given the opportunity to replay the game, which they accepted. The original match would therefore be void. Upton St Leonards would be fined as per the Fines Tariff.
- There have been a series of issues relating to the transferring of players, both on WGS and the paperwork (or lack of). The agreed protocols have not been followed and with Keith in hospital, it was agreed that this be taken out of his hands for the foreseeable future so that the matter can be resolved

within the correct process. No player can play for a new team through transferring unless the full process has taken place and the player appears for the new club on Full-Time as available.

11/0192 RESULTS SECRETARY:

- A reminder that if a club is unable to upload their complete team listing, then you need to inform Kenny of the reason using the form available on the website.
- Opposition teams should be prepared to check that the player listing that a team uploads to Full-Time corresponds to the matchday teamsheet that they were provided with. Any discrepancies after the Weds eve lock of results, please contact Kenny.

12/0192 DISCIPLINARY OFFICER:

- Nothing to report

13/0192 GENERAL & FIXTURES SECRETARY:

- A request from Longlevens to postpone or have a delayed kick-off for their 3rds and 4ths fixtures on 7th September was approved due to their First team appearing in the FA Cup 1st qualifying round for the first time in their history.
- There have been a significant number of Full-Time and Whole Game issues that have had to be worked through with clubs this season, a thank you to those who have raised matters and helped to work through them with the League and GFA support.
- These minutes (and those from earlier in the season) will now be uploaded to the website, specifically so that referees and players can view the Management Committee's workings and issues.

14/0192 LEAGUE CUP:

- The Harry Greening Cup is down to the semi-finals, less one game to be played on 17th September. The Semi-Final draw will be made in January.
- The Presidents Cup is down to the last sixteen, with round two games largely being played over the weekend of 21/22 September. The Quarter Final draw will be made in October and the matches will be played on 21st December.

15/0192 CHAIRMAN & GFA REPORT:

- There are impending alterations to the County Cup Rules, one of this may affect the way clubs are required to report the results and provide their team listings (currently by returning the matchday teamsheet).

16/0192 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:36pm.

17/0192 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

- The next Management Committee Meeting is Thursday 10th October 2019.