

MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE STROUD AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE HELD ON THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019

01/0195 OPENING OF THE MEETING: The Chairman, Bob Warren, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

02/0195 ATTENDEES: Bob Warren, Gary Chapman, Jason Harries, Steve Marshall, Mike Smith, Brian Stevens, Jeff Willerton.

03/0195 APOLOGIES: Mark Cox, Kenny Smith, Keith Sparrow, Glynn Tandy, Jamie Thomas, Colin Ward, Mike Wheatley

04/0195 MINUTES:

- The Chairman signed the minutes of the Management Meeting held on 7th November as a true record.

05/0195 MATTERS ARISING:

- Re: 08/0194 para 2; Mike is awaiting a letter from Rhys Lewis of Longlevens. It was agreed that a further payment be made, but only following a receipt / thank you, following the first payment made.

06/0195 HANDBOOK CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS:

- These are now on the League website, so please check there for the latest additions.

07/0195 CORRESPONDENCE:

- Low referee reports from Alkerton Rangers (16-Oct) and from Quedgeley Wanderers (30-Nov), both of which were discussed and have been noted for future reference.
- A low sportsmanship mark from Alkerton Rangers (23-Nov) was also discussed briefly and noted.
- Abbeymead Rovers withdrew their 3rds team on 29th November. Their Div-6 record has been expunged. They will be fined as per the Fines Tariff under Rule 11.B.

08/0195 TREASURER:

- A reminder that Mike will shortly be sending out club invoices, which need to be paid by due dates.

09/0195 REFEREES SECRETARY:

- Referee Paul Burn will be moving to Portugal this month.
- A review of the decision to repay a new referee's course fees means that this will be repaid to referees after 15 games officiated in the Stroud League.
- Although he did not apply prior to his course, it was agreed that Callum Telford would be repaid his fee as since qualifying he has exclusively refereed in this league. He has so far done 12 matches, so will repaid following his fifteenth.

10/0195 REGISTRATION SECRETARY:

- Nothing to report

11/0195 RESULTS SECRETARY:

- Nothing to report

12/0195 DISCIPLINARY OFFICER:

- Nothing to report

13/0195 GENERAL & FIXTURES SECRETARY:

- On 30th November the following teams had to postpone their League fixture due to insufficient players:
 - * Barnwood United Reserves
 - * Saintbridge
 - * HillesleyThey will all have three points deducted from their team total and be fined as per the Fines Tariff. Rule 20.E.(i). Applies.

- On 7th December, the Division 7 match, Stonehouse Town 4ths v Uley 3rds was abandoned in the 75th minute due to a broken leg being suffered by Stonehouse player, Nick Darkes. The Committee agreed that the score at the time, 4-2 should stand.
- Avonvale United requested and were approved to postpone their Div-Three fixture on 28th December due to insufficient players being available and therefore being unable to field a team. Avonvale will be fined as per the Fines Tariff under Rule 20.E.(i). No loss of points due to at least 4 weeks' notice given.

14/0195 LEAGUE CUP:

- The Chairmans, Dennis Mason and Bill Bick League Cups kicked off this month.
- Tetbury Town Res were unable to play their Chairmans Cup tie on 30th November, so Tuffley Rovers 3rds were awarded a walkover. Tetbury Res will be permitted to play in the Plate Competition. Tetbury will be fined as per the Fines Tariff.

15/0195 CHAIRMAN & GFA REPORT:

- The League is well represented in the four Quarter Finals of the County Cup sections, the Junior (5 teams), Intermediate (5 teams), Minor (5 teams) and the Primary (3 teams).

16/0195 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:12pm.

17/0195 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

- It was agreed that there was no real need to hold a General Meeting on Weds 15th January 2020.
- The next Management Committee Meeting is Thursday 16th January 2020.