



Stroud & District Football League



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – March 2020

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING - The meeting was arranged to be held at Chalford Sports & Social Club, however, due to the ongoing issues surrounding Coronavirus, the meeting was held via an Email response, notified on Thursday 12th March, with the end cut-off point being on Saturday 14th March.

2. APOLOGIES – Not Applicable

3. ROLL CALL – Not Applicable

4. PROPOSED OPTIONS - Three proposals were put forward as below:-

a) Proposal One - The Nuclear Option

By no later than 22nd March 2020, if it is the opinion of the League's Management Committee that the 2019-20 season's fixture schedule cannot be completed and has to be abandoned, then the alternative fixture schedule, as provided to clubs via email (Wed, Mar 11, 12:09 AM) is to be arranged to be played between 28th March and 25th April.

Result = FOR = 32 AGAINST = 8

The proposal was therefore approved.

b) Proposal Two - within the current schedule

If a team has more than one fixture to play in a particular midweek (Mon-Fri), then the Fixtures Secretary shall instruct the clubs involved in each fixture, that it must be played of two halves of:

a) 30 minutes

b) 35 minutes

c) 40 minutes

Clubs will be given at least 5 days clear notice where possible

Result = FOR = 25 AGAINST = 12

As the vote in favour failed to meet the 75% required, the proposal was therefore defeated.

c) Proposal Three- within the current schedule

From 28th March to the end of the season, under Rule 20.E.(i), in the event that a club cannot field a team, as well as the normal three points deduction and a fine, the points will be awarded to the opponents.

The exception to this will be in certain circumstances where the League determine that the match must be rearranged if the result effect has a significant effect on promotion/relegation issues to more than one team.

Result = FOR = 30 AGAINST = 7

The proposal was therefore approved.

5. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING – All Club Secretaries and Management Committee members were informed of the decisions on Sunday 15th March.