

Minutes of the Stroud & District League Management Meeting held on Tuesday 01 November 2011 at Oldends Lane Stonehouse

Present - Dave Hoskins, Adrian Wakefield, Dave Swaine, Trevor Ruthers, Dennis Hill, Gary Powell, Jim Spiers, Mike Cook, Wayne Millin

Apologies - Dave Lee, Nigel Cloke, Paula Hooper, Nigel Sanders, Lynne Chandler,

Chairman Dave Hoskins opened the meeting at 19:15.

The Minutes of the meeting of 04 October 2011 were taken as a true record

1. Matters Arising from Minutes

There were no matters arising

2. Correspondence

(i) Terry Cleasby had been appointed to a match at Frampton that had been previously been re-arranged. League to pay Terry Cleasby £20

(ii) A request from Wotton Rovers to enter the Under 17 Division.

The Committee rejected the request because it had been agreed that entry for Under 17 teams would be restricted to teams in previous season's Under 16.

The Committee had previously turned down other applications from other non Under 16 Teams.

(iii) Two complaints had been received regarding the behaviour of spectators and players of 2 different Clubs.

The complaint regarding the parent has been sent to the Club concerned for observation/comment.

The complaint regarding the behaviour of the player has been passed to the Gloucestershire Football Association, and in turn to the Football Association for advice.

(iv) The League has set up a Facebook Account in the name of the League.

This is open to anyone to put a comment/photos on.

The address is:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Stroud-District-Youth-Football-League/207278599337392?v=wall>

You can just write away or upload pictures without logging in.

This Account will be strictly monitored and any misuse will result in barring to or the removal of the Account. There are FA Guidelines on the use of such accounts.

[TheFA.com-Social networking clarification](#)

(v) A complaint had been received from a referee with reference to the condition of the Goalposts on one of the pitches and lack of changing facilities at Cam Everside. Due to an impending County Cup game these had been passed to the GFA and the Club. A reply has been received from Cam saying that these problems

are being attended to.

3. Treasurer

No Report

4. Registration Secretary

2 Late Results

02/10 Under 12 Frampton (Still NO RESULT FORM)

09/10 Gala Wilton (Still NO RESULT FORM)

Frampton and Gala Wilton are fined £5 under Rule 11A

Both Clubs have until 21 November to submit these forms otherwise a further fine of £15 under Rule 5H.

Over the last 2 months there have been another 68 players registered with the League

5. Fixture Secretary

Late Cancellations

Under 16 16/10/11 EBLEY v Gala Wilton

Under 12 23/10/11 WICKWAR v Golden Valley Rangers

Rule 10F (1st cancellation) - Ebley and Wickwar fined £10

Under 13b 30/10/11 Slimbridge v WOTTON JAGUARS

Rule 10F (2nd cancellation) Wotton Jaguars fined £10 and 3 points deducted

6. Referees Secretary

Up until 30 October there have been only 4 games without a League appointed official. These have inevitable occurred when referees are required for County Cup matches which take priority.

Many thanks to Jim Spiers and the referees for their efforts.

There have been 2 complaints regarding the performance of Officials.

These had been passed to Roger Goodwin GFA Referee Development Officer.

Following on from this Jim Spiers, with the approval of the Management Committee, has introduced the marking Scheme for referees as is mandatory in Senior Football.

These marks will be forwarded to the GFA at the season's end to assist the GFA with officials who are looking for promotion.

There is a GUIDE to marking in the GFA Handbook Pages 169/170

PLEASE be fair when allocating marks!!

Jim Spiers has circulated these details and a new Results Form has been put on the League Website incorporating a place to put the marks.

These forms should be emailed to Trevor Ruthers AND Jim Spiers as per Rule 11A.

In spite of several reminders the following Clubs have failed to return the form to Jim Spiers

16/10/11 Under 12 Frampton
Under 13B Cam Everside
Under 15 Tetbury Town

These Clubs are fined £5 under Rule 11A

PLEASE NOTE Jim Spiers is away from 7th til 15th November 2011.

Any late changes for Sunday 13th November to be notified ASAP to Mike Cook and/or Dave Hoskins.

7. Respect Officer

There are still some Respect Captain Armbands available. If any Club require some please contact Dennis Hill.

8. Charter Standard

Paula Hooper has passed all the paperwork from the recent Charter Standard Management Meeting to Matt Boucher GFA Football Development Officer for his input and approval.

9. 6-A-Side

The League Annual Competition will take place on Sunday 20 May 2011 at Oldends Lane Stonehouse

Entry is compulsory

10. Gloucestershire Football Association

At the recent meeting there have been changes in the Rules for Sponsorship for Youth Football. Clubs/ Teams may now be sponsored by Business's whose main activity is the provision of food, even though alcohol is also sold.

As usual, ALL Sponsorship arrangements MUST be approved by the Gloucestershire Football Association.

Final Proposals for the FA Blueprint for Youth Football will be published Oct/Nov.

It is very likely that a “match based” suspension will be introduced for Youth Football in the near future, as per Senior Football.

There is going to be an “online” service introduced for CRB checks.

Next GFA meeting is 13 December 2011

13. Web Site

Facebook Account has now been set up, see previous minute.

14. Handbooks.

These are now available and will be distributed ASAP

Changes

Tytherington Rocks (Under 17) now play in Amber/Black stripes

15. AOB

Secretary to pursue offers of Cup Sponsorship.

Secretary to start exploring venue for League Cup Finals

PLEASE NOTE

SUNDAY 13 November Remembrance Sunday

There will be a 1 minute silence observed before the start of ALL games on this day.

16. Next Meeting

Tuesday 06 December 2011

Please note - The January meeting has been provisionally moved to 10 January 2012.
This will be confirmed at December meeting