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## **Coventry Sunday Football League**

### **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 8pm at Jaguar Club**

#### **ATTENDEES :**

Danielle Bivens, Sean Bivens, Alan Dadley, Mick Evans, Adrian Flynn, John Gilham, Stan Harlock, John Loudon, Steve Morris, Norman Paget, Paul Whitehall

#### **APOLOGIES :**

Allen Toms, Coundon Court OB, Cov Bearer, Cov City Supporters, Festival 2017 FC, Old Crown, Penny Farthing, Radford Social, Wyken Wanderers

#### **CHAIRMAN**

- Opened meeting and welcomed clubs.

#### **MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING**

- Were accepted as read.

#### **GENERAL SECRETARY.**

- Announced that 2 clubs from each division would win a free football in a draw to be at the end of the meeting.
- Clubs were reminded that all Council meeting minutes are available on league website.
- Keresley Coronation FC had resigned from the league and their record would be expunged.
- A vacancy for the position of Match Secretary and/or Referee Secretary was announced

#### **TREASURER**

- 02/02/2020 David Schofield Cup Final Burnt Post v Old Ball at Kenilworth Town FC, Gypsy Lane.
- Each club will be issued with 80 tickets to sell at £2 each, clubs must pay league £80, any additional tickets above 40 sold club retains £1 per ticket and £1 per ticket to league.
- Updated statements will be issued to all clubs playing on parks pitches.

#### **FINES ADMINISTRATION**

- No report

#### **DISCIPLINE OFFICER**

- Discipline Secretary reported there are few clubs paying extra money to BCFA for late payment of fines, and advised to pay early or on time.

#### **REGISTRATION OFFICER**

- Registration Secretary informed clubs that Tuesday March 31st was the transfer/signing deadline.

#### **MATCH SECRETARY**

- Reported that the continued dreadful wet weather is impacting fixtures and delaying cup competitions and had the caused the anomaly that clubs using parks pitches for home games had played 2/3rds of league matches, and those on private pitches had played very few matches as grounds men were declaring pitches waterlogged.
- Coundon Hall Park, Caludon Castle, Howat Road, President Kennedy and Massey Ferguson pitches were continually waterlogged and therefore matches were being postponed.
- Coventry City Council had been asked for additional parks pitches and were offered War Memorial Park which may mean that staggered kick off times may be necessary if 3 matches.
- There are 20 Sundays available + 9 Wednesday's = 29 dates available to schedule fixtures including 3 bank holidays.
- Midweek fixtures will commence on Wednesday 1st April if necessary
- Radford Social are the only club currently at risk of having midweek fixtures.
- Fixtures are scheduled to the end of the season in FA Full-Time but available to clubs to 23rd February 2020.

- Cup Finals to be staggered commencing in February 2020 instead of 6 consecutive Sunday's end of season
- COVENTRY JAGUAR v Drayton in Stockingford Cup.
- BCFA Sunday Vase quarter final, Hundred Acre v RADFORD SOCIAL.
- BCFA Sunday Vase quarter final DUNLOP UTD v Athletic Midlands Sunday.

#### **REFEREES SECRETARY**

- Apologies to Old Ball and Massey Ferguson S&S when an Assistant Referee failed to show up in the David Schofield Memorial Cup semi-final. And thanked both clubs for providing a club linesman and getting the match played
- Home club MUST inform opponents and referee if their match is postponed.
- The full referee fee of £32 is payable if referee turns up at the ground because home club has not told him the match is postponed.
- Clubs MUST offer the referee half match fee £16 if the referee declares the pitch unfit and postpones the match.
- His decision is final and the match should not be played.
- Where possible 3 match officials will be appointed to cup semi-finals, league will pay referees fee then invoice clubs for half referee fee and half 1 x Assistant Referee fee. League will pay for 1 x Assistant Referee.
- Important all referee marks are submitted promptly as Referee Secretary must collate referee marks and submit them to BCFA end February 2020 for referees going for promotion.
- New referees, Findlay Douglas and Thomas Smythe.

#### **IT ADMINISTRATOR**

- Club Secretaries had previously been advised they could contact Adrian Flynn for advice on WGS (Whole Game System) and FA Full-Time. Adrian told clubs he would be staying after the meeting to assist any club with problems they may have on Whole Game or Full-Time. Especially the correct way to fully complete match sheets.

#### **MATCH SHEET CO-ORDINATOR**

- No report

#### **ROLLCALL**

- Non attendees:- Albany Celtic, Burnt Post, Craven Arms Coventry

#### **RESULTS OF DRAW FOR FREE FOOTBALLS**

- Division 1           Hearsall Inn, Stoneleigh
- Division 2           Coventry Rangers, Walsgrave Myton
- Division 3           Coventry Tech United, Standard Bearer
- Division 4           Brooklands, Royal Bengal

Meeting closed 8:25 pm