# CHELTENHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting to be held on Wednesday 29th November 2017 at The Victory Club commencing at 7pm.

Attendees: N.Oram, J.Hunt, P.Tustin, G.Cook, I.Swales, T.Holmes, D.Johnson, B.Hill, D.Pardoe, S.Arlin, T.Onions, I.Hamilton

Apologies: M.Neave, P.Daly

1. **Actions Arising** –

**League Treasurer Vacancy –** Featured in the Gloucestershire Echo (BH action) as well as being emailed to all clubs – no interest registered at time of writing.

**Dave Purser asked if he was interested in this role.** Dave thanked us for thinking of him but felt he could not undertake the role.

**Debt recovery** in terms of Newlands registered with the GFA. Even though we gave Newlands longer to pay and their invoice was dated to be paid in September, the GFA deemed that the offences dated back to May, so they could not pursue on our behalf. Attempting to assist clubs in this way have cost us quite large on this occasion.

**Twitter/Social media** – Dan Pardoe has agreed to take this on.

**Match write-up –** no offer forthcoming from anyone.

**GFA** – Scott Milne duly attended the futures meeting and has produced a follow-up document. To be discussed under GFA.

**All clubs** emailed in regards to the 7-day notice of approach for transferred.

**TH** let MN know the charity details for the donation in memory of DJ’s husband.

**Formal acceptance** of minutes of the Futures and Charities Meetings held earlier this month given.

1. **League Secretary**

JH and IS to represent the league at the CSDAD Christmas function at the Civil Service Club on Friday 8th December.

IS and DP to represent the league at the GFA Adult League Forum on December 5th at GFA HQ

NO to represent the league at the OFA development day on January 7th. If anyone else wishes to attend, please let us know asap.

Fintan v Pittville from the previous weekend discussed, TH to charge under rule offences.

Bredon represented by Steve Arlin (Cheltenham League Secretary and Team Manager) appeared before the Committee after his request to appear following the charge against Rules 8C and 8O. Bredon have previously fallen foul of this rule two previous times this season.

Bredon were duly found guilty of the offence. With that Steve Arlin announced to the Committee that he was standing down from the League Management Committee with immediate effect and left the meeting.

1. **Discipline/Rule Infringements – See attached.**
2. **GFA**

Scott Milne and Nigel Newport Black attended the Futures meeting and discussed the decline in adult football and potential help they could look at providing. Scott had produced some studies into previous clubs who had left the league and some others who were still successfully operating in the league.

The studies and suggestions will be put before the next Futures meeting and will be discussed in full.

1. **Treasurer**

MN sent his apologies but reported that he arranged a donation of £50 as per the action above.

1. **Fixtures**

JH reported that 300 fixtures will be played by the end of November and he stated he was fairly confident of fixtures at this time.

1. **Referees**

IS reported that two referees were currently being dealt with by the GFA for various misdemeanours but he could not report further.

IS also reported that he had 97% coverage of referees up until the end of November with 291 out of 300 games covered by official referees.

He also reported a very good relationship between the Cheltenham League, Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and the Stroud League.

1. **Results**

BH reported that things are going well after a few early season problems mainly experienced by new Secretaries who are now settling down in their roles.

1. **Registrations**

PT reported that 1 player had signed for 2 clubs which he had emailed the FA about. It was re-iterated that folks had to report issues to the FA so they could put the appropriate fixes in place.

1. **Any Other Business**.

Cup medalsfor the Trophy competition was raised by BH. **Action on IH to investigate further.**

Email had been received by AFC Renegades stating that it appears that Bishops College will not be hosting football games any longer. They have moved to Plock Court for now whilst searching for a new permanent home ground.

DP reported that he has set up a face-book account for the league which he needs to fully test prior to launching it. This will hopefully go live in December and will benefit Managers and Players alike. The account will be managed very closely.

With Steve Arlin’s decision to stand down from the Committee DP agreed to take on the Club Liaison role for which he was thanked by the Committee. Action on IH to notify the Clubs of this change and provide an email address from DP.

JH reported on how well the Leagues’ Clubs were doing in this seasons’ County Cups and he hoped this would continue.

1. **Date of next meeting**.

Wednesday 20th December – Charities.

Wednesday 17th January 2018 – Club Meeting.

Wednesday 31st January 2018 – League Management.