**CAFL League Management Minutes – held on Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 7.00pm on Teams**

**Attendees – J.Hunt, T.Holmes, P.Tustain, D.Johnson, M.Pates, A.Wakefield, D.Pardoe, I.Hamilton**

**Apologies – B.Hill, I.Smith, L.Cole, T.Onions**

1. **League Secretary**

League Management Committee application to put a registration ban on Michael Hackett for poor disciplinary record/behaviour over the past 2 seasons approved by the GFA. We will review this for next season.

League was all set up and ready for the new season start last weekend.

State of some of the pitches due to lack of rain a concern, but JH will manage this with clubs. (Queue the rain!!!)

1. **Treasurer**

IS sent his apologies but is keen to review our finance discussion for the future and other potential avenues to reduce outgoings due to the state of our finances.

Action on all to look again at any potential League/Cup Sponsors.

1. **Fixtures**

All set-up and running. Certain grounds have got cracks, so JH has done some reversals. The weather is changing, so will watch the progress.

1. **Registrations**

1000 players signed on, 13 transfers already. Some clubs have blocked signed on, when some players didn’t want to play for them, so transfers had to go through.

Mickleton and Montpellier Reserves appear to be having difficulties with fulltime returns.

1. **Results**

BH sent his apologies, team-sheets were distributed and posted where clubs did not turn up to collect.

1. **Referees**

MP sent his apologies and offered this information:

- In terms of numbers, they are below. We have lost 15 referees from the list but out of the 15 only 5 did any games and of those 5 only 3 refereed semi-regularly.

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| Re-registered | 40 |
| Not re-registering | 12 |
| New  | 8 |
| Responded but not registered | 2 |
| Refused  | 1 |

- September is currently fully covered now after altering a few KO times so we could double up on referees.

1. **Discipline & Rule Offences**

See attached and previously sent from Tony.

1. **AOB**

Sponsorship push on the agenda for all to see what we can do.

Hopefully all teams stay with us this season.

County cups no longer given notification.

TH – Referee assistants’ flags. IH to send an email out stating an instruction from the league.

MP – Disappointed that Jeff W from the Stroud League thinks the Cheltenham League don’t help them out as a league for Referees. MP spoke to the Stroud League Referees Secretary as MP always sends spare referees to the Stroud League and advertises to referees accordingly. League Committee thanked MP for his efforts and instructed him to carry on with the efficient well run Referees Secretary work he has continued to carry out.

**Date of next meeting – Mid October sometime.**