



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRESIDENT: MR B. WATSON

HON GENERAL SECRETARY: MR G. B. SNELSON

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MINUTES: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2022

AT ELSTOW PLAYING FIELD PAVILION STARTING AT 6.30pm

MEMBERS: Messrs BT Watson [President], P Francis [Chair, Registration and Media Secretary], M Baxter, B Hallybone [Assistant Referee Secretary], R Horswell [Referee Secretary], G Sales, GB Snelson [General and Fixture Secretary], A Young [Treasurer].

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES: R Simmonds [Elstow Abbey FC, Vice -Chair & League Charter Standard Coordinator], D Gauntlett [Shefford Town & Campton FC], P Smailes [Biggleswade FC]

APOLOGIES: Mr K Redman and Mr P Onion [Life Vice-President]

A. MEETING WITH NEW CLUBS

- ❖ Previously met with the following Clubs on Thursday 21st April 2022: BEDFORD ALBION, KEMPSTON ATHLETIC, STEWARTBY, STOTFOLD JUNIOR
- ❖ **[6.45pm BEDFORD CENTRAL FC]: 7.00pm CADDINGTON: 7.15pm BUFFS FC [BALDOCK]**
- ❖ Also discuss CALDECOTE 'A'
 - All above Clubs accepted for season 2022-2023
 - **Post meeting: Bedford Central FC – application withdrawn**

B. OBITUARIES

It is with sadness, but also with grateful thanks for their lives, to report the deaths of Bob Curtis, for many years Referee Secretary of the Bedford & District Football League, and Mick Litchfield, who worked tirelessly for Shefford Town & Campton FC, particularly at Rectory Road, Campton, where the facility will be named The Mick Litchfield Pavilion.

1. PREVIOUS MEETING

- ❖ The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 7th April 2022 were agreed for signature as a true record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

- ▶ None

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- ❖ Various items of correspondence were received by the General Secretary. All those requiring action or for information are recorded elsewhere in these minutes. These included various minutes and notices from The FA and Bedfordshire FA. Again, those requiring action by, or special information to, the League are covered elsewhere in these minutes. Otherwise correspondence is available on request to the General Secretary.
- ❖ **The Football Association:** Nothing to report
- ❖ **Bedfordshire FA:** Nothing to report

4. FINANCE

- ❖ **INVOICE UPDATE – all outstanding fines/costs will be covered on a new INVOICE 2022.05A , which will also include league subscriptions – see item 15 below.**
- ❖ NEW BANKING ARRANGEMENTS are now in place. The new details will be included in the latest invoices.

5. TROPHIES & MEMENTOES

- ❖ Nothing new to report – all medals received.
- ❖ A request for 37 additional Division Two winners medals was denied. It was agreed, based upon performances during the season, the Club would be allowed to purchase, via the League, 12 additional medals.

6. TRANSFERS

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| ○ James Duguid. | 61FC Luton Reserves to Stopsley United. |
| ○ Michael Stephenson. | Riseley Sports to Marston Shelton Rovers. |
| ○ Jack Mudge. | Elstow Abbey to Soccerlise. |
| ○ Filip Hammond. | Bedford Santos to Soccerlise. |
| ○ Gareth Hunt. | Stevington to Biggleswade United U23 |
| ○ Markel Cousins. | Queens Park Crescents to Biggleswade United U23 |

7. ALTERATIONS TO HANDBOOK

- ❖ None. Any changes will now be included in the new handbook for season 2022-2023.

8. REFEREE SECRETARY REPORT & REFEREEING MATTERS

- ❖ The Secretary reported that just 3 matches all season, all competitions, were without an appointed referee.

9. FIXTURE REPORT

- ❖ **Check on unplayed matches other than due to the weather:**
- ❖ Saturday 9th April 2022. Premier Division supported by Sportsform. **Marston Shelton Rovers** v Stevington. Marston Shelton Rovers unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Stevington**, score 0-0.
 - Marston SR fined as per rule, **see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-01 and deducted one [1] match point.**
- ❖ Saturday 9th April 2022. Division Four. **Bedford Santos** v Blunham. Bedford Santos unable to raise a side [fifth occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Blunham**, score 0-0.

- **Bedford Santos** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-02 and deducted three [3] match points. See also note 1 at the end of this section.
- ❖ Saturday 9th April 2022. Division Four. Shefford Town & Campton U23 v **CS Rovers**. CS Rovers unable to raise a side [second occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Shefford Town & Campton u23**, score 0-0.
 - **CS Rovers** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-03 and deducted two [2] match points.
- ❖ Wednesday 13th April 2022. Division Three. Sporting Carpathians v **CS Rovers**. CS Rovers unable to raise a side [third occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Sporting Carpathians**, score 0-0.
 - **CS Rovers** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-04 and deducted three [3] match points.
- ❖ Saturday 16th April 2022. Division Five. **Sandy Reserves** v Clifton Reserves. Sandy Reserves unable to raise a side [second occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Clifton Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Sandy Reserves** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-05 and deducted two [2] match points.
- ❖ Saturday 23rd April 2022. Premier Division supported by Sportsform. **Stevington** v Crawley Green Reserves. Stevington unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Crawley Green Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Stevington** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-06 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ Saturday 23rd April 2022. Division One. **Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves** v Totternhoe Reserves. Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves unable to raise a side [fifth occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Totternhoe Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-07 and deducted three [3] match points.
- ❖ Saturday 23rd April 2022. Division Four. Lea Sports Reserves v **Bedford Santos**. Bedford Santos unable to raise a side [sixth occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Lea Sports Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Bedford Santos** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-08 and deducted three [3] match points. See also note 1 at the end of this section.
- ❖ Friday 29th April 2022. Division Four. **Square FC** v Shefford Town & Campton 'A'. Square FC unable to raise a side [second occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Shefford Town & Campton 'A'**, score 0-0.
 - **Square FC** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-09 and deducted two [2] match points.
- ❖ Saturday 30th April 2022. Division One. St Josephs (Saturday) v **Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves**. Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves unable to raise a side [sixth occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **St Josephs [Saturday]**, score 0-0.
 - **Pitstone & Ivinghoe Reserves** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-10 and deducted three [3] match points.
- ❖ Saturday 30th April 2022. Division Two supported by Sportsform. AFC Oakley Reserves v **Bedford Sports Athletic**. Bedford SA unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **AFC Oakley Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Bedford SA** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-11 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ Saturday 30th April 2022. Division Four. Lea Sports PSG Reserves v **Flitwick Town 'A'**. Flitwick Town 'A' unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Lea Sports PSG Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Flitwick Town 'A'** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-12 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ Saturday 30th April 2022. Division Four. **Bedford Santos** v M&DH Clapham Sports. Bedford Santos unable to raise a side [seventh occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **M&DH Clapham Sports**, score 0-0.
 - **Bedford Santos** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-13 and deducted three [3] match points. See also note 1 at the end of this section.
- ❖ Saturday 30th April 2022. Division Four. **Elstow Abbey Reserves v Bunham**. Pitch unavailable. With no availability for a rearrangement, match declared VOID.
- ❖ Wednesday 4th May 2022. Premier Division. Flitwick Town v **AFC Oakley**. AFC Oakley unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Flitwick Town**, score 0-0.
 - **AFC Oakley** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-14 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ Wednesday 4th May 2022. Premier Division. Crawley Green Reserves v **Stevington**. Stevington unable to raise a side [second occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Crawley Green Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Stevington** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-15 and deducted two [2] match points.
- ❖ **POST MEETING**
- ❖ Friday 6th May 2022. Division Three. Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v **Sharnbrook Reserves**. Sharnbrook Reserves unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Wootton Blue Cross Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - **Sharnbrook Reserves** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-16 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ Saturday 7th May 2022. Division Two. **FC Haynes** v Clifton. FC Haynes unable to raise a side [first occurrence]
 - Match points [3] awarded to **Clifton**, score 0-0.
 - **FC Haynes** fined as per rule, see item 13 below, reference 2022.05-17 and deducted one [1] match point.
- ❖ **NOTE 1: Fines 2022.05-02, -08 and -13, totalling £150, have not been levied. Alternatively the Management Committee will discuss their position in the constitution for season 2022-2023**

10. REGISTRATIONS, RESULTS, PRESS & MEDIA SECRETARY REPORT

- ❖ **Registrations total for Season 2021-22 : 3253: Transfers total for Season 2021-22 : 136**
- **Charge Notices**
- ❖ Issued by email Monday 18th April 2022: **Clifton Reserves**. In breach of league rules 18M/21C in that in their game played on Saturday 16th April 2022 against Sandy Reserves (won 2-1) they named on their team sheet, exchanged prior to the game and post match loaded onto their Full Time result sheet, one Cameron Godfrey who took no part in the game. His place being taken by one Peter Murphy, who is not a registered member of Clifton FC for season 2021-22.

- ❖ Reply received from Clifton Reserves by email Monday 18th April 2022: **Charge accepted.**
 - **Clifton Reserves** fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-18, and deducted the match points [3] gained plus an additional three [3] penalty [match] points.**
 - Match points awarded to **Sandy Reserves**, score 0-0.
- ❖ Issued by email Wednesday 20th April 2022: **M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves.** In breach of league rule 18M in that in their game played on Wednesday 13th April 2022 against Clifton Reserves (lost 1-3) they named on their team sheet exchanged prior to the game and played one Jamie Shears who at the time of the game was not a registered member of Clapham Sports Reserves for season 2021-22.
- ❖ Reply received by email Saturday 23rd April 2022: **Charge accepted.**
 - **M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves** fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-19, and deducted one [1] penalty [match] point.**
 - Match result to stand.
- ❖ Issued by email Friday 22nd April 2022: **FC Haynes.** In breach of league rule 18M in that in their game played on Wednesday 20th April 2022 against Renhold (game lost 0-3) they named on their team sheet exchanged prior to the game and played one Daniel Brown who at the time of the game was serving a Bedfordshire FA suspension.
- ❖ Bedfordshire FA informed of this offence by email on Friday 22nd April 2022.
 - Charge proved. **FC Haynes** fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-20, and deducted four [4] penalty [match] points – third occurrence this season of a breach of league rule 18M**
 - Match result to stand.
- ❖ Issued by email on Monday 25th April 2022: **Newman United.** In breach of league rules 18M/21C in that in their game played on Saturday 23rd April 2022 against Sporting Carpathians Reserves (game 1-1 draw) they played one Khy Cyrus who is not registered with them for the 2021-22 season. His name not appearing on their team sheet exchanged prior to the game with the match day referee and Sporting Carpathians Reserves or on their post match loaded result sheet.
- ❖ Reply email from Newman United on Tuesday 26th April 2022: **Club denies the charge.**
 - Matter reported to us by Sporting Carpathians who knew the player in question. Match day referee having been shown photo of Khy Cyrus confirmed he played in the game as a starter and he believed scored their goal.
 - Newman United reported goalscorer being Igor Zieba who appears on their team sheet in the starting 11 but on their result sheet as an unused substitute.
 - Match day referee states Newman United used three substitutes, all named on their team sheet but none listed on their Full Time result sheet.
 - Club were emailed on Friday 22nd April 2022 that their registration of Khy Cyrus was rejected being out of time and passed the season's deadline.
 - **FOR DECISION, SEE BELOW**
- ❖ **Sporting Carpathians Reserves also issued charge in same game.**
- ❖ Issued by email on Tuesday 26th April 2022: **Sporting Carpathians Reserves.** In breach of league rule 18L/18M in that in their game played on Saturday 23rd April 2022 against Newman United (game 1-1 draw) they played four classed first team players whilst the limit under league rule 18L is just three. Players in question being Kieran Best, Darragh Dunbar, Myles Maddix and Joe Gannon.
- ❖ Email reply received Saturday 30th April 2022: **Charge accepted. MATCH DECISION:**
 - Charge against **Newman United** proved. Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-21, and deducted the match point [1] gained plus an additional three [3] penalty [match] points.**
 - Charge against **Sporting Carpathians Reserves** accepted. Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-22, and deducted the match point [1] gained plus an additional one [1] penalty [match] point.**
 - Match result to stand.
- ❖ Issued by email Friday 3rd May 2022: **Queens Park Crescents.** In breach of league rule 18M in that in their game played on Saturday 30th April 2022 against AFC Oakley (game lost 1-4) they named on their team sheet exchanged prior to the game and played one Mohammed Abbass who at the time of the game was serving a Bedfordshire FA suspension. **Charge accepted.**
 - Bedfordshire FA informed of this offence by email on 3rd May 2022.
 - Queens Park Crescents fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-60, and deducted two [2] penalty [match] points – second occurrence this season of a breach of league rule 18M**
- ❖ **Queens Park Crescents** charged with playing an ineligible player in their game played on Wednesday 5th May 2022 against Riseley Sports [game won 5-2]. Reply from the Club to the charge is awaited.

► Report Notices

- ❖ Breach of league rule 21 for failing to exchange their teamsheet with Shefford Town & Campton U23 ahead of their game played on Saturday 2nd April 2022. **Woodside Adult.** (club claim the exchange was made)
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-23**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21B for failing to report result of their games played on Saturday 9th April 2022 by the deadline of 5.30pm. **AFC Oakley Reserves, Lea Sports PSG Reserves, Stotfold Development, Woodside Adult.**
 - All fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-24 to -27**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21B for failing to report result of their game played on Wednesday 13th April 2022 by the deadline of 9.15pm. **AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-28**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21B for failing to report result of their game played on Saturday 16th April 2022 by the deadline of 5.30pm. **AFC Oakley.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-29**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21B for failing to report result of their game played on Saturday 23rd April 2022 by the deadline of 5.30pm. **Flitwick Town 'A', Riseley Sports.**
 - Clubs fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-30 to -31**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21B for failing to report result of their game played on Saturday 30th April 2022 by the deadline of 5.30pm. **Caldecote**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-32**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Monday 4th April 2022 for their game played on Friday 1st April 2022. **Wootton Blue Cross U23**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-33**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Tuesday 5th April 2022 for their game played on Saturday 2nd April 2022. **Bedford Santos, Elstow Abbey and Elstow Abbey Reserves, Riseley Sports, Sporting Carpathians, Stopsley United, Square FC, Wootton Blue Cross.**
 - All fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-34 to -40**

- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Tuesday 12th April 2022 for their game played on Saturday 9th April 2022. **Kempston Rovers [BCFL], Queens Park Crescents, Renhold, Riseley Sports, Sandy, Sharnbrook, Wilstead.**
 - All fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-41 to -47**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Saturday 16th April 2022 for their game played on Wednesday 13th April 2022. **M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-48**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Tuesday 19th April 2022 for their game played on Saturday 16th April 2022. **Riseley Sports, Square FC.**
 - Clubs fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-49 to -50**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Thursday 21st April 2022 for their game played on Monday 18th April 2022. **Wilstead.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-51**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Tuesday 26th April 2022 for their game played on Saturday 23rd April 2022. **Harlington Juniors Reserves, Square FC, Woodside Adult.**
 - Clubs fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-52 to -54**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Saturday 30th April 2022 for their game played on Wednesday 27th April 2022. **Elstow Abbey.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-55**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Monday 2nd May 2022 for the game played on Friday 29th April 2022. **Newman United.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-56**
- ❖ **St Josephs (Saturday)** Breach of following rules in their game played on Saturday 16th April 2022 against Cranfield United Reserves. Rule 20A. Causing delay of kick off by nine minutes. Rule 20H. No use of armband by the captain of the team. Rule 21A. Failing to exchange their teamsheet at least 15 minutes prior to kick off. Exchanged made at 2.28pm.
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-57 to -59**
- ❖ Breach of league rule 21C for failing to load onto Full Time their result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Monday 3rd May 2022 for the game played on Saturday 30th April 2022. **Renhold.**
 - Club fined/warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2022.05-61**

► **Collection of Debts: St Johns (Luton)**

- Two further players paid on 14th/30th April 2022. Debt down to £9.10.

11. NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM including FACILITIES

- ❖ Update available at ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- ❖ League has ordered 128 Hy-Pro footballs @ £915.20 for distribution at the AGM.

12. REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

- ❖ Nothing to report.

13. ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED LEAGUE

- ❖ **Roland Simmonds** updated the Committee on the latest situation regards Accredited Clubs.
- ❖ **General Secretary** has had an initial meeting with Beds FA [Marc di Carlo] regards the League Support and Delivery Plan [formerly League Business Development Plan.].

► **LEAGUE ACCREDITATION CRITERIA: LEAGUE VISION: agreed**

- *It is a real challenge to maintain the status quo in this day and age. The decline of 11v11 football in certain parts of the country is alarming. The Bedfordshire County Football League will continue to keep the costs to Clubs at an affordable level whilst maintaining a healthy bank balance. The League will continue to work with the local youth leagues, encouraging teams to progress from youth to adult through invitations to play in one of the League Cups. The League shall continue to provide adult men's 11-a-side Saturday football at Senior, Intermediate and Junior County level, irrespective of race, religion, or any other reason, within the County of Bedfordshire and the immediate surrounding County areas. The League shall encourage females to become involved with the competition at Management Committee and Club level, as well as registering to referee on the League. Clubs playing in the League shall play at grounds with good facilities, and shall be encouraged to progress through the National League System.*

- ❖ Awarded Kit Locker Voucher – purchase of First Aid Kits and Ball Bag



14. RESPECT and COUNTY FA DISCIPLINE

- ❖ Please be aware that Respect Sanctions [C2 Cautions for showing dissent by word or action and S6 Sending off for using offensive, insulting or abusive language] **carry very heavy automatic penalties. Get your players to understand the seriousness of being cautioned or sent off for dissent.**
- The following team has reached stage R6 [6 cautions/E3 misconduct] and has received a warning from Bedfordshire FA. The warning requires payment of a Discipline Administration fee of £15.
PREMIER DIVISION: AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College, Stevington
OTHER DIVISIONS: FC Polonia [Luton], Wootton Blue Cross Reserves, Potton United Reserves, Atletico Europa, Renhold, Wootton Blue Cross.
- For reaching stage R10 [10 cautions/E3 misconduct] **Bedfordshire FA Fine, plus £15 admin fee, as follows:**
PREMIER DIVISION: £75
OTHER DIVISIONS: £50
- For reaching stage R15 [15 cautions/E3 misconduct] **Bedfordshire FA Fine, plus £15 admin fee, as follows:**
PREMIER DIVISION: £150
OTHER DIVISIONS: £100

15. CURRENT FINES

- ❖ **Fines 2022.05-01 TO -# inclusive are detailed in the various sections above.**

ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS TO LEAGUE, INCLUDING FINES/COSTS FROM THE MARCH AND APRIL MINUTES, WILL BE LISTED IN INVOICE No. 2022.05A, TO BE PUBLISHED BY 11th MAY 2022 WITH THE MAY 2022 MINUTES. THE DEADLINE FOR ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE TUESDAY 31st MAY 2022.

16. APPLICATIONS & WITHDRAWALS

- ❖ **NEW APPLICATIONS:** See item 'A' above. Application Forms sent to a further three Clubs.
- ❖ **WITHDRAWALS:** **Soccerlise FC** – at the conclusion of fixtures.

17. LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

- ❖ In future, this item to be included under item 13 above,

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ❖ **Clifton FC and Mr Dan Gauntlett:** The accusation of unprofessional conduct, raised by Clifton FC against Mr Dan Gauntlett, a member of the Management Committee of the Bedfordshire County FL and a Bedfordshire FA Council Member, has been investigated by the League with support from Bedfordshire FA, and find there is no charge to answer. Matter closed.
- ❖ **The Committee has introduced a new referee award in memory of Dennis Martin, former League Referee Secretary. Dennis's family have donated the trophy.**
- ❖ **The Committee discussed introducing a new trophy for Division Five this season, following the generous approach of the family of Paul Souter, who wish to denote a trophy in his memory. Should the family still wish to continue, the trophy will only be engraved in accordance with the family wishes and not dedicated to a specific competition.**
- ❖ The next meeting will be held on **Monday 6th June 2022**
- ❖ There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9,02p.m.
- ❖ G. B. Snelson, General Secretary

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Signed.....
P Francis, Chairman
6th June 2022

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