



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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MINUTES: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018

7pm at Elstow Playing Field Pavilion, Wilstead Road, Elstow MK42 9YD

MEMBERS PRESENT: Messrs TM Sadler [President], BT Watson [Chairman and Treasurer], P Francis [Vice-Chairman, Registration and Media Secretary], B Hallybone, B Humphries [Referee Secretary], PJ Onion, K Redman, GB Snelson [General and Fixture Secretary]. **CLUB REPRESENTATIVES:** Mr R Simmonds [Elstow Abbey FC and League Charter Standard Coordinator], D Gauntlett [Shefford Town and Campton FC], G Ingerson [AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College]. **BEDFORDSHIRE FA REPRESENTATIVE:** Josh Spavins [Football Development Officer, North, Bedfordshire FA].

APOLOGIES: Messrs John Warner [Life Vice President, BCFL], Alan Scott [League Representative on Bedfordshire FA].

1. PREVIOUS MEETING

- ❖ The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 1st February 2018 were signed as a true record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

- ❖ **Luton District & South Beds League**
 - The LD&SB League have very few teams and may not run next season. LB&SBL Clubs would be invited to join the Bedfordshire County FL if this was the case.
 - The Committee were made aware of the outcome of a meeting called by LD&SBL with their Clubs, who would be looking for a regionalised formation of the lower divisions.
 - Although a consideration for this had been raised in the initial discussions with the LD&SBL, the Management Committee decided this was not a practical option with regards to promotions and relegations. Nor was it regarded as an acceptable option to the Luton based teams already in the BCFL.
 - The LD&SBL Clubs have requested a possible formation, and this will be put to the Management Committee at the April meeting and afterwards shared with affected BCFL Clubs and the LD&SBL. The formation will not be deliberately regionalised.
- ❖ **Henlow** : Subject of Bedfordshire FA charge in having on Saturday 13th January 2018 played Attila Balazi in their game at Totternhoe Reserves [lost 2-1] whilst still under Beds FA suspension. **N.B. Henlow's submitted result sheet to Full Time does not show Attila Balazi having taken part in this game but the player was cautioned by the referee.**
 - Bedfordshire FA found the charge proved.
 - **Henlow deducted one [1] match point for playing an ineligible player.**
 - Henlow formally charged by email on 24th February 2018 with deliberately falsifying online Match Result Notification. Charge found proved.
 - Henlow fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-28**
- ❖ **Renhold United Reserves** : To consider their protest and complaint received on Monday 15th January 2018 that their game on Saturday 13th January 2018 against Houghton Athletic had not been played in accordance with the rules and laws of the game and that Houghton Athletic had played an ineligible player. Match result Houghton Athletic won 2-1.
 - Matter investigated – match result to stand.
- ❖ **Renhold United Reserves** subject of Bedfordshire FA charge in having played Nathan France in this game whilst still under Beds FA suspension.
 - Bedfordshire FA found the charge **proved**.
 - **Renhold United Reserves deducted one [1] match point for playing an ineligible player.**

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- ❖ Various items of correspondence were listed for information. All those requiring action or for information are recorded elsewhere in these minutes. These included various minutes and notices from Beds 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. All other correspondence is included in the items below.
- ❖ **The Football Association:**
 - The **General Data Protection Regulation** will replace the Data Protection Act 1998 on **25 May 2018**. It will require all **data controllers** and **data processors** to meet new requirements. The UK will supplement this with a new Data Protection Act later this year.
 - A controller is an organisation that determines the means ("how") and purposes ("why") of processing. It can choose what data will be used and for what purposes, and is in charge of ensuring that all data protection requirements are met. **The FA is a data controller** for its employees as their employer and of **participants' details** where these are registered under FA rules or are used for FA marketing.
 - A data processor is an organisation that only processes data on behalf of a controller and on their instruction. A data processor does not have any independent right to use data for its own purposes.
 - **What will The FA be doing to help other footballing stakeholders that use its systems?**
 - The FA has completed a thorough GDPR audit with the help of external advisors and we are in the process of making a number of changes to our systems and processes to meet the new legal requirements. Where you [e.g. a Club or League] rely on an FA system, for example WGS or FullTime, you can be sure that it will meet requirements on information security and that online terms and privacy notices will be updated to cover known and intended uses of The FA's systems. The FA will also make sure that contracts are in place with any relevant software providers and with other footballing stakeholders as needed under the GDPR.
 - Plans to introduce 'sin bins' from next season.
 - National League Survey. Completed.
 - **Closing Date for FA Vase entries:** 1st April 2018
 - FA Grow the Game – forwarded to potential new Teams.
 - ❖ **Bedfordshire Football Association:**

- Groundsman of the Year nominations requested – deadline 5th March 2018. Forwarded to all Clubs for action as new date for Management meeting was beyond deadline. Elstow Abbey and Cranfield United nominated by Clubs.
- Notice of Bedford Albion and Cranfield United Reserves being reinstated into their respective County Cup because of player ineligibility by their opponents.
- ❖ Pete Saunders re match away to Black Swan. General Secretary replied.
- ❖ To all Clubs on 6th February – rewording of Rule 8[C] to apply from that date until ratified for next season at June AGM.
- ❖ To all Clubs on 6th March – FilmMyMatch flyer – circulated to all Clubs for information.
- ❖ Offer of partnership with Hy-Pro International to become the league's official ball supplier. Invited to attend the April meeting.
- ❖ Heja - Free Sports Team Communication App for Bedfordshire CFL Squads - circulated to all Clubs for information.
- ❖ 'England Deaf National Team' – request for cup entry. Beds FA/The FA dealing with this matter.

4. FINANCE

- ❖ The following fines/costs have not been paid by the due date:

REF	CLUB	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FINE	POINTS	RULE	DUE DATE
2018.01-var	Black Swan [Luton]		Balance owing:	£176.59			
2018.02-01	Black Swan [Luton]	29 January 2018	Failure to pay costs/fines 2018.01-var by due date	£15		05-I	
!	Black Swan [Luton]		Amount owing:	£191.59 paid			19 February 2018
2018.01-09	Kempston Rovers Develop.	30 December 2017	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 1st]	£40	-1	10-F	was due 29 January 2018
2018.02-03	Kempston Rovers Develop.	29 January 2018	Failure to pay costs/fines 2018.01-09 by due date	£15		05-I	
2018.02-14	Kempston Rovers Develop.	06 January 2018	Failure to complete online Match Notification by deadline	£15		11-C	26 February 2018
!	Kempston Rovers Develop.		Amount owing:	£70 paid			26 February 2018
2018.01-12	Crawley Green Reserves	23 December 2017	Failure to notify opponents/referee	£15		10-D: 05-D	
2018.02-02	Crawley Green Reserves	29 January 2018	Failure to pay costs/fines 2018.01-12 by due date	£15		05-I	
2018.02-16	Crawley Green Reserves	02 December 2017	Playing ineligible [suspended] player [fines levied by Beds FA]	£0	-1	08-C, 08-O	no fine
!	Crawley Green Reserves		Amount owing:	£30 paid			19 February 2018
2018.02-08	CS Rovers	20 January 2018	Failure to notify opponents/referee	£15		10-D: 05-D	
2018.02-09	CS Rovers	27 January 2018	Failure to notify opponents/referee	£15		10-D: 05-D	
2018.02-11	CS Rovers	27 January 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	
!	CS Rovers		Amount owing:	£45			26 February 2018
2018.02-12	Houghton Athletic	13 January 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	
2018.02-13	Houghton Athletic	20 January 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	
!	Houghton Athletic		Amount owing:	£30			26 February 2018

2018.01-09	Kempston Rovers Develop.	30 December 2017	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 1st]	£40	-1	10-F	was due 29 January 2018
2018.02-03	Kempston Rovers Develop.	29 January 2018	Failure to pay costs/fines 2018.01-09 by due date	£15		05-I	
2018.02-14	Kempston Rovers Develop.	06 January 2018	Failure to complete online Match Notification by deadline	£15		11-C	26 February 2018
!	Kempston Rovers Develop.		Amount owing:	£70			26 February 2018
2018.02-04	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	20 January 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture - cup tie [Sat 1st]	£25		10-F	26 February 2018
2018.02-07	Renhold United	27 January 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 1st]	£40	-1	10-F	
2018.02-06	Renhold United Reserves	27 January 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 1st]	£25	-1	10-F	
!	Renhold United & Renhold Utd Res		Amount owing:	£65			26 February 2018

- ❖ **FIXTURE SUSPENSION:** The fixtures for **Black Swan [Luton], Crawley Green Reserves** and **Kempston Rovers Development** will be suspended from Wednesday 14 March 2018 unless payment is received by Tuesday 13 March 2018.
➤ **POST MEETING NOTE: payment received from all three Clubs by the due date.**
- ❖ **ADDITIONAL FINES:** The following Clubs/Teams: **CS Rovers, Houghton Athletic, Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves** and **Renhold United**, are additionally fined £15 for non-payment by due date. **See item 15 below, references 2018.03-01 to -04 inclusive.**
- ❖ **LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL PITCH PAYMENTS for January 2018.** These have been paid by the League. The following Clubs must reimburse the League by the due date, **see item 15 below, references 2018.03-A to .03-B inclusive.**
- ❖ **Harlington FC** 27/01/2018 Lewsey Park £48.45
Total to pay: **£48.45**
- ❖ **Sundon Park Rovers** 20/01/2018 Stockwood Park £48.45
27/01/2018 Lewsey Park £48.45
Total to pay: **£96.90**

5. TROPHIES & MEMENTOES

- ❖ The following trophies have not been returned to the League by 31st December 2017, as agreed at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. **Management Committee Instruction from February meeting: all trophies now to be returned by 1st March 2018. Clubs failing to do so will be fined:**

Premier Division Champions	FLITWICK TOWN
Division One Champions	QUEENS PARK CRESCENTS
Division Two Champions	RISELEY SPORTS
Division Four Champions	CS ROVERS
Britannia Cup Winners	MARSTON SHELTON ROVERS
Centenary Cup Winners	QUEENS PARK CRESCENTS
Jubilee Cup Winners	SUNDON PARK ROVERS
- All the above highlighted Clubs/Teams fined as per rule 5[H], **see item 15 below, references 2018.03-06 to -11 inclusive.**
- ❖ **Management Committee Instruction: Trophies now to be returned by 31st March 2018.**

6. TRANSFERS

- ❖ Richard Geers. Clifton to Sandy.
- ❖ Kieran Langley. Bedford Albion to AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves.
- ❖ Callum Burnapp. Renhold United to Kempston Rovers Development.
- ❖ Vinny Mattu. Bedford Albion to Renhold United.
- ❖ Tom Adams. Elstow Abbey to Lidlington United Sports.
- ❖ Kwaka Aning. The 61 FC Luton Reserves to Harlington.
- ❖ Bruno Fernandez. Bedford Albion to Kempston Rovers Development.
- ❖ Tom Sargent. Wixams to Dinamo Flitwick.
- ❖ Matt Jarman. Marston Shelton Rovers to Dinamo Flitwick.
- ❖ Robert Russell. Wootton Blue Cross to Flitwick Town
- ❖ Aran Hazelwood. Renhold United to Cranfield United.
- ❖ Zak Crunkburn. Meltis Albion to Kempston Rovers Development.
- ❖ Vinny Mattu. Renhold United to Bedford Albion.
- ❖ Elvis Ahayi. 61 FC Luton Reserves to Houghton Athletic.
- ❖ Ricky Clark. Crawley Green Reserves to Wootton Blue Cross.
- ❖ All the above transfers agreed.

7. ALTERATIONS TO HANDBOOK

- ❖ **Ickwell & Old Warden FC** – change of colours to all Sky Blue.

8. REFEREE SECRETARY REPORT & REFEREEING MATTERS

- ❖ Saturday 3rd February 2018: Premier Division: Sharnbrook v **AFC Oakley M&DH**. Oakley used a substitute player as Club Assistant Referee.
 - AFC Oakley M&DH to be formally charged with a breach of rule 2[C][appendix 'B']
- ❖ Saturday 3rd February 2018: Division Three: **Lidlington United Sports Club** v Dinamo Flitwick. Lidlington failed to pay the referee immediately following the match.
 - Lidlington United Sports FC are reminded of the requirement of Rule 13[E]
- ❖ Saturday 24th February 2018: Division Two: **Luton Leagrave** delayed submitting their teamsheet to the referee until 3 minutes before kick off – Rule 11[A] requires 15 minutes.
 - Luton Leagrave FC are reminded of the requirements of Rules 10[G] and 11[A].
- ❖ Saturday 10th February 2018: Premier Division: **Shefford Town & Campton** – low mark for referee. Correspondence between Club and Beds FA. Matter closed.
- ❖ Meeting with Mike Desborough, Bedfordshire FA, to be arranged to discuss in particular Referee Panel [Premier Division]; Club Assistant Referee training, identification and match day responsibilities; Referee reports to League – possible simplification; Club advice on marking referees.
- ❖ SSMFL will not be using Central Referee Appointments from next season. Noted.

9. FIXTURE REPORT

- ❖ **Previous Free Date requests:**
 - **Queens Park Crescents** 10th March. Agreed.
 - **Sundon Park Rovers** 24th March. Agreed.
 - **Wootton Village** 7th April. Agreed.
- ❖ **New Free date requests:**
 - **Westoning** 10th March. Agreed.
 - **AFC Oakley M&DH** 14th April. Agreed.
 - **Wilstead Reserves** 10th March. Agreed.
 - **Clifton** 31st March. Agreed.
 - **Stevington** 14th April. Agreed.
- ❖ **Previous other requests:**
 - **Wilstead and Wilstead Reserves** no home fixtures 17th March. Agreed.
 - **Queens Park Crescents** no home games after 21st April. Agreed.
 - **Sharnbrook** no home fixture 28th April. Agreed.
- ❖ **MATCHES NOT PLAYED/COMPLETED:**
 - Saturday 3rd February 2018: Division One: **AFC Kempston Town & BC Reserves v Biggleswade FC Reserves**. Match abandoned – charge found proved by Bedfordshire FA against AFC Kempston Town [by Club's own admission].
 - Match awarded to **Biggleswade FC Reserves**, with the result at time of abandonment [1-4 to Biggleswade FC Reserves] to stand.
 - Saturday 17th February: Premier Division supported by Sportsform. **Renhold United** v Shefford Town & Campton. Renhold United unable to raise a side.
 - Renhold United fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-12 and deducted two [2] match points**.
 - With Renhold United withdrawing from the League before completing 75% of their matches, no match points are awarded.
 - Saturday 17th February. Division Two. Caldecote Reserves v **Renhold United Reserves**. Renhold United Reserves unable to raise a side.
 - Renhold United Reserves fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-13 and deducted two [2] match points**.
 - With Renhold United Reserves withdrawing from the League before completing 75% of their matches, no match points are awarded.
 - Saturday 24th February. Division Two. Wilstead Reserves v **Westoning**. Westoning unable to raise a side. Three [3] match points awarded to **Wilstead Reserves**, score 0-0.
 - Westoning fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-14 and deducted one [1] match point**.

10. REGISTRATIONS, RESULTS, PRESS & MEDIA SECRETARY REPORT

- ❖ Reminder email League Rule 11c : Reporting of Result Sheets onto Full Time:
 - Tuesday 30th January 2018. Reminder sent to 5 clubs. All clubs complied by deadline date.
 - Tuesday 6th February 2018. Reminder sent to 6 clubs/7 teams. One club failed to comply by the deadline date.
 - Tuesday 13th February 2018. Reminder sent to 10 clubs/ 12 teams. One club failed to comply by the deadline date.
 - Tuesday 20th February 2018. Reminder sent to 8 clubs/ 10 teams. Two clubs failed to comply by the deadline date.
 - Friday 23rd February 2018. Reminder sent to 1 club. Club complied by deadline date.
- Registrations Total at Midday Saturday 24th February 2018. **2317**
- ❖ **THE FOLLOWING ARE STANDARD DECISIONS AS PER RULE REQUIRING RATIFICATION BY FULL COMMITTEE:**
 - **Black Swan**: In breach of league rule 11[C] in failing to load onto Full Time your result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Wednesday 14th February 2018 for their game on Saturday 10th February 2018 against Caldecote A . Report notice issued to club by email on Thursday 15th February 2018. Result Sheet loaded onto Full Time on Thursday 15th February 2018.
 - Black Swan fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-15**
 - **Elstow Abbey**: In breach of league rule 11[C] in failing to load onto Full Time your result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Wednesday 21st February 2018 for their game on Saturday 17th February 2018 against Westoning . Report notice issued to club by email on Thursday 22nd February 2018. Result Sheet loaded onto Full Time Thursday 22nd February 2018.
 - Elstow Abbey fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-16**
 - **Flitwick Town 'A'**: In breach of league rule 11[B] in failing on Saturday 10th February 2018 to report the result of your game against Lidlington United Sports by the deadline of 5.30pm. Result text received 5.56pm. Report notice issued to club by email on Sunday 11th February 2018.
 - Flitwick Town 'A' fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-17**
 - **Houghton Athletic**: In breach of league rule 11[B] in failing on Saturday 3rd February 2018 to report the result of your game against Elstow Abbey by the deadline of 5.30pm. Result text received 5.47pm. Report notice issued to club by email on Sunday 4th February 2018.
 - Houghton Athletic fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-18**
 - **Queens Park Crescents**: In breach of league rule 11[C] in failing to load onto Full Time your result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Wednesday 7th February 2018 for their game on Saturday 3rd February 2018 against Renhold United.

Report notice issued to club by email on Thursday 8th February 2018. Result Sheet loaded onto Full Time on Thursday 8th February 2018. Club comments in mitigation to be considered.

- Queens Park Crescents fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-19**

➤ **Queens Park Crescents:** In breach of league rule 11[C] in failing to load onto Full Time your result sheet by the deadline of Midnight Wednesday 21st February 2018 for their game on Saturday 17th February 2018 against Ickwell & Old Warden. Report notice issued to club by email on Thursday 22nd February 2018. Result Sheet loaded onto Full Time on Thursday 22th February 2018.

- Queens Park Crescents fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-20**

➤ **Sharnbrook:** In breach of league rule 11[B] in failing on Saturday 3rd February 2018 to report the result of your game against AFC Oakley M&DH by the deadline of 5.30pm. No result received. Report notice issued to club by email on Sunday 4th February 2018.

- Sharnbrook fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-21**

❖ **THE FOLLOWING REQUIRE FULL COMMITTEE DECISIONS:**

➤ **Black Swan:** Watson Shield game against Wootton Village on Saturday 17th February 2018. Charge notice [breach of league rule 10[G]] issued by email to club on Sunday 18th February 2018. Following a full investigation it was concluded that no breach of rules had taken place and result of game to stand. Matter closed.

➤ **Houghton Athletic:** In breach of league rule 8[O] in having named on their teamsheet and Full Time result sheet Vaso Poso for their match against AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves on 10th February 2018 who took no part in the game. Charge notice issued to club by email on Wednesday 21st February 2018. Game won 2-1. Charge of playing ineligible player and falsifying online Match Notification both proved.

- Match points [3] awarded to **AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves**, score 0-0.

- Houghton Athletic to be deducted the match points [3] from this match

- Houghton Athletic fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-22**, and deducted one [1] additional match point.

➤ **Kempston Rovers Development:** In breach of league rule 8[G] in having played in their game against AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College on Saturday 3rd February 2018 Zak Crunkhurn whose transfer from Meltis Albion was not approved/completed at the time. Charge sheet issued to Kempston Rovers Development by email on Wednesday 7th February 2018. Game lost 0-4. Club have made no official reply to the charge but in previous email correspondence accept the player took part in game. Charge of playing ineligible player proved.

- Kempston Rovers Development fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-23** and deducted one [1] match point.

➤ **Kempston Rovers Development:** In breach of league rule 8[G] in having played in their games on Saturday 27th January 2018 against Caldecote (lost 2-4) and on Saturday 3rd February 2018 against AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College (lost 0-5) one Bruno Miguel now found to be the same person as Bruno Fernandez who at the time was a registered player with Bedford Albion. Charge sheet issued to Kempston Rovers Development by email on Friday 9th February 2018. Charge of playing ineligible player proved.

- Kempston Rovers Development fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-24** and deducted two [2] match points.

➤ **Stevington:** In breach of league rules 8[O] and 11[C] in having played in their game against AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College on Saturday 27th January 2018. D Bentley (unregistered player) whose name does not appear on their teamsheet or their loaded result sheet to Full Time. In both instances replaced by Daniel Bridgeman. Charge sheet issued to Stevington by email on Tuesday 30th January 2018. Game drawn 1-1. Stevington replied by email on 5th February 2018 denying charge. Email sent to club 6th February 2018 with team photo taken prior to earlier game in season at Wootton Blue Cross in which Daniel Bridgeman played seeking clarification to where he appears in the photo. No reply received. Charge of playing ineligible player and falsifying online Match Notification both proved.

- Match points [3] awarded to **AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College**, score 0-0.

- Stevington to be deducted the match point [1] from this match

- Stevington fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.03-25**, and deducted one [1] additional match point.

11. NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM including FACILITIES

- **Clubs requesting grant aid from the League MUST provide written cost estimates of the project BEFORE any work starts, as there is no guarantee that a League Grant will be made.**

❖ **Marston Shelton Rovers** – redevelopment continues at a very slow pace. Bedfordshire FA advise that a start date is no further forward because there is still a shortfall in the funding requiring grant applications to be made; it is reported that the drawings have been updated to include finishing's and services; confirmation that approval of planning permission has not been received, though permission was given to the original design and little has changed externally; and because of the delay in completing the drawings, firm build estimates have not been requested. All of the above have to be put in place first and **requires the football club** and playing field committee to complete the FSIF and Sport England applications. Whilst the delays with drawings and estimates are frustrating, there is no reason why the applications and paperwork couldn't be pieced together so that everything runs smoothly **but the football club haven't been proactive at all**. Relegation from the Premier Division at the end of this season is a distinct possibility for the Club. **A meeting with the football club is requested before the next Management Committee meeting.**

❖ **Crawley Green** – Beds FA awaiting a report from the Regional Pitch Advisor. The goalposts are reported as being in a poor state requiring replacement. Facility inspection overdue.

12. REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

❖ Nothing to report.

13. CHARTER STANDARD LEAGUE

❖ **The 61FC [Luton]** has been awarded Charter Standard status.

❖ The following Clubs are working with the Bedfordshire FA towards the award:

- **IN PROGRESS:** Atletico Europa, Kempston Rovers, Renhold United, Sandy, Shefford Town & Campton.

- **NO CHARTER STANDARD:** Black Swan (can apply next season), CS Rovers, Harlington, Sundon Park Rovers, White Eagles, Wixams

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. ADDITIONS FROM LAST MONTH.**

- The following teams have reached stage R6 [6 cautions] and have received a warning from Beds FA:

- **PREMIER DIVISION:** AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College, **AFC Oakley M&DH**, **Crawley Green Reserves**, **Flitwick Town**, **ickwell & Old Warden**, Queens Park Crescents, **Shefford Town & Campton**, Stevington, Wootton Blue Cross.
 - **OTHER DIVISIONS:** AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College Reserves, Cople & Bedford SA, Harlington, Henlow, **Lidlington United Sports**, Luton Leagrave, Meltis Albion, Renhold United Reserves, Shefford Town & Campton Reserves, **Westoning**.
- The following teams have reached stage R10 [10 cautions] and has received a fine plus admin fee from Beds FA:
- **PREMIER DIVISION:** Wootton Blue Cross
 - **OTHER DIVISIONS:** **Harlington**.

- ❖ Teams reaching stage R10 will be fined, by the Beds FA, £65 + £10 admin for Premier Division teams and £50 + £10 admin fee for all other teams. Teams reaching stage R15 [15 cautions] will be pay £150 for Premier Division teams and £100 for all other teams [possibly plus admin fee].

15. CURRENT FINES

- ❖ Fines/warnings/costs levied at this meeting:

REF	CLUB	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FINE	POINTS	RULE	DUE DATE
2018.03-15	Black Swan [Luton]	10 February 2018	Failure to complete online Match Notification by deadline	£15		11-C	02 April 2018
2018.03-01	CS Rovers	26 February 2018	Failure to pay fines [2018.02-08, -09, -11] within 21 days of notice	£45 + £15		05-I	28 March 2018
2018.03-08	CS Rovers	01 March 2018	Div. Four Trophy: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15		05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-16	Elstow Abbey	17 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	02 April 2018
2018.03-05	Flitwick Town	01 March 2018	Premier Div. Trophy: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15		05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-17	Flitwick Town 'A'	10 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	02 April 2018
2018.03-A	Harlington	28 February 2018	Reimbursement: February 2018 Luton Borough Council pitch costs	£48.45			02 April 2018
2018.03-28	Henlow	13 January 2018	Playing ineligible player and falsifying Match Result Notification	£75	-1	08-O, 11-C	02 April 2018
2018.03-02	Houghton Athletic	26 February 2018	Failure to pay fine [2018.02-12, -13] within 21 days of notice	£30 + £15		05-I	28 March 2018
2018.03-18	Houghton Athletic	03 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15		11-B	02 April 2018
2018.03-22	Houghton Athletic	10 February 2018	Playing ineligible player and falsifying Match Result Notification	£75	-1	08-O, 11-C	02 April 2018
2018.03-23	Kempston Rovers Develop.	03 February 2018	Playing unregistered/ineligible player	£20	-1	08-C, 08-O	02 April 2018
2018.03-24	Kempston Rovers Develop.	27 January 2018 03 February 2018	Playing unregistered/ineligible player	£30	-2	08-C, 08-O	02 April 2018
2018.03-09	Marston Shelton Rovers	01 March 2018	Britannia Cup: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15		05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-03	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	26 February 2018	Failure to pay fine [2018.02-04] within 21 days of notice [1st]	£25 + £15		05-I	28 March 2018
2018.03-06	Queens Park Crescents	01 March 2018	Div. One Trophy: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15		05-H	02 April 2018

2018.03-10	Queens Park Crescents	01 March 2018	Centenary Cup: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15	05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-19	Queens Park Crescents	03 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15	11-B	02 April 2018
2018.03-20	Queens Park Crescents	17 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	£15	11-B	02 April 2018
2018.03-12	Renhold United	17 February 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 2nd]	£50	-2 10-F	02 April 2018
2018.03-26	Renhold United	22 February 2018	Withdrawing after AGM & before completion of fixtures	£75	14-B	Deposit forfeited and used to pay fine
2018.03-04	Renhold United and Renhold United Res	26 February 2018	Failure to pay fine [2018.02-06, -07] within 21 days of notice	£65 +£15	05-I	28 March 2018
2018.03-13	Renhold United Reserves	17 February 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 2nd]	£40	-2 10-F	02 April 2018
2018.03-27	Renhold United Reserves	22 February 2018	Withdrawing after AGM & before completion of fixtures	£75	14-B	02 April 2018
	Renhold United and Renhold United Res		Additional registrations [56] and transfers [3]	£86		
!	Renhold United FC		Total Payable: See also item 16 below	£331		02 April 2018
2018.03-07	Riseley Sports	01 March 2018	Div.Two Trophy: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15	05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-21	Sharnbrook	03 February 2018	Failure to report result by deadline	warning	11-B	no fine [1st £15 fine occurrence for Club]
2018.03-25	Stevington	27 January 2018	Playing ineligible player and falsifying Match Result Notification	£75	-1 08-O, 11-C	02 April 2018
2018.03-11	Sundon Park Rovers	01 March 2018	Jubilee Cup: Failure to comply with instruction from Management Committee [Feb 2018 minutes]	£15	05-H	02 April 2018
2018.03-B	Sundon Park Rovers	28 February 2018	Reimbursement: February 2018 Luton Borough Council pitch costs	£96.90		02 April 2018
2018.03-14	Westoning	24 February 2018	Failure to fulfill a fixture [Sat 1st]	£25	-1 10-F	02 April 2018

❖ **PAYMENT DETAILS FOR MARCH 2018:**

- **CHEQUES** are to be made payable to Bedfordshire Football League and sent to:
- **The Treasurer, Barry Watson, 6 Hookhams Lane, Renhold MK41 0JT**
- **Clubs wishing to pay by BACS:**
- **LEAGUE BANK DETAILS: Nat West sort code 60-02-13 account 51308622**
- **Please ensure Club details appear on transfer.**
- **Also please advise BY TEXT on 07831413839**

16. NEW TEAMS and WITHDRAWALS

- ❖ **NEW TEAMS:** enquiries only at present – three to date.
- ❖ **WITHDRAWALS:** 22nd February 2018 with immediate effect: **Renhold United** and **Renhold United Reserves**
 - Renhold United fined as per rule, **see item 15 above, reference 2018.03-26**
 - Renhold United Reserves fined as per rule, **see item 15 above, reference 2018.03-27**
- **PLAYERS:** The Committee decided to accept a payment of £10 from any player registered with Renhold United FC at the time of their withdrawal to release that player to register, by the deadline of 15th March, with another Club for the remainder of this season. Any payments received will adjust the total payable, see item 15 above.

17. LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

- ❖ To be continued during season 2017-2018

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ❖ Elstow Abbey clubroom broken into and equipment stolen.
- ❖ Shefford Sports broken into – thanks to all who gave help including Wesley Matthews and Steven Feiger.
- ❖ Date of next full meeting: **Thursday 5th April 2018** starting at **7pm at ELSTOW ABBEY FC**
- ❖ *Apologies for this meeting recorded for Keith Redman and Barry Watson.*
- ❖ There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25p.m.
- ❖ G. B. Snelson, General Secretary

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