



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRESIDENT: MR T. SADLER

HON GENERAL SECRETARY: MR G. B. SNELSON

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MINUTES: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2018

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

- ❖ **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Messrs TM Sadler [President], P Francis [Vice-Chairman, Registration and Media Secretary], M Benson, B Hallybone, R Horswell, K Redman, GB Snelson [General and Fixture Secretary]. **CLUB REPRESENTATIVES:** Messrs R Simmonds [Elstow Abbey FC and League Charter Standard Coordinator], D Gauntlett [Shefford Town and Campton FC]. **APOLOGIES:** Messrs BT Watson [Chairman and Treasurer], S Chamberlain, Josh Spavins [Football Development Officer, North, Bedfordshire FA], Mr Alan Scott [League Representative on Bedfordshire FA], Peter Onion, John Warner [Life Vice Presidents]. **ABSENT:** Mr Amrit Singh Bains

1. PREVIOUS MEETING

- ❖ The minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 4th October 2018 were signed as a true record with the following correction: Mr Amrit Singh Bains was not in attendance.

2. MATTERS ARISING

- ❖ **Sporting Lewsey Park** re fine 2018.10-33 [£150] request for leniency. The Committee decided the fine stands but with £75 payable by 19th November 2018 and the remaining £75 suspended to the end of season 2018-2019 and will only be payable on a further proven charge of the same offence.

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**
 - From Mike Desborough re League support [particularly Bradley Hallybone] for Central Appointment System.
- ❖ **Wootton Village** requesting confirmation of Real Haynes dividing their players into two separate groups prior to their match with the 'First Team'. Replied that, because of WGS/Full Time restrictions, this was not possible until after the date of that particular match.
- ❖ **Bedford Albion** re possible entry of an 'A' team in season 2019-2020.
- ❖ **Real Haynes Reserves** – It was agreed the Club are entitled to two additional footballs and a supply of scratch cards. The Club to arrange with the General Secretary for collection.
- ❖ Bob Leonard [referee observer] re **Queens Park Crescents v Cranfield United** - excellent match and home club hospitality hospitality 27th October. Noted with pleasure.
- ❖ Mike Desborough re referee appointments. League confirms that, unless there are exceptional circumstances, referees are expected to honour appointments, irrespective of mileage and travelling time incurred.

4. FINANCE

- ❖ The League Treasurer to provide a full list of all non-payments of fines/payments that were not paid by the due dates in September and October 2018. Clubs listed will be fined, or have their fixtures suspended, at the December 2018 meeting.
- ❖ **Payments for Luton Borough Council Park Pitches** [excluding The 61FC [Luton] and Crawley Green]. An online account has been made available as follows:

Account Number	50319325
Sort Code	20-71-35

- Payment (£49.90) to be made by 12-midday on Friday (for a Saturday match), and 12-midday on the day of a mid-week match

5. TROPHIES & MEMENTOES

- ❖ The Watson Shield recovery from BYSL winners to be arranged before the end of the year.

6. TRANSFERS

Mark McMillan	Henlow to Sandy
Liam Trainor	Crawley Green Reserves to Wootton Blue Cross
Alexandru Szelesbodrog	Sandy to Caldecote
Ricky Aris	Caldecote to Ickwell & Old Warden
James Haughney	Crawley Green Reserves to Lea Sports PSG.
Antonio Mitri	Stevington to Cranfield United.
Simon Wade	Wilstead to Bedford Albion
Malcolm Marimirofa	Shefford Town & Campton to Sandy
Scott Harvey	Crawley Green Reserves to Wootton Blue Cross
Rahui Loi	Renhold United to Bedford Albion.
Glenn Tumulty	Wilstead to Elstow Abbey
Ben Luke	Elstow Abbey to Ickwell & Old Warden
Kaylen Wilson	Elstow Abbey to Ickwell & Old Warden
Jake Brown	Clifton to Real Haynes
Serge Kadji	Queens Park Crescents to Elstow Abbey

Telmo Jesus
Mason Rouke
Nathan Bavister
Carl Welham
Joe Hennem
Jamaine Ivy
Stuart Gillies

Crawley Green Reserves to Shefford Town & Campton
61 FC Luton Reserves to Black Swan
AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College to Sharnbrook
Marston Shelton Rovers to Elstow Abbey
Totternhoe Reserves to Lea Sports PSG
Atletico Europa to Queens Park Crescents
St Josephs (Saturday) to Cranfield United

7. ALTERATIONS TO HANDBOOK

- ❖ **Real Haynes Reserves** contact details Manager Lee Martin email: realhaynesreserves@yahoo.com telephone 07590461259
- ❖ **Flitwick Town** Secretary Dan Howarth **DELETE** 07775825006

8. REFEREE SECRETARY REPORT & REFEREEING MATTERS

- ❖ **The following are taken from referee reports:**
 - From the October minutes:
 - 8th September **Bedford Albion Reserves** Failure to provide low referee mark form.
 - 15th September **Bedford Albion Reserves** Failure to provide low referee mark form.
 - **Bedford Albion Reserves** instructed to provide the referee low mark forms for the above two fixtures to the Referees Secretary by 29th October 2018 or be liable to be fined in accordance with Rule 6[H]. Club failed to provide 1 of the 2 referee reports requested from October minutes.
 - Club warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-01**
 - **Club to provided missing form to the Referee Secretary by the end of November 2018.**
 - 6th October **Pines [Luton]** Causing late kick off by failing to provide a Team Sheet to the referee, as per rule.
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-02**
 - The Pines Luton – late teamsheet. Received by referee at 14:18hrs (6th October v Sandy Reserves)
 - The Pines Luton – late kickoff. Kickoff at 14:40hrs. (6th October v Sandy Reserves)
 - Referee reported both due to late arrival of The Pines.
 - 6th October **AFC Oakley Sports** – substitute used as assistant referee [first reported occurrence]
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-03**
 - 20th October **Stevington** – use of substitute as assistant referee [first reported occurrence]
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-04**
 - 20th October **Real Haynes** – late confirmation to match referee
 - Club warned as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-05**
- ❖ **Referee availability.**
 - Currently a very difficult situation, particularly on the fourth Saturday of any month. A lengthy discussion followed this statement with suggestions from the Club Representatives that, although the referee fees are not way behind some other competitions, the Spartan South Midlands fees are considerably more. Even running a line on the SSMFL is more lucrative than a middle on the BCFL. Premier Division Clubs rejected the possibility of neutral assistants, but if this is to continue then two things may have to happen in the Premier Division:
 - Clubs must nominate at least two persons who will regularly be their Assistant Referee. These persons will need to be County FA trained and have some distinguishing clothing, provided by the League. They will probably need to meet with the referee in his/her changing room prior to the match to receive instructions and check Team Sheets.
 - When all Assistants are in place the League will probably organise end of season awards.
 - The referee fee may have to increase to match other competitions.
 - Club comments welcomed via the Referee Secretary or Club Representatives.

9. FIXTURE REPORT

- ❖ **Previous Free Date requests:**
 - **FC Polonia [Luton]** 29th December 2018. Agreed.
 - **Bedford Albion [first team]** 15th December 2018. Agreed.
- ❖ **New Free Date requests**
 - **Wixams** 12th January 2019. Agreed
 - **Wixams Wanderers** 24th November 2018. Agreed.
 - **Crawley Green Reserves** 24th November 2018. Agreed.
 - **AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College** 1st December 2018. Agreed.
- ❖ **Other requests:**
 - **Real Haynes**. Away matches 3rd November and 8th December 2018. To be accommodated.
 - **Christians in Sport** 1st December 2018 – National Christians Cup date – no league fixture to be allocated.
- ❖ **Costs awarded**
 - 29th September 2018, Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Pines [Luton] v Wootton Village. Wootton Village unable to raise a team. Match dealt with by Bedfordshire FA. Pitch costs paid by Pines [Luton]. Cost [£49.90] to be credited to Club. **Wootton Village** to reimburse the League, see **item 15 below, reference 2018.11-A**
- ❖ **The following matches were not played or completed:**
 - **FC Kokan** now continuing having been granted a fixture break: 13th/20th October 2018
 - 6th October 2018 Div.2 M&DH Clapham Sports v FC Kokan. **FC Kokan** failed to raise a team.
 - Fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-06**, and deducted one [1] match point. Match points [3] awarded to M&DH Clapham Sports, Score 0-0.
 - 6th October Division Two: **St Josephs v Unite MK Reserves**. Match abandoned 80 minutes, score 4-1. Match referee unwell – Unite MK Reserves refused to continue with Club Referee.
 - Rule 23[B] applies in this situation and a Club Appointed Referee should have taken charge for the last ten minutes. The Committee decided the match result stands at the point of abandonment [decision to be confirmed].
 - 6th October Premier Division: **Riseley Sports v Caldecote**. Match abandoned 51 minutes, score 0-0. Serious injury to Caldecote player. Match to be rearranged.
 - 20th October Division Three **Flitwick Town 'A' v Real Haynes**. Match abandoned – awaiting Bedfordshire FA action.

10. REGISTRATIONS, RESULTS, PRESS & MEDIA SECRETARY REPORT

- ❖ **Whole Game Registration System**
 - A number of recent problems were reported to the Committee.
- ❖ **Total Players Registered** at Midday Saturday 27th October 2018 : **2382**
- ❖ **Registration Check Saturday 27th October 2018.**

- Kempston Athletic v **FC Polonia (Luton)**:
 - Discrepancies found in **FC Polonia** check. Email sent to club on Sunday 28th October 2018 for explanation.
 - Matter to be finalised at December meeting.
- ❖ **Full Time System**
 - The Secretary reported on the number of reminders about completing the online return which were sent to Clubs in October. These reminders do not form part of the League Rules but are intended to help Clubs to comply and not be fined. Not all Clubs take this advice and therefore suffer unnecessary fines.
- ❖ **General Note:** Clubs are reminded to save their referee mark in FA Marks before entering player's statistics, failure to do so results in no referee mark being shown.
- ❖ **Team Administrators:** Meltis Albion (Roy Burnage) and Dinamo Flitwick (Neil Hannam) still awaiting FA support team to sort their log-ins.
- ❖ **Bedfordshire County Football League Hop 13th October 2018**
 - Thankfully the early morning rain had stopped and died away by the start of the opening game at Bedford Albion, (crowd 149) and it was shirt sleeve weather and sunshine at Queens Park Crescents (crowd 161) and at Wootton Blue Cross (crowd 137). The day being voted an overwhelming success by the hoppers present for which all three clubs can be proud of their efforts and the enhanced standing the Bedfordshire County Football League gained from the day in the ground hopping world. On behalf of the league an email of thanks sent to all three clubs on Sunday 14th October 2018 and also to Craig Dabbs who does most of the donkey work with the clubs prior to the big day.
- ❖ **Report Notices**
 - Saturday 29th September 2018: **Elstow Abbey**: Breach of league rule 21C having failed to load their Match Result Sheet onto Full Time by the deadline:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-07**
 - Saturday 6th October 2018: **Sundon Park Rovers**: Breach of league rule 21C having failed to load their Match Result Sheet onto Full Time by the deadline:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-08**
 - Saturday 13th October 2018: **Wixams**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 6.19pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-09**
 - Saturday 13th October 2018: **Black Swan**: Breach of league rule 21C having failed to load their Match Result Sheet onto Full Time by the deadline:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-10**
 - Saturday 13th October 2018: **Elstow Abbey**: Breach of league rule 21C having failed to load their Match Result Sheet onto Full Time by the deadline:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-11**
 - Saturday 13th October 2018: **Harlington Juniors**: Breach of league rule 21C having failed to load their Match Result Sheet onto Full Time by the deadline:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-12**
- ❖ **Home Clubs in County Cup ties:**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **Shefford Town & Campton Reserves**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 5.35pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-13**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **CS Rovers**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 5.42pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-14**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **Elstow Abbey**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 6.23pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-15**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **Real Haynes**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 5.44pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-16**
- ❖ **Away Clubs in County Cup ties playing opposition from a different league:**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **Biggleswade FC Reserves**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 6.07pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-17**
 - Saturday 27th October 2018: **Bedford Albion Reserves**: Breach of league rule 21B having failed to report the result of their game by the deadline. Result text received at 5.52pm:
 - Club fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-18**
- ❖ **Charge Notices**
 - 29th September 2018 **Black Swan [Luton]**: Breach of league rule 18[N]. Match drew 2-2.
 - Failed to load a completed Full Time online return for their game against Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves, which showed only 10 players.
 - Failed to provide a copy of their team sheet for the said game as requested by email on the 11th October 2018.
 - Club emailed Saturday 27th October 2018 informing matter would now go forward to committee for decision.
 - Requested team sheet emailed to league Saturday 27th October 2018. 11th player missing from result sheet being Kieran Archer [unregistered player]
 - Charge of Deliberately Falsifying Online Match Notification found proved. Additional two [2] Match Points awarded to Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves, score reverted to 0-0. Match Point gained by Black Swan subtracted together with a further three [3] Match Points. Black Swan [Luton] fined as per rule, **see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-19**
- ❖ **Miscellaneous Items for discussion.**
 - To consider a change to league rule 21A that would require clubs to send a copy of their opposition team sheets to the league following each game.
 - Review for 2019 AGM.

11. NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM including FACILITIES

- ❖ Queens Park Crescents provided with two team shelters at a cost of £320 for the two. The Club recommend any further purchases are without the small seats, and that Clubs provided their own seating. The cost without seating will be less.
- ❖ Clubs can view the options using the following Amazon link [there will be other links available].
- ❖ https://www.amazon.co.uk/Net-World-Sports-Portable-Football/dp/B01N5MT492/ref=cts_sp_2_vtp
- ❖ Clubs wishing to purchase through the League, and to take advantage of a substantial saving on two shelters as the League will pay the basis cost for one shelter, can contact the General Secretary to request a quote. Minimum purchase two shelters.



12. REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

- ❖ Nothing to report

13. CHARTER STANDARD LEAGUE

- ❖ A listing of all First Aid personnel, nominated by their Clubs, with their qualification expiry date, is available to our Charter Standard Co-ordinator who will work with Beds FA to take action where necessary.
- ❖ An Emergency Aid course has been arranged in conjunction with Bedfordshire FA as follows:
- ❖ • 01 NOVEMBER 2018 • 18:30 to 21:30 • The Harper Suite, Bedford Corn Exchange, Bedford, MK40 1LE
- ❖ The following persons did not attend the course. Bedfordshire FA course fees are non-returnable. The League has paid the course fees for all those registered on the course, therefore each of the following persons/clubs need to reimburse the League £30:

Black Swan	Niall Gaughan
Ickwell & Old Warden	Terry Winter
Ickwell & Old Warden	Lisa Bruney
Queens Park Crescent	Merv Hussain
Real Haynes	Stuart Playford
Square First	Kenton Harding
Thurleigh	Edward Humphries

- see item 15 below, reference 2018.11-B to -G inclusive

- ❖ It is very important that Clubs retain/achieve Charter Standard status, and this course forms part of the qualifications.

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] and has received a warning from Bedfordshire FA. The warning requires payment of a Discipline Administration fee of £15.
 - PREMIER DIVISION: No teams
 - OTHER DIVISIONS: Black Swan [Luton]
- ❖ ➢ The following teams have reached stage R10 [10 cautions] Fine plus admin fee applicable:
 - PREMIER DIVISION: No teams.
 - OTHER DIVISIONS: No teams.

15. CURRENT FINES

- ❖ Fines/warnings/costs levied at the November meeting:

REF	CLUB	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FINE	PTS	RULE	DUE DATE
2018.11-A	Wootton Village	29/09/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS £49.90 FOLLOWING FAILURE TO RAISE A TEAM			20[E][i]	19 November 2018
2018.11-B	Black Swan [Luton]	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEE	£30			19 November 2018
2018.11-C	Ickwell & Old Warden	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEES	£60			19 November 2018
2018.11-D	Queens Park Crescents	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEE	£30			19 November 2018
2018.11-E	Real Haynes	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEE	£30			19 November 2018
2018.11-F	Square FC	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEE	£30			19 November 2018
2018.11-G	Thurleigh	01/11/2018	REIMBURSEMENT OF E.A.COURSE FEE FOR NON-ATTENDEE	£30			19 November 2018
2018.11-01	Bedford Albion Res	29/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE			6[H]	Warning

2018.11-02	Pines [Luton]	06/10/2018	DELAYING KICK OFF			20[A]	Warning
2018.11-03	AFC Oakley M&DH	06/10/2018	USE OF NON-APPROVED CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE [SUBSTITUTE PLAYER]	£20		6[D]	19 November 2018
2018.11-04	Stevington	20/10/2018	USE OF NON-APPROVED CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE [SUBSTITUTE PLAYER]	£20		6[D]	19 November 2018
2018.11-05	Real Haynes	20/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE			20 [C]	Warning
2018.11-06	FC Kokan	06/10/2018	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£25	-1	20[Ei]	19 November 2018
2018.11-07	Elstow Abbey	29/09/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME				Warning
2018.11-08	Sundon Park Rovers	06/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME	£15		21[C]	19 November 2018
2018.11-09	Wixams	13/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME	£15		21[B]	19 November 2018
2018.11-10	Black Swan [Luton]	13/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME	£15		21[C]	19 November 2018
2018.11-11	Elstow Abbey	13/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME	£15		21[C]	19 November 2018
2018.11-12	Harlington Juniors	13/10/2018	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION WITHIN REQUIRED TIME	£15		21[C]	19 November 2018
2018.11-13	Shefford Town & Campton Res	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE	£15		21[B]	19 November 2018
2018.11-14	CS Rovers	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE				Warning
2018.11-15	Elstow Abbey	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE	£15		21[B]	19 November 2018
2018.11-16	Real Haynes	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE	£15		21[B]	19 November 2018
2018.11-17	Biggleswade Res	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE				Warning
2018.11-18	Bedford Albion Res	27/10/2018	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT BY DEADLINE	£15		21[B]	19 November 2018
2018.11-19	Black Swan [Luton]	29/09/2018	DELIBERATELY FALSIFYING ONLINE MATCH NOTIFICATION RELATING TO NAMES OF PLAYERS – FIRST OCCURRENCE	£150	-3	21[C]	19 November 2018

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❖ **PAYMENT DETAILS FOR NOVEMBER 2018** – excluding payments for Luton Borough Council park pitches [see item 4 above]:

- ❖ 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

- ❖ **Withdrawals:** **Farley Boys Inc** and **Renhold United**
 - Both Clubs fined £75 with the League Deposit of £75 forfeited to cover the fines.
 - No further payments required.

17. LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

- ❖ To be continued during season 2018-2019
- ❖ Meeting with The FA on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at Wembley at 11.45am Messrs Snelson, Watson and Simmonds to attend, together with Josh Spavins [Beds FA].

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

❖ **Additional Actions and reports:**

- ▶ GENERAL SECRETARY **Barry Snelson** with support from co-opted Committee Member **Steve Chamberlain**
 - **Online League Handbook** – at Revision 1a dated 20th September 2018. Target date for release of Revision 2: 30th November 2018. **Action: General Secretary**
 - **Distribution of Hy-Pro footballs and fund raising scratch cards. From October minutes:** *Mostly completed but some Clubs have still not collected either balls or cards. Contact General Secretary to arrange collection. Free balls only available to the end of October 2018. After that date all match footballs must be purchased at £15 each.*
 - **No further distributions of 'free' footballs.**

- **Additional supplies of both Match Balls [£15] and Training Balls [£8] now in stock. Contact General Secretary for sales.**
- Steve Chamberlain provided presentation on 'sin bins' for future reference – forwarded to all Clubs. **Action: COMPLETED**
- ▶ **TREASURER Barry Watson** - with support from co-opted Committee Member **Mark Benson**
 - Luton Borough Council park pitch payment for September completed. **Action: COMPLETED.** Contact Mark Benson to establish if a Club has any credit notes.
- ▶ **FIXTURE SECRETARY Barry Snelson** with support from **Peter Francis**
 - Fixtures for November 2018 released on Full Time including County Cup revisions on 24th.
- ▶ **REFEREES SECRETARY Bradley Hallybone** with support from Committee Member **Keith Redman** and co-opted Committee Member **Richard Horswell**, with REFEREE APPOINTMENTS via Beds FA **Mike Desborough**
 - Referee appointments and coverage is good, including Premier Division.
 - Premier Division Club Assistant Referee training, together with clothing, possible registration with entry against matches on Full Time, and match day responsibilities still to be organised. **Action: Referee Secretary – on going**
- ▶ **REGISTRATIONS, PRESS and MEDIA Peter Francis**
 - General report
- ▶ **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED TO REPRESENT CLUBS Roland Simmonds** [with responsibilities with Beds FA for Charter Standard]
 - General Report
- ❖ Purchase of further supply of Pitch Barriers [rope and post]. **Action: General Secretary – COMPLETED. 35 new sets purchased.**
 - 4 sets delivered to Bedford Albion.
 - *Post meeting note:* 6 sets delivered to Biggleswade FC Reserves.
- ❖ Purchase of Team Shelters with 8 seat bench. League will supply one free to every Club purchasing one. Revised cost to Club £320 maximum for two shelters [minimum order]. **Action: General Secretary – COMPLETED.**
 - Shelters allocated to Queens Park Crescents.
- ❖ Committee gear – coats, polo shirts, ties. Matter continuing. **Action: Roland Simmonds.**
- ❖ **Venue for AGM 2019.** Haynes Village Hall unavailable. Enquiry made with Great Barford Village Hall.
- ❖
- ❖ Date of next full meeting: **Thursday 6th December 2018**, starting at 7pm at Elstow Village Hall.
- ❖
- ❖ There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.32 p.m.
- ❖ G. B. Snelson, General Secretary

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