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**MINUTES OF A YEOVIL & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING HELD ON
21 OCTOBER 2020 VIA ZOOM COMMENCING AT 19:00 PM**

Attendance:		
YDFL Officers:	YDFL Committee:	Apologies:
John Shearing, Chairman (JS)	Graham Baker (GB)	Terry Sainsbury
Carrie-Anne Morgan, General Secretary (CAM)	Ron Hodgson (RH)	Nick Hulland, Referees' Representative
Ashley Bussell, Vice Chair Youth League (AB)	Peter Hockley (PH)	Pete Diffey (PD)
Nick Clarke, Registrations & Fixture Sec (NC)	Neil Mapletoft	
Monica Hayden, Youth League Secretary (MH)	Terry Langdon (TL)	
Steve Brabbs, Youth League Asst Secretary (SBr)	Rob Lockey	
Ian Harley, Referees Appointment Secretary (IH)	Ian Cheney (IC)	
Terry Harris, Welfare & Respect Officer (TH)	Ian Kellett (IK)	
Simon Bachrach, Minutes Secretary (SBa)		
Paul Murley, Treasurer (PM)		

	Detail:	
1	Chairman's Welcome The Chairman welcomed all to the Meeting.	
2	Apologies for Absence Apologies were taken as noted above.	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting The Minutes of the Meeting of 20 September 2020 were accepted unanimously and signed by the Chair as a true and accurate reflection of the Meeting.	
4	Matters Arising	
4.1	CAM advised that the details of the debt due from Huish & Langport FC. has been forwarded to SFA and they will contact the Club/players to recover the debt.	
4.2	4.1 Noyce Wells Trophy – JS advised that the match will not be played because of the Covid crisis. It has been agreed that the 2019/20 record will show the competition was not played. It is hoped the 2020/21 competition will be played in the spring.	
4.3	4.3 Linesman of the Year – will be presented to Zeals FC in due course.	
4.4	AB asked about the charity presentations to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Yeovil Hospital. These are yet to be made; PM will organise.	
5	Secretaries Reports	
5.1	General Secretary – CAM reported - Updated Covid-19 guidance has been issued by SFA, which has been issued to all Clubs.	

5.5	Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The App is available to download and will be promoted to all Clubs via email and social media. 	
	Cancelled Fixtures (cancelled by Team in bold) Junior League 26 September 2020 Zeals V Martock Reserves (Div. 2) (1 st cancellation - £15 fine) 10 October 2020 Queen Camel V Milborne Port (Premier) (1 st cancellation - £15 fine) Youth League 4 October 2020 Aller Park Rovers v Martock Reserves (U13) (1 st cancellation - £15 fine) 11 October 2020 Somerton Town v Ilminster Youth (U16) (1 st cancellation - £15 fine)	
6	Yeovil & District Mini League - update AB & GB reported that the season is progressing well despite a few cancellations through positive Covid-19 tests. A possible welfare issue has arisen however, if taken any further it will be forwarded to SFA to for their attention.	
7	Treasurers Report PM presented the financial summary and advised a balance in hand of £14,973. This was an excellent position bearing in mind the income reductions this season i.e. League and Cups fees reduced/subsidised. Points of note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Payments to the charities will be sent by post. - Changes to the Youth Leagues are likely to cost £600 to £700 for trophies etc. - Trophy cost so far this year includes £690 for 2019/20 trophies for the Charity Cup, Les King Cup & Hayward Cup. - Mini League costs have been £144 for the App and £200 for use of the Barn Club. 	
8	Any Other Business MH has received a letter from Perry Street regarding their upcoming match against Castle Cary. There had been a welfare issue at the previous fixture, and Perry Street had requested the forthcoming game be postponed; this was agreed. It was also decided that the allocated Referee would be kept the same and TH would attend the match to observe. TL advised that Referees are not asking for Team sheets before the game, so he is presenting them at the game. As this is a Covid-19 concern, it was noted that Referees should advise how they wish to receive the Team sheets prior to the game (e.g. by email, by text, etc.). IH to remind Referees. JS had two items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Charles Goddard Cup, played against Blackmore Vale League, has yet to be arranged. He will contact PD and IK to assess the appetite for play. IK said it would be best to speak with PD. - Abbey 104 is running a feature each week for YDFL Team of the week. They are picking 4 Teams each week and asking for votes as to which Team should be featured. So far Zeals and Ilchester have been featured. Abbey 104 were thanked for their support of YDFL. 	<div style="text-align: right;">IH</div> <div style="text-align: right;">JS</div>
9	Date of next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 November 2020, 7:00PM remotely via Zoom. <p>There being no other business the Meeting closed at 20:46.</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ChairmanDate</p>	