



# NORTH BUCKS & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1911)



## Minutes From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Held at Great Horwood Cricket Club.

**Present:** Mick McStraw (Chairman), John Fenner (Vice-Chairman), Tony Skeggs (Secretary), Mrs. Brenda Sprules (Treasurer), Nick Aldren (Registration Secretary), Chris Ball (Fixture Secretary), Dave McGwyre (Results Secretary), John Hedge (Referees Secretary), Chris Hodges, Mrs Marcelle Turner and Brian Stuchbury.

**Apologies:** None.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on:** 25<sup>th</sup> July minutes due to be circulated on the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### Matter's Arising

There were still no minutes from the 6<sup>th</sup> June despite contact from Adam promising to send them through. The notes prepared by Brenda would form the record of the meeting and would be circulated at the same time as the 25<sup>th</sup> July minutes.

The details regarding MK Gallactico FC were not reported correctly in the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

### Correspondence

Willen FC	Wishing to withdraw their first team from the Premier Division.	See below.
Grendon Rangers FC	Advising that they would be withdrawing from the league.	See below.
Berks & Bucks FA	Wishing to know which B&B FA cup the Premier Division teams would compete in.	See fixtures.

#### Willen FC

The meeting had been arranged to discuss the withdrawal of Willen FC from the Premier Division and their request that rather than the Reserve's moving up to the Premier Division that they remain in Division One. After some discussion it was proposed by John Fenner and seconded by Brian Stuchbury that Willen FC be allowed to withdraw from the Premier Division and continue as Willen FC in Division One. This was put to the vote and was carried. It was agreed that a fine of £250 would apply.

#### Grendon Rangers FC

Grendon Rangers FC had been given until tonight (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August) to confirm whether or not they would continue in the league. An email had been received at 17.54 confirming that they would be withdrawing. It was agreed that a fine of £250 would apply.

### Registration's Secretary's Report:

The Registration Secretary informed the committee he had registered 499 players but had not received any from 10 clubs. These had been chased except Hanslope, Silverstone and Stewkley. The deadline for each team to have 12 players registered with him was the 7<sup>th</sup> August. A reminder was to go on the email with the minutes.

### Results Secretary's Report – No report

### Referee's Secretary's Report:

All those referees who had returned registration forms were committed to doing games and appointments are being done on this basis.

### Fixture's Secretary's Report:

Chris informed the committee that the fixtures had been published on Full Time for a few hours. It was hoped that the fixtures would go live on the 8<sup>th</sup> August. He was still getting used to Full Time but thinks it will be a wonderful system once he uses it more.

In response to the B&B FA request as to which County cup the Premier Division teams affiliated to the B&B would play in. It was decided that they should be entered in the Intermediate Cup. The secretary was to reply to the B&B FA.

### Treasurer's Report

Brenda raised the issue of outstanding fines dating back to the May and June meetings, which seemed to have not been notified to clubs. Tony said that he had identified some and these were included in the 6 June and 25 July minutes and that there needed to be a cut off point. Invoices covering these minutes would go out on the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### Any Other Business:

**Trophies:** Adam still had some league trophies, notably the Cowley & Wilson Cup and the Three Handle Cup. There was agreement that the B&B FA cups should be returned to them and that a decision needs to be made as what to do with the others.

**League Ties / Coats:** Brenda to contact Adam to ascertain how many league ties and coats he still had. It was thought that there two coats.

**Website Domain Name:** Tony was to contact Fast Host with the view of transferring the website domain control to him and away from Adam. Tony was now receiving invoices and emails from them as the email address had changed. *(This has now been done).*

- Club Withdrawals:** Grendon Rangers FC and Willen FC, both fined as per rule 14(b). See appendix b. Both clubs had paid their subscription fees and it was agreed that these would be offset against the fine.
- League Affiliation:** Tony was to complete the league affiliation process on the Whole Game System and that would then produce the invoice for payment.
- League Handbook:** The league handbook required printing. Adam usually did this but Tony knew of a company who could do it and would get a quote. This would not be until early September in the meantime the club details would be circulated and put on the website.
- Committee ID Cards:** New Committee ID cards were required for the new members of the committee. Tony had the template that needed updating.

**Date of Next Meetings:**

The date of the next League Management Meeting would be as follows:

- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Hanslope Working Men's Club at 7.30 pm.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

For and on Behalf of the Management Committee.

**M.McStraw**  
Chairman

**Appendix A - Fines to be Issued for Breaches of League Rules**

As At: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - None

**Appendix B - Fines (for Charges Raised 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017)**

To: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017

In accordance with Rule 5(D) the following Clubs / Players (through their respective Clubs) are charged with Breaches of League Rules. The following Clubs are required to respond within 7 days of receipt of this notification to reply to the charge as follows:

- (i) Accept the Charge;
- (ii) Accept the Charge and Submit a Case of Mitigation;
- (iii) Deny the Charge;
- (iv) Request to attend in person and put their case before the Management Committee;

Clubs MUST reply to each charge with one of the above options, not later than 7 days from issue of this notification. Failure to respond by this date will result in an additional charge for failing to deal with the business of the League in accordance with Rule 5 (H). Should you be in any doubt please contact the League.

**Rule 8 Q(i) Playing an Unregistered or Otherwise Ineligible Player**  
The following Clubs are charged as follows:

- |       |                  |           |                  |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| (i)   | MK Gallactico FC | 4th March | Covenant Boatang |
| (ii)  | MK Gallactico FC | 4th March | Ronald Kobi      |
| (iii) | MK Gallactico FC | 4th March | Michael Ijeh     |

It was the decision of the Management committee that MK Gallactico FC be fined the sum of £50 per player.

**Rule 21B Committing the same offence on more than 3 occasions. The following club is fined £20**

MK Gallactico	4th March	(4 <sup>th</sup> )
MK Gallactico	4th March	(5 <sup>th</sup> )
MK Gallactico	4th March	(6 <sup>th</sup> )

**Rule 14 (B) Withdrawal of a Club – Fined £250**

The following Clubs are charged as follows:

Grendon Underwood FC  
Willen FC (*This has already been notified to the club*)

## Appendix C - Charges for Breaches of League Rules

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## Appendix D – Outstanding Fines – Clubs Referred to the County Association

### Woughton F.C.

Woughton F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them last season are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 4.25.

**Total Debt £ 100.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 55.30**

### Denbigh Hall Sports & Social F.C.

Denbigh Hall Sports & Social have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them last season and who have registered elsewhere this season will be contacted directly to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 3.80.

**Total Debt £ 110.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 3.80**

### Newport Pagnell 'A' F.C.

Newport Pagnell 'A' have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 3.80.

**Total Debt £ 334.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 3.80**

### Sherington United F.C.

Sherington United have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 2.00.

**Total Debt £ 62.25                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 16.00**

### St. George's F.C.

St. George's F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 8.50.

**Total Debt £ 280.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 25.50**

### Scot F.C.

Scot F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 3.60

**Total Debt £ 109.80                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 79.60**

### Cage Athletic F.C.

Cage Athletic F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 5.40

**Total Debt £ 150.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 5.40**

### New City Stars F.C.

New City Stars F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 10.00.

**Total Debt £ 310.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 30.00**

### Comet MK F.C.

Comet MK F.C. have been reported to the Berks & Bucks Football Association, and those players previously registered with them are required to contribute their share for which they are liable. The share per player is £ 8.90.

**Total Debt £ 372.00                      Payments Received to Date:              £ 8.90**