**Sheffield RA General Meeting - 16.8.18**

**Apologies:**

Paul Cooper

Simon Hall

Aaron Hallam

Paul Holmes

Jacob Guest

Tony Tierney

The meeting was opened at 19:40 by the Chairman welcoming everyone to the first meeting of the new season.

**100 Club**

PR stated this was £11 per year, we have a monthly draw - December draw is £100.

**Mentoring**

Please see RL if any member requires a mentor

**Future Guest Speakers**

September - Var presentation and Dana Cup

October/November - work in progress

December - Quiz with BC

January - Craig Pawson

**The Art of Running the line**

The chairman introduced this evening guest speakers - **Andy Hogg** (ex - FIFA assistant referee), and **Dave Benton** (Football League assistant referee)

AH asked the room about qualities required of an assistant referee, is it attitude or a skill? The outcome was mainly attitude.

AH asked the room ‘how could we assist the referee’ this was discussed in detail, DB went onto talk to the members about the ‘offside offence’.  DB explained the PGLM laws of assisting the referee - Offside/out of play/fouls.

AH played clips for the room to debate - what is the expected? What is the safe decision? Serious foul play? Penalty incidents - flag or not to flag?

**100 Club**

**June**

50 Dave March - £10

25 Paul Rodgers - £10

34 Josh Bramhall - £10

**July**

27 George £10

141 Stacey Hall £10

95   Trevor Curtis £10

**August**

50 Dave March £50

13 John K          £10

150 Antony Rossiter £10

97 Sam Clayton £10

**AOB**

Membership - to be paid by 29th September

Fitness sessions - taken by AH at the Carlton Club from Thursday 6th September

Suggestion Box to be displayed at each general meeting - as discussed at the committee meeting.

Meeting closed at 21.30