

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**EGM**  
**MONDAY 20 MAY 2019**  
**AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8.00PM**

**MINUTES**

- 1) **Members Present:** AFC Waverton, Appleton AFC, Blacon Youth FC, Cheshire Blades, Chester & District Girls, Congleton Rovers, Crewe FC, Crosfield Juniors FC, Cuddington & Sandiway, Egerton Girls, Frodsham Juniors, Hartford FC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Macc Town Ladies, Middlewich Centurions FC, Middlewich Town FC, Northwich Vickies, Penlake JFC, Runcorn Linnets, Sandbach Utd, Upton JFC (Chester), Wilmslow Town, Winsford Diamonds, Witton Albion Juniors.

**Propsective League Members:** Barnton JFC, Moore Utd (Non voters)

**Apologies for absence:** None

**Members Not Present:** Grappenhall Sports, Lymm Rovers, Nantwich Town, Vale Juniors FC

- 2) **Consider the future of Winsford Over 3 within the CGFL League-**  
Kath gave a brief overview of the issues with Winsford Over 3 with playing ineligible and non-registered players during the season and having to void all their matches to the end of the season in February.

Michael Dawson who is the Chairman from Winsford Over 3 stood up and offered their apologies for the issues caused. They had made some changes and there were two more managers now involved and he was personally going to be responsible for the registration process going forward. As a club they have tried to deal with all the issues and he was confident that they now were in a position to be able to run girls teams.

The floor was then opened up to all other clubs to ask any questions that they may have. Questions were asked to the Chairman who answered them all adequately.

Each club was then given a vote as to whether Winsford Over should remain as a member club. The vote was a unanimous Yes for the club to remain and the girls to play football.

- 3) **Review of the intentions submissions received for season 19/20.** Kath had sent round to everyone the Clubs' intentions for next season and these were reviewed in the current format. There were one club who had not put any intentions in for the coming season and it is assumed they would not require any places in the Cheshire Girls League - Lymm Rovers and two clubs who had confirmed that they would NOT be re-entering the League Nantwich Town and Warrington Town.

In 2018/19 season the Single Age Bands were U9's to U12's and it was discussed as to whether this should be extended to U13's for the season 19/20. After various discussions on the night this was agreed with the format being 9 v 9, weekly. There were some comments on whether this would affect the U14's Division but with the amount of intentions then this should not cause a problem.

There was a discussion around the U15's and U16's as current format is for U16's only. There are options in the Wirral Locality for U15's (***have since discovered that they intend to do U16s and NOT U15s***) but teams were not keen to take up this option. It appears that we would lose approx. 6 teams from the U14's if we do not have an U15's league. It is clear from the intentions for U15s, there would be a serious affect on an U16s Division. If there were any of the U15's teams that were willing to volunteer to play in the U16's rather than the U15's Division, then that would help the U16's Division. Therefore, it would appear the best option would be to run an U15's and U16's Division on a home and away format, which would then give every team a chance of playing in the league and this was agreed. It potentially makes the U16's are very small Division but with this being a GCSE year it appeared the current U16's were happy for the fixtures to finish a bit earlier.

There was also a request as to whether we could run an U8's league based on the amount of teams who have U7's and U8s that could play together. Kath confirmed that this would not be able to take place at Moss Farm due to the volume of teams already playing and therefore if this could be taken away for maybe another venue then that was a possibility.

All of the above is based on intentions and therefore until we actually have a cut-off date given at the AGM it will be difficult to confirm number of teams. This date for final registration for first part of the season is likely to be 31 July like last season.

4) **CCFA suggestions of Committee Roles for next season.**

Kath had also circulated with the intentions a document regarding Cheshire Girls League Committee Roles – Mid Cheshire and was looking for feedback on whether the league teams thought this would work and volunteers for the roles.

The League Divisional Officers seemed a good idea and Anthony from Cuddington and Sandiway would send through the job roles to Kath for displaying on the website so people could see what was expected of them.

Feedback appeared positive it's just about finding volunteers for these roles. Kath reemphasised that she would not be doing the Secretary's job and therefore we definitely needed a volunteer for this position. Sue from Upton asked if we could do a breakdown of what was involved in the role to maybe attract people to the job. Kath would do this.

There was no discussion about the Other positions – Non Committee Members and this would be carried over to the AGM.

5) **Date of next meeting: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June (AGM) 2019 at 8.00 pm at Rudheath Leisure Centre**