

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 3 December 2018
AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8.15PM**

MINUTES

1) **Members Present:** AFC Waverton, Appleton AFC, Cheshire Blades, Chester & District Girls, Congleton Rovers, Crewe FC, Crosfields JFC, Cuddington and Sandiway, Egerton Girls, Frodsham Juniors, Hartford FC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Lymm Rovers, Middlewich Centurions, Middlewich Town FC, Nantwich Town, Northwich Vickies, Runcorn Linnets, Sandbach Utd, Upton JFC (Chester), Winsford Diamonds, Witton Albion Juniors, Warrington Town .

2) **Apologies for absence:** Ben Howard, Neil Gil, Blacon Youth and Grappenhall Sports

Members Not Present: Macclesfield Town Ladies, Penlake FC, Vale Juniors FC, Wilmslow Town, Winsford Over 3, Nantwich Town.

3) **Cheshire FA Matters** - Steph raised following:-

- Its great news that the Women's Euros in 2021 will be held in the UK. Keep checking with the FA for more news on their website.
- Wildcat Centres deadline is 4 December. Contact Steph if you have any problems.
- Don't forget Grow the Game grant will be opening in the new year if you are starting a new team etc then apply.
- Female referees subsidised courses will be held in 2019. Let Steph know if you have anyone wanting to attend.
- Cheshire FA will be scheduling level 1 female coach courses in the new year. Dates to be advised.

4) **Minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2018.** Available on website.

Proposed - Northwich Victoria Seconded -Cuddington and Sandiway

5) **Matters Arising:** None

6) **Secretary's report incl Referees-- Kath Burgess**

- a) Match Reports – Still missing final scores on reports, some just putting first names not full names – results in fines.. We will be putting a reminder notice by the postbox of what has to be completed before you post it to help.
- b) Equipment and Pitches - We know the grass is a bit longer than normal but there is a reason to try to protect the pitches from frost. U14s – Pitch 4 has been reported on numerous occasions for glass on the pitch, please check it to ensure you are happy before you play. We have asked the referees as well. Please ensure all equipment comes back in to the barn, including goal anchors and respect bags we have had a few items missing in the last few weeks and then had to search the pitches for them. More fines!.
- c) County Cup Matches - It looks like there may County cup matches that will be held at Moss Farm but we have no communication from the County. It will probably affect U12's, U14's and U16's as the age bands are slightly different. This will disrupt some of our fixtures..
- d) Whole Game System/Full Time - We are still having major problems that we are trying to resolve with whole game. We hope we are through the most difficult period.

Please bear in mind fixtures might change, therefore please check on a regular basis.

- e) League Rules and Team Information. – The club information for 29 clubs and 112 teams have now been added to the website.
- f) Meeting with other CGFL Localities and new website. - There have been meetings with all 3 localities and the FA are working on a new website which will be up and running shortly.
- g) Addition of new teams during the season - Any more new teams will not be added this season, due to the issues with WGS/Full Time. So if you wish to arrange a friendly fixture then contact the teams directly as the information is now available on the website.
- h) Plans for next year. - Nothing has been discussed or agreed for next season with regards to age bands. This will be looked at with the FA in the new year.

7) Correspondence: Kath Burgess

- No correspondence received.

8) Treasurer's Report:: Kath Burgess..

- **Online banking is happening** – But is taking forever to get it set up. Please be patient about getting the invoices. We only have £647 left in the old account.

9) Registrations' Secretary's Report: Harvey Powell

- Harvey could not give an accurate total for the Cheshire Girls League at the moment due to the whole game system set up but is approximately 2200 girls now playing across all localities.. For any new registrations if they are of the WGS by Wednesday at 7pm then you can see if they have been approved to play or not.

10) League Fixtures Secretary's Report: Kath Burgess for Neil

- Fixtures are now on the website for the next few weeks, please check the website carefully for locations and timings.

11) Compliance Officers Report –

- Please make sure you follow the rules of the league in order to avoid fines.

12) League Child Welfare Offices Report: - Andy Thomas

- We will be using the WGS reports to check CRC;s on a regular basis as the report displays managers/assistant managers, sanctions and the CRC registrations. Please make sure your clubs ensure all managers/assistant managers have the right training.
- Couple of clarifications on the rules. If a referee does not turn up then it is up to both managers to resolve who will officiate the game and the result does stand.
- As a one-off it is ok for a parent to run the game on a Saturday if the manager or assistant is not available. However as long as it is not obviously week after week.

13) AOB: None

14) Date of next meeting: Monday 4th February 2019 at 8.00 pm at Rudheath Leisure Centre

Future meetings: 25th March 2019 and 17th June (AGM)

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