

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017
AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8.15PM**

MINUTES

- 1) **Members Present:** Appleton FC, Chester & District Girls, Crewe FC Davenham, Frodsham Juniors, Hartford FC, Lymm Rovers, Macclesfield Town Ladies, Middlewich Town FC, Northwich Vickies, Runcorn Linnets, Rylands FC, Sandbach Utd, Winsford Over 3, Poynton JFC (prospective teams for next season)
- 2) **Apologies for absence:** Fred Burgess, Tytherington FC
Members Not Present: AFC Waverton, Cheshire Blades, Crossfield Juniors, Cuddington & Sandiway, Davenham JFC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Orford, Vale Juniors FC, Witton Albion FC
- 3) **Cheshire FA Matters** - Steph raised following:-
 - Under 7's is planned for this Saturday 1 April 17 (timing to be confirmed) check website for details
 - Application for grow the game closes on 29/3 evening check website
 - England vs Italy – Friday 7th April at Portvale FC still tickets available check the FA website for information.
- 4) **Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2016:**
 - Proposed – Chester and District Seconded – Macclesfield Town
- 5) **Matters Arising: Kath Burgess**
 - U7's - Please make sure we support this and get as many girls down as possible.
 - Whole Game System - Player Registration – update from Clubs
4 clubs have put in the current players, we need to push this and get all players in the system by 30/4/17. Workshop was run on the 28/2/17 by Cheshire FA but it was poorly supported.
- 6) **Secretary's report and Referees Report: Kath Burgess.**
 - **New Female Referees and U9's (1 April)** – Please note there was a female only referees course where 36 referees from the Cheshire Area have qualified. We will be using some of these referees over the next few weeks. 5 – U9's games scheduled for 11.00 am kick off on the 1st April please check website.
 - **County Cup Finals** – One final is Sat 8th April at Heswall and one final is Saturday 15th April - Easter weekend, same venue. We have fed back to the county about avoiding holiday times, but we would encourage any feedback around the competition to be given to Cheshire FA. Good Luck to our teams in the finals.
 - **Intentions for next season** – Reminder need intentions for next season for 30/4/17 which is the deadline. If you can put these into age bands this will help us to work out number of teams.
 - **New applications for Sept 17** – Have received some new applications for next season but we will need to see existing clubs intentions first.
 - **Trophy Returns** - Kath will be at Cheshire FA between 7pm and 9pm on the following dates please return any trophies during this period. Mon 3rd April Wednesday 5th April and Thursday 6th April..

- New Committee Members Needed - We need some more members to come on the committee to assist on a Saturday morning with equipment and supporting the teams. Another option to consider is having a club to help with volunteers each week on a rota basis.
 - Transition tournaments on 3G – We will not have time to fit in the transition tournament on 3G before the end of the season, therefore we will look for a couple of Saturdays in June for U11's to U13's (9 v 9) and U9's to U11's (7 v 7) will let you know.
- 7) **Correspondence:**
- Request from Rhyl FC for a tournament on the 13th May but this is our Finals day and Sandbach's tournament weekend.
- 8) **Treasurer's Report: Kath Burgess**
- Statement of accounts as at the 31st March 2017 is £3,557.57 we are in a healthy position - Invoices for final player and coach registrations and pitch fees for Sept to Dec 17. Some fines still outstanding which Kath will chase.
- 9) **Registrations Secretary Report: Harvey Powell**
- New registrations will close on Saturday 31st March 17. Anything received before this date will be processed.
 - Coaches forms will be processed at any time, so if you have any new coaches please continue to process them.
- 10) **Fixtures Secretary's Report: Neil Gill**
- U15's will require some playoff games
 - U13's maybe a potential play off.
 - There will be some week day fixtures, so it is important to check the website.
 - U15's Knockout Cup - Semi Finals 6/5 - Finals 13/5.
- 11) **League Welfare Offices Report: Andy Thomas**
- Respect Barriers - Required for 9 a side and 11 a side please use them.
 - Referees - let's support the new referees and our existing referees in the correct manner.
 - Please do not put results on twitter etc for development leagues.
 - The league will clarify the situation where you can and cannot play friendly league games as this appears not to be clear.
 - League looking at Single age groups - However, this does cause issues around signing for two teams eg U10s and U11's player and playing more football than they should be in any 24 hours.
- 12) **AOB:**
- Holmes Chapel Hurricanes U13's now have a defibrillator with them for use.
- 13) **Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9 May 2017 at Rudheath Leisure- 8.15pm (AGM 13th June 2017 – same venue, same time)**