

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2017
AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8.15PM**

MINUTES

1) **Members Present:** AFC Waverton, Appleton AFC, Blacon Youth FC, Cheshire Blades, Chester & District Girls, Crewe FC, Crosfields JFC, Cuddington and Sandiway, Davenham JFC, Frodsham Juniors, Grappenhall Sports, Hartford FC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Lymm Rovers, Macclesfield Town Ladies, Middlewich Centurions FC, Middlewich Town FC, Northwich Vickies, Runcorn Linnets, Sandbach Utd, Upton JFC (Chester), Vale Juniors FC, Whitchurch Alport Juniors, Wilmslow Town, Witton Albion Juniors

2) **Apologies for absence:** Ben Howard, Egerton FC

Members Not Present: None

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

- Girls Football week this week, if you are running any events, let Cheshire FA know and they will add them to the website.
- Female Referees Course in February Half Term at Moss Farm which will be subsidised. If anyone wishes to attend they have to be 14 and over. Contact Cheshire FA to book.
- Female Level 1 coaching courses are going to be held in March and Summer, if you are interested you have to be over 16 to attend and it will be subsidised, again contact Cheshire FA.
- Sunday 26th November is another Mums/Womens football event at Moss Farm. If anyone or clubs are interested then let Steph know.

4) **Minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 2017:** These were accepted as a true Record.

5) **Matters Arising:** Kath Burgess - None

6) **Secretary's report and Referees Report:** Kath Burgess.

- **Match Reports** - Information on match reports has improved, however clubs are still being fined for silly error. Please ensure your managers are aware of what is required. **Please use the new postbox as we cannot get access to the old baths now.**
- **Equipment and Pitches** – It appears that everyone is getting used to the barn and issuing of equipment. However please check over the next few weeks if you need to set up an U13's pitch at 12.30pm or not as we are moving games around on the grass pitches to try to protect them. Please make sure that you remove the nets from the U13's goals and return to the barn.
- **County Cup Matches** – It is county cup matches this Saturday for U15's and U13's please make sure you have checked all the rules as they are different to the current girls league rules. For U13's it is 11 a side not 9 a side and it is full size goals, 35 mins each way.
- **Whole Game System** - Still not running as smoothly as we would like. We are having to apply to the FA to reopen our leagues in order that we can put the next competitions on the website. Please keep checking for when these Divisions have been added.

- **Football Kits** – Team Kits, if you have had a new kit since the beginning of the season or managers and assistants have changed they you need to let Kath know by the end of the week as she will be issuing the team details on to the website.
 - **Coach ID Cards** - Any new cards will be left in the Barn for people to pick up, if you need a lanyard and holder for coaches, then they are in the barn also.
 - **Photography at Hartford Campus** – We have emailed the contact at Hartford Campus for clarification on Photography up there. If this is different to that at Moss Farm , Kath will email the clarification to the clubs.
- 7) **Correspondence:** Email received from Unreal Paintballing at Madeley, Crewe regarding VIP Books that they are selling on to Football Teams. If anyone is interested in taking up these VIP Tickets then contact Paul Wilson on 07543211115 or email paulandrewwilson@live.co.uk. £20 for 8 people instead of over £100.
- 8) **Treasurer's Report: Kath Burgess**
- Statement of accounts as at the 31st October 2017 is £1.903.50 Invoices for initial registrations will be issued out shortly.
 - Kath also issued the Income/Expenditure sheet with September's minutes for 2016/2017 Season
- 9) **Registrations Secretary Report: Harvey Powell**
- Currently we have 1179 players in our league. If you have any players that need deregistering, then please fill these in on the Whole Game System.
 - There appears to be issues with the Whole Game System for transferring of players, please contact Adam Doyle to resolve any issues.
 - Coaches Badges/First Aiders Badge, Upton JFC had now got badged up there first aiders as well as their coaches, this is a good option for anyone
- 10) **League Fixtures Secretary's Report: Neil Gill**
- U11's Croco Division will be playing this Saturday at 11.00 am to finish of their competition. The leagues will then be reviewed and changed round by Monday latest where we will put them on the website as they are playing again the following Saturday. Please check your leagues and kick off times as they may have changed.
 - This will be the same for the U9's but they will not play for another week, so a bit more time to sort these out.
 - U15's games will now all be 9.30 @ Moss Farm. Please ignore the website for locations it appears not to be working.
 - U13's leagues we will have to look at as if the game is not critical then we may not play it now but we will let you know. Please check the website for the updates on the new leagues and when they start.
- 11) **Compliance Officer report – Ben Howard**
- Please check the Admin Rules on the website as we have had to update them this season at least 5 times. It was requested that we highlight any changes in Yellow going forward and we will try to do this so it is clear to see what changes have occurred.
 - Please note technical areas should be on the same side if possible.

12) League Welfare Offices Report: - Andy Thomas

- As a chartered standard league, we need to make sure that the environment meets the standard of the FA which involves making sure that anyone dealing with children must have a CRC check and have to be on the whole game system. The Charter Standard Annual Health check is now OPEN for 2017-2018, As a chartered standard league the FA have issued a letter which is posted on our website for you to review, but it is asking that for chartered standard clubs they are required to have one coach per team with level 1, CRC, SGC & EAid. If you do not have this in place by the 31/1/17 then the league must suspend your fixtures. This puts everyone in a difficult position, so we would encourage all clubs to get this in place sooner rather than later.

12) AOB:

- Cricket Club are raising funds to replace damaged items during a break-in in the summer by selling food out of the Cricket Club.
- Crosfields U14's are sending a team to America to play and are looking at raising funds down at Moss Farm. They were just checking that this was ok by the clubs and there were no objections.
- Please note we will do our best to let you know when games are off, however, we are sure that there will be times when you arrive down at Moss Farm and the pitches are not playable. Please ask parents to bear with us, we will make the best decision we possibly can at the time, but it may not be in time before teams arrive.
- Last games before Christmas will be on Saturday 16th December 2017.

13) Date of next meeting: Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 8.15 pm at Rudheath Leisure Centre

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