

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 3 SEPT 2018
AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8 PM**

MINUTES

1) **Members Present:** AFC Waverton, Appleton AFC, Blacon Youth, Cheshire Blades, Chester & District Girls, Congleton Rovers, Crewe FC, Crosfields JFC, Cuddington and Sandiway, Egerton Girls, Frodsham Juniors, Grappenhall Sports, Hartford FC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Macc Town Ladies, Middlewich Town Ladies FC, Middlewich Centurions FC, Penlake JFC, Northwich Vickies, Runcorn Linnets, Sandbach Utd, Upton JFC (Chester), Vale Juniors FC, Wilmslow Town Winsford Diamonds, Winsford Over 3s, Witton Albion Juniors.

Welcome to New Clubs, Congleton Rovers FC, Penlake Juniors AFC, Winsford Diamonds, Winsford Over 3.

2) **Apologies for absence:** Fred Burgess

Members Not Present: Lymm Rovers,

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

- Cheshire Girls League is now the umbrella for growing the game. Under the umbrella of the Cheshire Girls League there will be three areas, Mid Cheshire, Wirral, and Stockport and there will be a few more added in the future. There will be a new website. This is to ensure that all girls' football is played under the same rules and guidelines and ensure they have access to the same facilities. Watch this space.
- Female Referee Course – 1st/2nd Nov – Check on website for full details. Minimum Age 14 and it helps support the local leagues with referees.
- The clubs that took on the wildcat centres are now seeing the benefits of players coming through to play in their teams. The centres are for girls aged 5 to 11. If you are interested in running a centre contact Steph.
- Cheshire FA do run development evenings for referees and it helps to support the girl referees going forward. Kath would encourage any young referees to attend these sessions as they are very very useful.

4) **Secretary's report – Kath Burgess**

- a) League Respect Meeting – Wednesday 5 September at 7.30 pm
This meeting is for all new managers or coaches from new clubs to the League to attend and gives all Information required around format at Moss Farm.
- b) Moss Farm Issues - Reminder traffic will still be an issue at Moss Farm
Please allow plenty of time to arrive for your game. Please remind all parents and spectators that **NO DOGS** are allowed on the site.
- c) League Rules and League Administration Rules -
Our Standard code of rules and our local rules are on the website, I would encourage all coaches to read them. Please take a sheet from the front and sign and return it to Kath to confirm you have read them and agree to abide to them as soon as possible.
- d) Access to equipment on Saturdays
We are still in the same barn for small sided equipment.
U14's will need to bring down a net, 2 corner flags and a respect barrier. If

there is a clash of kit it is the **Home team** who will need to change.

e) **Match Reports and reporting results**

It will be different this year for the U16's and also the Hartford and Winsford Academy sites. Kath confirmed as long as the result is phone/emailed by 6.30pm on Saturday then that is ok. Match forms to be scanned and emailed to cgfleague@outlook.com

We will pay the referees by via bank payments, there is no need to pay any monies on a Saturday morning to the referee. (Excludes U16's who will pay the referees on days of games except for teams playing at Moss Farm)

The fees for this season are: U16's - £22, U14's - £18, U12's - £15, U11's/U10's - £14 and U9's - £11. For U16s playing at their home venue, the home team will pay the ref's fee.

f) **Emergency Contact numbers for call off of games.**

These will be taken of the club forms that have been submitted. If there are any changes let Kath know.

5) Correspondence: Kath Burgess

- No correspondence received. However can you please discourage coaches/managers from emailing Kath direct, it should come through the Club secretary or girls contact if you have to email and it is to the new email address.

6) Treasurer's Report:: Kath Burgess.

- **Statement of Accounts for 2017/2018** - Copies of accounts are at the front of the meeting. Fairly healthy position at the moment.
- **Online banking is to happen this season** - We are in the process of moving bank accounts to enable payments to be made on line for fines etc. This will be communicated when it is up and running.
- **Pitch Fees** - These are likely to be the same as last year.

7) Registrations' Secretary's Report: Harvey Powell

- The whole game system has been playing up and therefore it has been difficult to complete all the registrations. However it should hopefully be resolved in the next day or so and we will approve any registrations on the system as soon as possible. Coaches' Badges will be new this year and will have an orange band across the top. If the coach's details are correct and they have all their safeguarding etc completed then the new badges will be in the barn for collection on Saturday.

There will be no cards issued this year for girls' registrations, each team will be responsible for printing a Squad List from the whole game system for their team and this needs to be produced on the Saturday for proof of eligibility to play.

We cannot have a cut off on a Tuesday anymore as this is not in the FA rules, however, please be sensible about it, Harvey and Andy both have full time work and if they get to approve the players on a Friday they will but please do not bank on them being around.

Can you also check if you have any pending league players as at the moment due to the Umbrella of Cheshire Girls League now containing Stockport and Wirrall players it is extremely difficult to see the Mid Cheshire players that need approval? We have raised this with the FA to try to add in an additional filter in order that we can see these clearly, but as yet this has not been actioned.

8) **League Fixtures Secretary's Report: Neil Gil**

- Fixtures for this Saturday are on the website. However we are having great difficulty at the moment with being able to amend or change fixtures as they have to be changed by Cheshire FA. Please bear with us as we are more than likely going to have to change the fixtures yet again.

Please make sure you keep an eye out on the website for any changes to times, venues etc, U16's appear to have been streamed into last year's Champions League and European Leagues, we will look at amending this as soon as possible.

9) **League Child Welfare Offices Report: - Andy Thomas**

- As previously we will still be using respect barriers and technical areas for this season.
- As Moss Farm is a public area no one can stop you taking photographs of the girls. However, if you are going to be taking photographs of anyone then please use common sense and ask the opposing managers.
- Please check the website for all the information required on a Saturday morning.
- Expect to follow, guidelines on the respect areas.

10) **Referees' Secretary's Report: - Kath Burgess**

- There are more referees required, if anyone would like to Referee then let Kath know.
- Moss Farm/Hartford/Winsford Academy - U12s are all on the 3G Pitches - They are all set up already. No spectators on these pitches. Each club must have a person who can run the line with appropriate footwear for these matches..
- Make sure you complete the match report forms correctly and that the referees sign them.

- 11) **AOB:** There was a reminder given to U16s that they will be expected to comply with the same Respect set up as applied to Moss Farm pitches. Also the home teams will have to be responsible for finding referees for the matches that are not at Moss Farm.

If any U14s teams need to purchase a net, then the league will have some available on Saturday and the Clubs will be invoiced.

12) **Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd December 2018 at 8.00 pm at Rudheath Leisure Centre**

Future meetings: 4 February 2019, 25th March 2019 and 17th June (AGM)

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