

CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY 2nd SEPT 2019

AT RUDHEATH LEISURE CENTRE, NORTHWICH, 8.00PM

- 1) **Members Present:** AFC Waverton, Alexander Soccer Centre, Appleton AFC, Blacon Youth, Cheshire Blades, Chester Nomads, Congleton Rovers, Crewe, Crosfield Juniors Cuddington & Sandiway, Egerton Girls, Frodsham Juniors, Hartford, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Macc Town Ladies, Middlewich Centurions, Middlewich Town, Moore Utd, Newton le Willows, Northwich Victoria, Penlake, Runcorn Linnets, Sandbach Utd, Tarporley Victoria, Upton JFC, Vale Juniors, Weston Point, Wilmslow Town, Winsford Diamonds, Winsford Over 3's, Witton Albion.
- 2) **Apologies for absence:** Andy Thomas, Harvey

Members Not Present: Barnton JFC, Grappenhall Sports

- 3) **Cheshire FA Matters** - Steph raised following:
 - Lionesses playing Germany at Wembley on 9th Nov. Will be great if girls, parents and coaches can get down to watch.
 - WSL about to kick off this weekend (7th Sept). LFC Ladies were offering teams free tickets, contact LFC Ladies for details.
 - FA Level one course aimed at females starting 20th Oct in Ellesmere Port, reduced rate of £80. Additional courses will be set up for later in the year across the county
 - Female Referee Course will be running during Oct half term. Steph will send out details. Girls 14+ can take the course.

4) **Secretary's report**

Introduction: Paul Kelsall the new League Secretary. Paul can be contacted via secretary@cg-fl.com

- a) **League Respect / New Coaches Meeting Weds 4th Sept 1930 @ Rudheath Leisure Centre** – please get new teams and coaches down.
- b) **Moss Farm Issues – Parking** is still going to be a problem. But League have staggered KO times differently to try and help alleviate the bottlenecks. Please follow the parking attendant instructions on where to park and also on leaving the site. Please encourage car sharing. And if parking on the road outside of Moss Farm please be cautious around the pharmacy area.
NO DOGS at Moss Farm.
Equipment- shed is same place as last year. Please adhere to rules on carrying posts etc.
- c) **League Rules and League Admin rules** – no changes but an overview sheet was issued to all reps re format, game length, equipment, ball size and ref fees. This is also on the CGFL website.
No U16 this year as only 2 teams were submitted.
- d) **U15's representative – Rick Standish** – Rick will take this on and in due course brief the U15 teams on match day admin etc. All U15 enquiries should be channelled to Rick.
- e) **U9's representative – Anthony Eastwood** – All U9 matters will be managed by Anthony. No change to match day procedure re team / results sheets.

- f) **Access to equipment on Saturdays** – same barn as last year. Details of what is to be collected can found on supporting summary sheet.
 - g) **Match reports and reporting fixtures** - same as previous year re results sheets. If not at Moss Farm then a clear photo or scan to be sent to league (as per the form). U15's to do the same until notified by Rick of new system.
 - h) **Referee fees** – all years except u15's the league will pay the refs directly and invoice clubs every couple of months. U15's home team to pay ref cash on day £22. League will share a list of Ref's in Cheshire to clubs that have U15 teams as it is their responsibility to source a Ref for home games.
- 5) **Correspondence** – none
- 6) **Treasurers report** –
- a) Kath produced summary income / expenditure for season 18/19. Income of £47,311.86 and Expenditure of £43,483.40. Showing a balance to carry forward of £6,796.45 as of 15/08/19.
 - b) **Ref's fee** as above and on summary sheet
 - c) **Invoices** - every effort will be made to issue more regular invoices for refs etc (every couple of months). The 1st set of invoices, to be issued asap, will be for club and team affiliation and also minimum number of players (balance of player registration fees will be sent out after 31st March 20)
 - d) **Current account balance** - £6,672.45 as league have paid league affiliation.
- 7) **Registrations Secretary** – apologies from Harvey. All coaches ID cards (all coaches will get a new one) will be available to collect from the Barn for your 1st game. All clubs should ensure a list of all coaches, incl FAN number and team are sent to Harvey so he can produce cards. If coach held a card last season then no new photo required. If brand new coach then send a photo too. registrations@cg-fl.com
- 8) **League Fixtures Secretary**- U14 will not split at any point, will play one division all the way through plus a knock out cup. Possibility of an inter-locality tournament for U14's too. U15 to start as 3 divisions to allow for grading and then a Champions and European league will be created. U9, U10, U11 are starting as 3 Division but should move to 2 unless new teams join. All U12 games are on 3G this season. Also keep an eye on KO times as to be creative on pitch space and due to odd numbers of teams KO times at Moss Farm could differ each week
- 9) **League Child Welfare Office** – no report except respect meeting
- 10) **Referee's Secretary** - a number of new qualified refs joining the league please support them. Plus all U18 refs will wear an armband to show that they are U18).
- 11) **AOB**
- a) **FUTSAL for U7,U8 and poss U9.**
Karl from Wire Futsal is working in partnership with the league to introduce Futsal. Karl presented a passionate case for FUTSAL. Initially this is aimed at U7,U8 and poss U9. Will not clash with league games. Plan is to run a friendly tournament towards end of Sept / beginning of Oct for interested teams and then creates structure from there. Location will be Winsford Academy (indoors). Please email karl@wirefutsal.com if interested.
NOTE – if you don't have enough girls them can still get them involved by joining up with other groups.

Date of Next meeting: Monday 2nd Dec at 8pm prompt

Future Meetings : 2nd March 2020 and 15 June (AGM)