

**CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MONDAY 15 JUNE 2020  
ZOOM (1<sup>st</sup> ever virtual AGM)**

**MINUTES**

1) **Members Present:**

**Committee:** Paul Kelsall, Kath Burgess, Fred Burgess, Andy Thomas, Tony Little, Ben Howard, Anthony Eastwood.

**Clubs present:** AFC Waverton, Appleton AFC, Barnton Juniors, Cheshire Blades FC, Chester Nomads JFC, Congleton Town Juniors, Crewe FC, Alexandra soccer centre, Crosfields JFC, Cuddington & Sandiway, Egerton FC, Frodsham Juniors, Grappenhall Sports, Hartford FC, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes, Macclesfield ladies, Macclesfield Town Ladies, Middlewich Centurions, Middlewich Town FC, Moore United, Newton Le Willows FC, Northwich Victoria JFC, Penlake Juniors AFC, Runcorn Linnets JFC, Sandbach United FC, Upton JFC (Chester), Vale Jnr FC, Weston Point JFC, Wilmslow Town Girls FC, Winsford Diamonds, Winsford Over 3 FC, Witton Albion Jnr

**New Clubs:** Stockport County Ladies, Tytherington JFC, Nantwich Town

2) **Apologies for absence:** None

**Members Not Present:** None

3) **Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019** – Accepted as accurate

4) **Chairman's Annual Report:** Fred Burgess sent his report in advance of the meeting. Copy of which is at the bottom of these AGM Minutes

5) **Adoption of statement of accounts: Accounts for season 19/20** to be presented at September meeting as normal. The League account has a balance of £15,376.93

6) **Election of Officers to the Management Committee.** Ben is standing down as Compliance Officer and Tracey Malone has offered to stand. All other officers have elected to stand again and were unopposed. A unanimous vote was completed to confirm all appointments.

We still need volunteers for U14, U15 and U16 year group reps. This will help massively in helping these year groups cope with the Home/Away format.

7) **Constitution of League for Season 2019/20.**

- a. League Set Up. The league rules including game lengths, home and away location headline, and team formats are listed in the Mid Cheshire Scory Addendum which was shared before the meeting. Errors were noted and a new version will be posted on the league website asap.

For clarity the U14, U15 and U16 will play home and away and the home team will provide the complete pitch set up (nets, corner flags, respect barriers)

Also noted that the league is lowering some of the league fees this season (for season 20/21 only and will be reviewed again for future seasons). New fees are:

Club registration = £25

Club Deposit (new clubs only) = £20

Team registration = £15 per team

Player and Coach registration = £3 per individual

- b. **New Clubs:** The following clubs have registered an interest in joining the league. Weaverham Community Youth, Nantwich Town, Tytherington and Stockport County Ladies.  
Each team introduced themselves (except Weaverham who Kath represented).  
A vote was conducted and all teams were unanimously accepted into the Mid Cheshire locality.

- 8) **Administration Rules** – CGL now has one set of Scory across the 3 localities with a supporting Addendum for each localities specific rules. These have been distributed and can be found on the league website. Noted that under 10's will now play with a size 3 ball.

9) **Registrations' Secretary's Comments:**

- a. Registration process for players using WGS. WGS is open now and you should be able to complete this before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> July. All existing players will need new photos updating onto WGS.

New players: we will not check DOB evidence on submittal but we will spot check players or whole teams throughout the season. This is the Club's responsibility

NOTE WGS have implemented a Parent linked account for each junior player's record, please speak with County for info.

For managers badges if your CRB is still valid then your badges will be issued for the start of next season, once you have completed the managers information on the WGS and also completed the Team registration google form

Please make sure when you are entering the team information that the Formats are correct so that we can see the team on WGS. I.e FEMALE 9v 9 U13's non-disability

- b) Paperwork required by the League for clubs and teams. The forms will be sent to the Club Secretaries/ Head of Girls asap. This year these will be online google forms, making the whole process easier for clubs and the committee. Deadline for completed returned form is the 24th July. You will have a Club Application form/Team Application form.

Later, once these forms are in, we will contact clubs with an additional form to collect venue information for U14, U15 and U16 games

10) **League Fixtures Secretary's Comments: Kath Burgess**

We hope we can start the season on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Sept. But all TBC based on FA and Government guidelines..

11) **League Child Welfare Officers Report: - Andy Thomas**

To bring the 3 localities in line we will be adopted a strict 2 person (badged coach) in technical area rule with immediate effect.

Current parameters for Coach ID is just a valid DBS, we will be changing this to a minimum of DBS and Safeguarding course in readiness for season 21/22.

New the season –will allow players to sign in for 2 teams in 2 different age bands even if fixtures scheduled to play same day (i.e for U12 and U13). However teams should take note of the player time mandate within FA Guidance, if players are over played then the league will fine and raise our concern with the County FA.

12) **Compliance Officer's Comments: - Ben Howard**

Keep up the hard work in relaying league rules to coaches/parents. Ben will hand over to Tracey ASAP.

13) **Treasurer's Comments: Kath Burgess**

No comment as discussed earlier

14) Dates of meetings for 2019/20 - Dates will be issued as soon as available. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting is intended to be 7<sup>th</sup> Sept TBC

15) **AOB:**

Respect Meeting (all new coaches and clubs to attend. Provisional Date 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
New League Website being created.

All other AOB were questions around scory and the Mid Cheshire Addendum. The documents will be revised for clarity and re-sent.

### **Mid Cheshire Chairman's Address 2020**

Welcome everyone to the Cheshire Girls Football League AGM 2020. What an unusual season this has been and its abrupt ending which took place in March was certainly not what we anticipated nor expected.

We started the season with 32 Clubs participating in our competitions, the first of which were all concluded by mid-November and we had hoped to complete the second ones for all ages by 2 May and that included a knock Out Cup competition for U11s and U14s but sadly that has not been possible. By the time that we had to conclude the season, we had already lost Blacon FC from our League because of lack of players and support from within their club for this team but we had two new Clubs who were very keen to join us playing friendlies in our small sided fixtures. I am pleased to report they are asking to join us officially for next season.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support and co-operation during this season and of course your understanding of the actions that we have taken since we last played football on 7 March. Our new secretary this season has had a baptism of fire because of the pandemic and the consequences for our football community but we are learning new ways of communicating with meetings like this and we have a very enthusiastic committee which has risen to the challenges and are now busy planning for next season whenever that is able to start.

For next season, we plan to have a new website up and running which will incorporate our Stockport and Wirral Localities. We have a new Logo that has been designed for us which will feature on the website in the future and when we are able to commence our football we will have competitions in single age groups from U9s to U16s and in total we have 4 new clubs wishing to join us next season. So when times are different, we will have a lot to look forward to. We are also going to using Full Time more extensively to save on the administrative side of running the League by allowing you all to see more details of your fixtures there and for you to input the results from you matches

In the meantime, if there is anyone out there in your Club who would be interested in joining the Committee we would love to hear from them. Please I hope that you can remain healthy, stay safe, be patient and will be ready to play football whenever the powers that be allow us.

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