

**CHESHIRE GIRLS LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2010
AT MOSS FARM, NORTHWICH 8.00 PM**

MINUTES

- 1) **Members Present:** Barnton Youth, Bradwell Belles, Crewe & Nantwich, Crosfield Juniors, Frodsham Juniors, Great Sutton Ladies, Halton Girls, Lightwood Rangers, Lymm Rovers, Macclesfield Town Ladies, Northwich Victoria, Sandbach United, Vicars Cross, Warrington Town, Winsford Girls, Witton Albion, Kath Burgess

In attendance – Stephanie Knott from Cheshire FA

Kath Burgess welcomed Northwich Victoria to the meeting .

- 2) **Apologies for Absence** – Mark Dropala, Tony Lee
- 3) **Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 10th November 2009:** Accepted as a true record, proposed by Witton Albion, Seconded by Sandbach United
- 4) **Matters Arising:**
Cheshire County Challenge Cup Competition - Matches will be Saturday 23/1. Telephone result or e-mail result to Kath Burgess.

U8s coaching - Steph will be running the training workshop for coaching U8's on the 27/2/10. There will be a workshop in the morning for 1 ½ hours and the same workshop will be run in the afternoon from 1 to 2.30 pm. Hopefully give some fresh ideas and if anyone has any U16's that would like to coach at the workshop then let Steph know.

Cheshire FA Issues - Steph also left the She Kicks Calendar for people to take and also the Cheshire County FA Grassroots Club and league development brochure 2010 which has all the latest football and referees courses in it. This is also on the Cheshire FA website for downloading.

There is also the opportunity for Female Coaches over the age of 16 to do their level 1 coaching course. You need to apply through Steph at Cheshire FA and the FA will put half the monies to the fee.

Steph also mentioned that the Women's FA Cup Final is at Rochdale FA on Thursday the 11th February 2010 if people wanted to attend. Check the FA website for further details. She also asked if people could log onto the Cheshire FA website and complete the Survey on the National Game.
WWW.cheshirefa.com

Wearing of Glasses – There is an FA very grey statement on wearing glasses where it is at the referee’s discretion. However, they do not want to exclude people who want to play football. There is a charity “Caldwell Children” who support local children and they have supported children with the safety glasses. They have a website www.caldwellchildren.com. Also Boots also now do sports glasses. Specsavers do sponsor referees and maybe we could look to them for sponsorship.

Northwich Victoria - Northwich Victoria have now joined the league at U10’s and U12’s age groups.

Coaches/Manager’s ID badgers – All Managers/Coaches should have now received their ID badgers as they have been issued to the Secretaries. From Saturday 30/1 if Managers are not wearing their ID Badgers then they will be fined.

5) **Correspondence**

Kath had received information about a tournament in Fleetwood which she had issued to all Secretaries. If anyone is having tournaments and would like the details to be put on the Cheshire Girls Website then please send them through to Kath.

6) **Secretary’s Report:**

Kath had received a thank you card from Paula Jamieson the manager at Moss Farm for the gift that the League gave to her.

She has also received a donation for £100 for Cheshire Girls League to spend on nets and corner posts from a local business man Mr David Williams.

7) **Treasurer’s Report**

Kath is still awaiting pitch fees from Moss Farm, but once they are receiving she will be invoicing for them and registrations. Therefore there is no change to monies in the bank at £3,249.00

8) **League Fixture Secretary’s Report**

Mark was absent, however, Kath confirmed that we will have to play at weekends of half term with all the cancellations. Mark will keep an eye on it. However, if we have any more cancellations then we may need to cancel the Knock Out Cup Competitions.

It is difficult to update the website with cancellations if there is a fairly late decision either on Friday evening or on Saturday morning, but would suggest everyone keeps checking the website for any updates/fixture changes.

9) **Referees’ Secretary’s Report:**

Nothing to update.

10) **Registrations Secretary's Report:**

Dave reminded everyone that the last date of registrations for players was the 31st January 2010. Coaches/managers can still be registered after this date.

Kath thanked Dave for his work on registrations this season.

11) **League Child Welfare Officers Report**

Andy Ridgeway from Cheshire FA had sent through an update confirming that anyone who is coaching or managing or dealing with Children will need to be CRB checked. It is expected that this will be made into a legal requirement shortly, and Tracey asked if League Secretary's can ensure that any of their managers/coaches etc had been CRB Checked.

Tracey had received a list from Dave King of all coaches/managers applying for Manager's badgers, and will confirm that everyone has CRB Checks with Cheshire FA.

12) **Moss Farm Issues**

Kath had received nothing from Moss Farm, however, she had noticed that parents were still dropping children off on the wrong side of the road and they then had to cross the road to get to the pitches. Please if you are dropping children off go to the roundabout and turn road so you are facing the exit of Moss Farm and children can safely get out of the car on the right side.

13) **AOB**

Kath will follow up with Moss Farm where the new small sided nets have gone to. There was also a bag with a couple of 100 hooks. There was also a discussion as to whether we colour code the nets so we can clearly see they belong to Cheshire Girls League.

Kath also reminded Secretaries that she needed clubs intentions for number of teams for next season by the 30th April 2010.

There was also a discussion on Cheshire Girls League becoming a Chartered Standard League and Kath confirmed it was the intention of the League to become Chartered Standard. This did not mean that every club would have to be Chartered Standard but in order for us to become a Chartered Standard League then a certain percentage would have to be.

14) **Date of Next meeting**

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 9th March 2010 at 8pm. League trophies to be distributed to secretaries at the meeting. **All cups to be returned to the League on that date also.**