

**CHESHIRE GIRLS LEAGUE
MANAGEMENT/LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 09
AT MOSS FARM, NORTHWICH, 8.00 PM**

MINUTES

- 1) **Members Present**, Barnton Youth, Bradwell Belles, Crewe & Nantwich Girls, Crossfield Juniors, Frodsham Juniors, Great Sutton Ladies, Halton Girls, Lightwood Rangers, Lymm Rovers, Macclesfield Town Ladies, Sandbach United, Vicars Cross, Warrington Town, Winsford Girls, Witton Albion.
 - a) **In attendance:** Stephanie Knott from Cheshire FA.

- 2) **Apologies for absence:** None received

- 3) **Minutes of meeting held on 8th September 09:** Accepted as an accurate record.
Proposer: Witton Albion Seconder: Lightwood Rangers

- 4) **Matters Arising:**
 - a) FA Respect Campaign: Nothing to report.
 - b) Cheshire County Cup Competition - Dates have now been received. The first two dates are 12th December (U14s only, 1st round) and the 16th January (U14s and U16s quarter finals).
 - c) U8's Coaching - Now have two volunteers that have come through. Stephanie Knott gave an updated on the sessions and it was agreed that clubs would inform the U8's about the sessions which will start in the middle of January.

- 5) **Correspondence:**
Kath had received information about a Football Competition in Hungary in July and if anyone is interested she has the leaflets.

- 6) **Chairman's/Secretary's Reports.** Tony informed everyone that the enhancements to the Trophy Presentation days regarding event stands were being worked on and hopefully this would be an improvement.

- 7) **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance as at 10/11/09 = £3,249.00

- 8) **League Fixtures Secretary's Report:** Fixtures were all on the website. Mark updated with the following:
 - U10's - Due to finish by the end of the year and they would then run the Knockout Cup/Champions/European League.
 - U12's - Due to finish 1st week of December - Intention to run 3 leagues in the League Cup Competition again and the Knockout Cup Competition.
 - U14's - Fixtures complete by the 28/11. 12/12 County Cup and hopefully one round of the knockout cup before Christmas.
 - U16's - Finish the league this week 17/11 - 21/11 first round knockout. Cheshire County Cup and Staffordshire Cup are not on the same weeks. In the Champions and European League teams will play each other only once. There will be some weeks spare and we can either play friendly games or some alternative. Suggestions welcome. Please check with Managers.

Please keep an eye on the website and Mark will try to give at least 3/4 weeks notice of any changes.

- 9) **Referees' Secretary's Report:** Kath raised the issue of glasses being worn whilst playing football. There had been a referees' meeting which she had attended where she raised it. Currently the ruling is that it is up to individual referees to decide if it is acceptable or not. Kath would seek advice from Trevor Massey and clarification on the safety issue.
- 10) **Registration's Secretary's report:** Dave King reported that he was still outstanding some Managers ID Card application forms and these must be returned as soon as possible. The date for the use of ID Badgers had been changed as the lanyards had not been received. These would be given out on a Saturday morning over the next couple of weeks and it will be compulsory for managers/ coaches to wear them from the first matches in the New Year.
- 11) **League Child Welfare Officer's report:** Nothing to report.
- 12) **Moss Farm Issues:** None.
- 13) **AOB:** Northwich Victoria now had a girls section with 2 under 10's teams, 1 under 12's teams. Kath had raised the possibility that those clubs that were playing one game at a weekend play a second game against the Northwich Teams as a friendly game. All clubs agreed that this was a good idea. Kath would arrange and contact the clubs concerned to see if they can play..

There had been a girls only referees' course held where 27 attended. Kath was expecting the girls to start contacting her shortly and these will be given the small sided games to begin with.

Crewe & Nantwich wanted clarification of the offside rule that referees were playing to. It was confirmed that it is the referees' interpretation of the FA rule. There is no special rule for this League.

Stephanie Knott also raised the "Active Sports Programme" that Cheshire FA are running and she has information on it. This is to help build schools to club links and has been created to build new teams. It has been set up within the schools and if anyone wants any further information then they should speak to Steph at Cheshire FA.

- 14) **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th January 2010 at 8pm**

Tracey Malone