

CAG Meeting 17/Oct 12:00 Warrington CC

AGM - Tues 8/Nov 7:30 Warrington CC

I'll do a general invite and also a separate invite to each of the groundsmen we'd like to get involved in a support group. (see below)

4Cs meet -Autumn/Winter meeting on Weds 2nd November, 7pm at Moss Farm

Andy and Mark to attend

comments to me asap please

Dave

Support Group

further to recent emails and a small meeting it is proposed that the CAG invite a select group of groundsmen from across the county to join a Support Group. The idea of this is to have a number of experienced guys who would be happy to help groundsmen **in their area** with practical advice and who would be willing to present short courses as specified by the GMA. (Scope of support group to be discussed)

Support Group members would have access to training by the County Pitch Advisors in delivering course material and, if desired, help to become a fully fledged CPA. (Amount of involvement for CPAs to be discussed)

Time spent on Support Group activity would be recompensed by the CAG. Such payments would be claimed for and paid by the existing County Board's CPA reimbursement system. (Amount of pay to be discussed)

One driver for the creation of this additional layer of support for clubs and groundsmen is that we expect there will be a steep learning curve for us all with the implementation of the ECB/GMA Pitch Advisory Service and its use of a GMA designed "App" to be used by clubs to document their facilities (including pitch, outfield, equipment and levels of training undertaken by staff). Funding streams will be tied to the use of this system and we expect that the leagues will be encouraged to make clubs use it.

I attach a proposed list of invitees. Most have not been approached so far.

Surrey have had a support group for some years - see -<https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/files.pitchero.com/counties/1/1534929453.pdf>

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