

Cheshire Association of Groundsmen Meeting Minutes

11/Jan/2017

Present:- Dave Twiney, Paul Agar, Brian Jarrard

Apologies: - Brian Huxley, Mark Samaru

Actions from Last Meeting:-

None

Discussion:-

1.Machinery :-

No takers from machine hosts although Dave Ward may buy the autoseeder for £600.

It was suggested that the hosts might arrange for a group of clubs to pool resources and buy. Paul said minimum acceptable prices should be £2000 for the SISIS Autorake and £1500 for the two spikers.

DT to call hosts to suggest this approach. They are given 2 weeks to respond. **Action DT**

2.March Meeting :-

Dr Kate Entwistle has agreed to give a presentation on Turf disease. She suggested March 20 or 27. Meeting agreed Timperley was a suitable venue.

DT to book room and liaise with Kate. **Action DT**

3.Facebook Group:-

Now has 40 members. Brian suggested that Ian Mather-Brewster be invited to join. **Action DT**

4.Newsletter:-

Should include

- Reminder about booking courses
- Ask for volunteers to host a Q&A with Pitch Inspectors in Feb/March
- Publicise the Kate Entwistle evening

Action DT

5. Next Meeting:- We agreed to see how things progress – especially the Machinery project and meet if necessary.

