



Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

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Minutes of CAG meeting 12/Feb/2018

Present Brian Huxley(Saughall CC), Dave Twiney(Timperley), Paul Agar (Warrington), Ian Schora (Hale Barns)

Minutes of Last Meeting – accepted and signed by Brian

Chairman’s Report

Brian welcomed Ian to the meeting. He described the meeting we had with Ian Mather-Brewster who is benchmarking the Groundsman’s Association on behalf of the IOG. Ian will also be talking to the County Committee and pitch inspectors with a view to changing and formalising the relationships between the interested parties.

Brian said the 3 no-shows at the level 1B course last autumn was not acceptable and that we should charge the club if this happened again.

Brian is looking to fill the vacant secretary position. Dave said it wasn’t a big problem as the workload is not great.

Secretary and Treasurer’s Report

Dave has arranged for an open meeting with Alex Vickers as speaker on 20th March and a “Meet the Pitch Inspectors” evening on 12/March. Both are to be held at Hale Barns CC (thanks for booking those, Ian).

Level 1A course is booked at Warrington on 10/April and confirmed with the IOG..

Bank a/c currently has £9036 with likely income a further £4K and outgoings for level1,2 likely to be £2K.

AOB

We discussed –

Availability of heavy rollers on match day and H & S concerns.

Lack of training for school leavers.

Further speakers for AGM and autumn meetings (Colwyn Bay groundsman was suggested)

Date

Signed