



Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

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Minutes of meeting held at the Smoker on Wednesday 24th August 2016 at 8.00 p.m.

Present Brian Huxley, Dave Twiney, Paul Agar and Brian Jarrard.

Matters arising from the last meeting

There had been a problem with communicating the increase in membership subscriptions by the leagues, with the UK Fast league sending £10 as normal instead of £20. The County league is also to be prompted for their contribution

Action Dave Twiney

Chairman's Report

Brian Huxley said the CAG budgeting was now easier with them taking control of their monies, knowing the fixed income from subscriptions and the CCCC.

The proposal to sell the equipment was still ongoing with nothing concrete coming from the CCCC at the moment.

Action Brian Huxley

Treasurer's Report

Dave Twiney presented the latest financial report. The CAG has £2,800 in the bank. There is still subscription money outstanding from the Cheshire County League.

Action Dave Twiney

Secretary's Report

Brian Jarrard had nothing to report.

Annual Subscriptions

As previously discussed there were a few issues collecting the increased subscriptions from the leagues.

Action Dave Twiney

Courses

There had to be a last minute change of venue for the Foundation B Course at Bramhall because of a clash of dates with Bramhall playing in a T20 final in Derbyshire. Thanks to Paul Agar and Warrington Sports Club for stepping in and accommodating it.

There was not enough interest to run the Level 2 and 3 Courses this year. It was decided that finances now allowed CAG to pay 50% of the cost for members next year.

Action Dave Twiney

Outreach Program#

The umpires and league ground committees were to be approach for nominations of clubs to be visited. Paul Agar suggested that early Spring (March) is the best time for a visit and assessment by the pitch advisors. It was suggested that 2 clubs recommended by Brian Birtles in the Cheshire Alliance and the Groves be visited.

Action Pitch Advisors/Brian Jarrard

PQS and Funding

There is still ECB Funding for one more PQS and it was decided to approach Runcorn again.

Action Pitch Advisors/Brian Jarrard

Equipment Storage

The committee thought that only clubs housing the equipment benefitted from them. There is also a financial problem with the cost of insurance. Brian Huxley was to speak with Mike Woollard at the Cheshire Cricket Board for advise on the impact to the ECB of selling the equipment.

Action Brian Huxley/Brian Jarrard

Open Meetings

Dave Twiney has bought a projector for use by CAG at their open meetings after the problem at Timperley at the last one. Dave Twiney said there was enough money in the kitty to pay for a speaker at the next event.

Action Dave Twiney

AGM

It was decided to ask Bancroft to come and speak at the AGM about the work involved in turning the square at Emirates Old Trafford.

Action Paul Agar

Brian Jarrard informed the meeting that for several reasons he was not prepared to stand again as Secretary of CAG. He was thanked for all his work in the past and the vacancy would be advertised.

Action Brian Huxley

Website

The website is hoping to put weekly pitch marks on so groundsmen can have an early chance of viewing them.

Action Dave Twiney

AOB

Capenhurst CC has unfortunately disbanded, and Phil Smith the groundsman and contact has asked to be deleted from the database.

Action Dave Twiney/Brian Jarrard

Date of next meeting

The AGM

Date.....

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