



Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

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Minutes of CAG meeting 29/Aug/19

Present Richard Cragg, Dave Twiney, Paul Agar, Andy Horsfield

Apologies Ian Schora,

Last Meeting Minutes – accepted

Chairman's Report

Richard met with Gareth Moorhouse . Gareth described the ECB's plan "Inspiring generations" as part of this Cheshire need a 5 year plan. Gareth asked us to produce a plan as well as a Mission statement.

Richard also described the U19 cricketers course held at Bramhall. Paul contributed a session on Groundsmanship.

Secretary's Report

The Autumn Renovation course has been arranged for 3/Sept to be run by Paul and Mark Samaru. Dave and Richard will meet with Ian Mather-Brewster next week to discuss Ian's plans for our new Pitch Advisors.

The planned renovation of ABGS pitch was not followed up because Andy was off work. Hopefully something for next year.

Treasurer's Report

Dave said we have £11,476 in the bank. We have no need of the 4Cs subsidy this year. We have smaller outgoings than previously as we haven't used the IOG for courses (usually costs £2000 for the two level 1 courses).

AOB

It was suggested we buy a leaving present for Nick James – **Action DT**

We need to think up a mission statement and 5 year plan – **Action ALL**

We agreed to book Timperley for the AGM in October. – **Action DT**

We need a speaker for the AGM. Andy suggested contacting a groundsman with county game experience - **Action Andy**

Andy suggested we arrange for a groundsman's section in the Cheshire newsletter – **DT to contact James.**

Andy will get prices for redeveloping the website

Next Meeting:- to be announced.

Date

Signed