



## Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

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### Minutes of CAG meeting 6/7/21

**Present** Paul Agar, Dave Twiney, Mark Samaru,

**Apologies** Richard Cragg, Ian Schora, Alex Kegg

Meeting was called to discuss current CAG activities:-

#### **Help for UKFast clubs**

Dave said he'd discussed our local initiative with Ian Mather-Brewster. Ian had described his current work setting up the cricket equivalent of the current FA supported football pitch assessment scheme which is due to be completed this autumn. He asked that we hold off on our local scheme as both need to be presented to local cricket boards and he wants to get the national one approved first.

Mark summarised his own experience of the football initiative. He will ring Pat Hutchinson to say what's happening.

#### **Umpire Pitch Marks**

David Humpage says we can publish County league marks on the website. Dave will sort out how to do this.

Richard has emailed DH to say the current marking rules were not fit for purpose.

#### **Autumn Renovation Course**

We agreed to run one in late August. Dave will find out who wants one then sort out where to hold it.

#### **GMA Meeting**

Dave has been invited to a GMA Zoom meeting – they want to know how they can improve. The following were suggested

- become more member orientated, less ECB/FA etc focussed
- help members with material to convince club committees on the realities of cricket pitch maintenance
- anything else???

**Next Meeting:-** to be announced.

Date .....

Signed .....