



Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

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Minutes of CAG meeting 8/Oct/18

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

Minutes of Last Meeting – accepted and signed by Brian

DT reported that the Cheshire League rulebook does not require that a heavy roller be available for between innings use – so our concern over H & S aspects was needless.

Chairman’s Report

Brian said he was sad to report that medical advice was that he should cut down on his work load, so he was unwillingly having to resign as chairman. Brian welcomed Richard Cragg to the meeting. Richard has been approached by the committee with a view to standing for the post of chairman at the forthcoming AGM.

Brian said he hadn’t made any progress on finding a secretary for the committee. He has contacted the Colwyn Bay groundsmen to see if he would like to talk to us, but the response was not positive.

Secretary and Treasurer’s Report

Dave said both open meetings were held in March but were poorly attended, which was most disappointing as the feedback on both meetings was very positive.

The level 1A course had to be cancelled as we only had two attendees (minimum 5). The level 1B Autumn renovation went ahead with 5 attending. Thanks to Bramhall for the use of their ground. Most of the 1B guys wanted to take a level 2 course. Dave will try to get a few more interested to make it worthwhile setting this up with the IOG.

Bank a/c currently has £9169 with income to come from the Cheshire League (£720). We returned the 4Cs subsidy (£2000) last year as we have sufficient in the bank. This is mainly because we sold the equipment – but also because of the low take-up on courses.

AOB

We had a lengthy discussion on what to do about attendance with interesting suggestions from Ian. Ian has volunteered to serve as entertainments officer for the Association. In the end we agreed to have a fallow year for meetings and to arrange a machinery demonstration day and a visit to one of the big grounds in the area – hopefully both next Spring.

The AGM is to be held at Timperley CC on 12/Nov 7:30 start. Paul will invite Jane Leyland to give a short talk on developments in sports turf seed .

Date

Signed