

CHESTER & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Minutes of the Fixture Meeting held on **Tuesday 4th July 2017** at the Cheshire County Sports Club

1. ROLL CALL - all clubs represented

2. PARKER & CAPPER TROPHY COMPETITIONS

The Tournament Committee proposed two options for the Parker & Capper Trophy Competitions:

1) For **teams that are entering the cup** there will be three weeks within the season that no league matches can be arranged. We will do our best not to clash with cup weeks from the Flintshire League or the Wirral league. The weeks are likely to be w/c 30th October, w/c 29th January and w/c 19th March. All drawn matches will be played during the cup week. The finals will be played in April.

2) The cup is run over two Sundays towards the end of the season. This may have a cost implication to the league as two full days of courts will be required to be paid for which probably won't be covered by entries.

Option 2 was selected with 19 votes for and 10 votes against.

The Tournament Committee to consider dates and bring proposals for the structure of the competitions to the Executive Committee Meeting in October.

3. INFORMAL MEN'S LEAGUE

The informal men's league will be run again this year.

Five clubs were in a position to schedule fixtures: Buckley, CCO, Christleton (2 teams), Halton, Millbrook and Norley. Ellesmere Port said they may be able to field a men's team but couldn't confirm on the night.

4. PROPOSED LEAGUE STRUCTURE

The Match Secretary submitted the attached proposed division structure for 2016-17. This was accepted unanimously.

Note Britannia has changed its name to Halton and is fielding two teams Halton A & B.

5. FIXTURES

Clubs went on to organise fixtures for 2017/18

ATTACHMENT

PROPOSED LEAGUE STRUCTURE 2017/18

Division One (x 9)

Christleton A
Connahs Quay A
Ellesmere Port A
Halton A *(Formerly Britannia)*
Millbrook
Rossett A *(Promoted)*
Stella Maris
Watergate A *(Promoted)*
West Cheshire

Division Two (x 8)

Cap/Vauxhall
Christleton B *(Relegated)*
Christleton C *(Promoted)*
Deeside
DLCO A *(Relegated)*
Ellesmere Port B
Norley A
Rossett B *(Promoted)*

Division Three (x 9)

CCO A *(Relegated)*
CCO B *(Promoted)*
Christleton D
DLCO B *(Relegated)*
DLCO C
Halton B *(new team)*
Norley B
Tarpoley *(Promoted)*
Watergate B

Division Four (x 8)

Buckley
CCO C *(Relegated)*
Christleton Development Squad
Connahs Quay B
Delamere
Ellesmere Port C *(Relegated)*
Ellesmere Port D
Hawarden

* N.B. Britannia have changed their name to Halton Badminton Club and have submitted a second team. It is proposed that, due to the standard of players within this second team, Division Three was an appropriate league for the B team to be placed, for the benefit of both Division 3 and Division 4 teams.