

Minutes of Chester and District Badminton League AGM

Wednesday 22nd Sept 7pm

The Cheshire County Sports Club Café Bar

1. Apologies

Andrew Hopwood, Watergate

Ash Oxborough, Deeside

Andy Gibbons, Stella Maris

Steve Lacey, Delamere

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Due to issues with the Website, to be approved at the fixture meeting

3. Reports

A. Treasurer, Report attached

B. County matters

Costs to be frozen at last years level

BE costs held at last years level

C. Tournaments and Inter League update

Nothing to report

D. Jan Bridge gave an update on the website issues which are hopefully resolved.

4. Propose rule changes

A. For 2021/2022 Season only.

1. No promotion or relegation **AGREED**

2. Teams allocated to divisions based on 2019 2020 final positions. Match Secretary to even out divisions when numbers of teams confirmed. 2022 2023 season will be based on the 2019 2020 positions. **AGREED**

3. If a team cannot field 8 players, the remaining players can double up. (Ie if a man short 2 of the three men to play an extra doubles/mixed game to complete the 8 events. **AGREED**

4. Team captains can agree to matches being played with 6 Players only. This is in relation to the proposal by Christleton to have a 6 person by 9 game format. (M1+M2, M1+M3, M2+M3, L1+L2, L1+L3, L2+L3, M1+L1, M2+L2, M3+L3). This is an opportunity for clubs to try a different format. This is by prior agreement and in case of dispute 8 player format to be played. **AGREED**

5. In case of isolating/covid requirements involving 2 or more players . Matches may be rescheduled by team captains. **AGREED**

6. Chester League fees to be waived for this season only **AGREED**

B. For Future Seasons

1. Proposal to set up a League Development Officer. To co ordinate potential changes to the League structure and develop proposals below. **AGREED Emma Hilton volunteered and was elected.**

Based on the Christleton proposals, is there an appetite for change? If yes specific rule changes to be presented at the next AGM **AGREED**

5. League Officials and committee members. All agreed to continue

Chairperson Louise Nesbitt

Vice Chairman **HOWARD MALYON elected**

Secretary Mark Perry

Match Secretary Lyn Brown

Treasurer Colin Fowler

Tournament Sec Vacant

County Rep Andy Hill

Team Mangers for Inter league tournaments Emma Hilton, Geoff Cookson

Tournament committee Louise Nesbitt Lyn Brown Brian Johnson Mark Perry

Disputes committee Chair/Vice Chair Lyn Brown Richard Elston

Website Committee Jan Bridge Mike Allen Dave Sissons

6. Club applications and resignations. At this time, nothing reported.

7. AOB

Clubs looking to increase Female participation. Possible means could be,

1. Link the club into local No strings evenings. Promote clubs at these nights.
2. Use Social Media from Clubs to advertise club nights and court availability/coaching
3. Junior participants of Performance centres to be linked to their local club. Andy Hill to take to County meetings.

Registration forms for club officials and Team members have been sent out and are needed to be returned ASAP as directed.

The fixture meeting to take place on 13th Oct from 7pm at the Cheshire sports club Café Bar.