Chester League Meeting.

Balcony Bar

The Cheshire County Sports Club

Tuesday 27th Feb 2024 7pm.

Minutes

1. Attendees

M Denham, Gavin McStay CCO, Judith Hughes, Sara Lawrence Christleton, Mark Prior Tarporley, Sheila Henry, Barry Jones Cap Vaux, Jane Wright Delamere, Avril Sloan, Derek Neary Halton, Jan Bridge CCO, Steve Brown, Lyn Brown West Cheshire, Alan Matthews, Jo Sanderson Rossett, Mark Perry, Holly Slimming Frodsham, Jay Tumati, Vinay Gullayagiri Tigers, Alexandra Mutch, Buckley, Carole Chung Ellesmere Port, Heather Astley Eros, Jen Moss Millbrook, Colin Fowler Rossett, Louise Nesbitt Christleton.

2. Apologies

Ann Hipkiss Connahs Quay, Judi Jennings Tarporley, Andy Gibbons Stella Maris, Howard Malyon Tarporley, Emma Hilton Christleton.

3. Financial update. Colin Fowler

Colin reported little change in the financial position, He would be recommending a small league fee next season. There has been no charge since Covid. We are sitting on approximately £4400 in reserve.

- 4. League Feedback. Lyn Brown
- a. Registrations, It is up to clubs to ensure compliance. All those who play need to be registered.

- Score sheets, Away teams to send in forms again. Can you identify reserve players and highlight players who are missing and the number of matches they have missed.
- c. Re arrangements. There have been more than usual. Can clubs look at the rule and propose any changes that would take weight off Lyn.
- d. Need a Volunteer to be the Match secretary for the Mens and Ladies League for next season.
- 5. Cheshire and BE feedback. Derek Neary

Last meeting cancelled in Crewe.

Next Meeting planned for 17th April

The Baxter Trophy competition to be held on the 14th April and to be held at Crewe.

Len Knight Inter league tournament not being held this year, hoping to restart next season.

Looking at the possibility of a Junior event in the summer.

All County and veteran's results on the Cheshire Badminton website.

6. Junior Badminton feedback. Emma Hilton

Junior clubs currently thriving. Currently over 60 juniors at Christleton. They had an informal match against Frodsham recently. If any club requires assistance/ guidance on running a Junior club, Emma is happy to advise.

7. Club Feedback.

Ladies league has a large variation in team strength and would benefit from 2 leagues. There were several clubs indicating entry into the league next season.

Due to the current size of the mens league, are clubs happy with 2 up 2 down? Should it be changed to 1?

8. Proposals for the AGM.

Date confirmed Wed 5th June 2024

Clubs to forward proposed rule changes by 29th May.

9. League competition. Howard Malyon

This has been confirmed for Sunday 24th March.

Entry form and guidelines has been sent out to clubs.

Entries to be with Howard by 17th March.

10. Presentation Night.

Chester Rugby Club 11^{th} or 18^{th} May This date to be confirmed shortly Looking at £16 a head.

Full details available when date confirmed.