

## **Minutes of the Chester and District Badminton League AGM**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 7pm**

**Cheshire Sports Club, Balcony Bar**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting**

**3. Reports**

- A. Treasurer
- B. County matters
- C. Tournaments update
- D. Match Secretary
- E. Junior feedback

**5. Proposed rule changes**

A. Proposed by Emma Hilton

A change to the format of the mens teams in the league

Teams to consist of 6 players rather than 4

Each player playing 3 matches (best of 2 only)

This format will give players the same (minimum) number of games they currently have .

Reason for proposal

Increase the opportunity for men to play men's league whilst also reducing the overall cost per player of the match.

B. Proposed By Andy Gibbons.

Stella Maris to change venues for the coming season. From Christleton to Holywell High School  
Same night Thursday, earlier start time of 7:30.

It's 18 miles from Chester Cross, so slightly further than the preferred 15 miles.

C. Proposed by Louise Nesbitt

Election of Chairperson

If someone comes forward and volunteers to be Chairperson then the following proposal is redundant.

It is proposed that the role of Chairperson be allocated to a club for the period of one year. This allocation would be random and would be a name 'drawn from the hat'. It is also proposed that the role of Vice Chairperson also be 'drawn from a hat'. After the one year the Vice Chair moves to the Chair position and at the AGM the remaining clubs that have not been selected go into a 'hat' to see who becomes the Vice Chair. This continues year on year. If a club leaves the league to avoid their responsibilities but then at a subsequent date asks to be included again they will automatically take on the role that they avoided before leaving. If a club refuses to do the role they will no longer be allowed to play in the league.

The reason for this suggestion is so that people don't feel like they are taking on a responsibility they can't get away from and this way a volunteer from a club would know that they only had two years before it became someone else's job. Also the role could potentially be shared within a club, for instance, by that club's committee.

To get the proposal off the ground, Jan from CCO has said that her and her club will take the initial Chair role if and only if the proposal above is agreed upon and a Vice Chair is put in place.

**6. League Officials and committee members To be re elected.**

Chairperson	Vacant
Vice Chairperson	Vacant
Secretary	Mark Perry

Match Secretary Lyn Brown  
Treasurer Colin Fowler  
Tournament Sec Vacant  
County Rep Derek Neary  
Development Officer Emma Hilton  
Team Mangers for Inter league tournaments Emma Hilton, Geoff Cookson  
Baxter Trophy Team Manager Tom Longdin  
Tournament committee Louise Nesbitt Lyn Brown Mark Perry  
Disputes committee Chair/Vice Chair Lyn Brown Ann Hipkiss  
Website Manager Jan Bridge

**7. Club applications and resignations.**

**8. AOB**