

**MINUTES OF THE 38th CADSTL ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING HELD AT THE GROVES ON 19th NOVEMBER 2018**

Apologies:

Hollies, Thornton Hough, Kelsall, Hoylake, Tattenhall, Hoole, Malpas

Present:

John Simpson, Sue Long, Karen Munro, Andrew Cree, Alan Hewitt, Joan Lythgoe
Brymbo, Cheshire Oaks, Chester, Glan Aber, Heswall, Hooton, Mold, Port Sunlight, Tarvin, Upton,
Wrexham,
Malcolm & Cathy Willars

Absent:

Helsby, Overton

Minutes of the 2017 AGM:

These were circulated and accepted as read.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:

John thanked the Committee for the smooth running of the Leagues this year, and Malcolm for maintaining the web pages.

He reported to the meeting his attempts to interest additional clubs in joining the League, but no success so far. The Mens League is short of 2 teams, the Mixed 3 teams & the Ladies 1 team. If the current clubs were able to field extra teams, that would help. (3 clubs have indicated an extra team next year, so if no-one drops out that would help).

FIXTURE SECRETARIES REPORTS:

Ladies Divisions – Sue offered condolences to Cheshire Oaks for the loss of Trish Gibson & held a minutes silence as a mark of respect. Sue congratulated all the league winners and noted that the leagues had for the most part run well this year apart from concessions mainly by the Hoylake teams. Mold won Division 1 for a third year, Cheshire Oaks B Division 2, and Glan Aber B Division 3.

Mixed Divisions- Karen reported the generally smooth running of the Mixed Leagues, apart from a number of concessions in Division 3. Chester A won Division 1, Wrexham A Division 2, and Wrexham B Division 3.

Mens Divisions – Alan reported that apart from a few concessions in Divs 2 & 3, the Leagues had run pretty well. Results were returned promptly for the most part,& he was kept informed by the Captains of the small number of games that had to be rearranged. Divisions 1 & 2 were very close & only won on the final game. Glan Aber A won Division 1, Hoylake Division 2, and Mold Division 3.

Treasurers Report – Joan reported that though we had a small loss for the season due to gift payments, the balance sheet continues to be healthy so there will be no increase in subs for next year.

Election of Officials – All the Committee agreed to serve for a further year and were re-elected.

AOB

Andy reminded Clubs that provision of refreshments/teas is a League Rule.

A discussion was held on the playing of fixtures as per the fixture list. Clubs/Teams should make every effort to complete fixtures on the due date, if weather permits, for the smooth running of the Leagues. Exceptional circumstances may require mutual agreement on amended dates, but should aim to be played ASAP after the original date. We do not want to go down the 'penalty points' system that some Leagues use, as we are a 'friendly' league. We try to produce a fixture list in early March to give Clubs ample time to sort their teams.

Alan noted that there had been some issues with ball quality. Clubs should provide good quality approved new balls for matches, of the same make, and ideally start with 4 balls per court. Spare balls should be available, especially if clubs start with 3 per court, as stated in the rules.

Presentation of Trophies

The trophies were presented and the winners were as follows:-

Ladies

Division 1 Mold

Division 2 Cheshire Oaks B

Division 3 Glan Aber B

Mixed

Division 1 Chester A

Division 2 Wrexham A

Division 3 Wrexham B

Mens

Division 1 Glan Aber A

Division 2 Hoylake (no representative to collect)

Division 3 Mold

Photos were taken by Malcolm for entering onto the website.

The meeting concluded at 8.10 pm.