



## Cheshire Association of Groundsmen

### Chairman

Andy Horsfield

### Secretary

Dave Twiney

### Treasurer

### Minutes of CAG meeting 12/6/23

**Present** Andy Horsfield, Dave Twiney, Mike Cook, Chris Burnett

**Apologies** Stan Aspinall, Mark Samaru

**Last Meeting Minutes** – accepted

### **Chairman's Report**

Preseason course was successful. Small number of attendees - asked if weekend would be better. Machinery demo day at Sale CC was well attended (not CAG organised). Attempts to run an autumn renovation course at Old Trafford seem to have failed. Andy and Mike will look at options for running a course at end August/early Sept. Andy is running two evening sessions at Styal (21/June) and Frodsham (28 June) . Pitch repairs, irrigation etc.

### **Secretary's Report**

Alex Kegg has left the committee and resigned as CPA. Ian Barber and Stan Aspinall indicated some time ago that they might be interested in joining the committee – but no word lately.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Money in the bank- £7166. Dave pointed out that income this year will significantly exceed outgoings. After some debate we agreed that until we had a clearer picture of what courses clubs really need to upskill their groundsmen and while current cost of energy was hitting clubs we should ask for a smaller CAG contribution per club – it was suggested that this be made £15 rather than £20. To be discussed with the 4Cs and reviewed at the next CAG AGM.

### **Pitch Advisors Training status**

Mike – level 3 OK

Stan – level 3 OK

Andy – starting level 3

### **Pitchpower Status**

Dave has emailed Andy Welsby and Ian Mather-Brewster to ask about progress.

### **AOB**

**Next Meeting:-** to be announced.

Date .....

Signed .....