

Minutes of the Captain's Meeting of the Chester Over 60s League, held at St. Werburgh's on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> at

2.p.m.

Present. One Captain or other representative from each team in the league was present with the exception of Freemasons A. Also present were Jim Orchard, (Chair), Lesley Williams (Vice Chair) and Ailsa Clegg, Hoole Over 60s representative. John Bailiff (Vice Chair ) represented Cherry B although Selwyn Callister was also in the building but did not attend the meeting.

Apologies had been received in advance from John Griffiths (Upton) and Barry Hipkiss (Tower B). John Kenyon represented St. Werburgh's but did not attend the meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 2p.m. and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

1. A (Secret) Ballot was held to determine the make-up of the league for 2018 and beyond. Selwyn Callister counted the votes. The result was – Over 58 – 1 vote, Over 60 – 7 votes and Over 55 – 11 votes. We will now need a new name for our League. The word “Seniors” was suggested and everyone seemed to like it.
2. The draw for the Hermitage Cup was made and venues for the prelims and first round were sorted.
3. The draw for the American Plaque was made and venues sorted.
4. There were some small items of Any Other Business:-
  - Mary Price asked about the scorecards sponsored by Honda as they were only printed on one side. Nothing can be done about them.
  - John White asked if the Council could be asked not to treat greens with fertiliser immediately before a league game. This was discussed but not resolved.
  - The rules for the American Plague need to have the word “LEAGUE” inserted when it says “players must have played 3 (league) games...”
  - Chris Allen is the new Captain of Tower A
  - John Bailiff is now the new Vice- Chairman

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2.50p.m.

The Hermitage Cup Draw.

Prelims:- Hoole E v Freemasons B, Waverton Inst v Cherry D, Waverton Queens v Tower A, Upton v Hoole B.  
All to be played on Westminster Park 1 and 2

Round 1 :- Freemasons A v Cherry C, Cherry A v WMP B at Hoole No 1  
Cherry B v Hoole C, St Werburghs v Tower B at waverton institute  
WMPA v Hoole F, Hoole A v Hoole D at Tower no 1

The American Plaque Draw - Upton have opted out of this competition

Prelims :- Hoole E v WMP B, Hoole C v Cherry C at Tower no1  
Hoole F v Cherry A and the winner will then play Tower A all at WM Park

First Round. Cherry B v WMP A, Hoole A v Freemasons A at Waverton  
Hoole B v Waverton Inst, Cherry D v Waverton Queens at St. Werburghs  
Freemasons B v St. Werburghs and Hoole D v Tower B at Cherry Grove