**Cowgirls AGM – Thursday 25th March (minutes taken by Soooooz)**

Attendance: Becs (Chair), Soooooz, Harry, Sally FW, Betty Woop, Emily, Isy, Hannah, Rona, Zoe G, Wendy, Vicky, Vic, Ange and Ev.

(Apologies if I missed anyone, I forgot to write down at the start so some from memory!)

Apologies: Frances, Lizzie W, Bridget, Bridie

1. Last QGM minutes –
   1. Becs asked if anyone had any amendments to the minutes and no one did
   2. Becs confirmed most actions were carried over to this meeting, except an action for Ev

ACTION – Ev to coordinate a monthly cowgirls match once we are able

1. Training
   1. No training at CAB on 1st April. They are not ready to open. They will hopefully open on 6th but TBC

ACTION – Zoe to contact school in fishponds to see if we can book, if no luck will pass back to Betty Woop

* 1. Number’s were previously limited due to pitch size, should we open it back up. Everyone agreed we need to open it up to new members, but we should wait a couple of weeks to allow existing cows to settle in.
  2. Add cowgirls to This Fan Girl. Everyone agreed as long as the listing doesn’t give specifics about training venue and time and encourages people to get in touch to secretary email so we can email them our ethos etc.

ACTION – Becs to feedback to Peta

* 1. Concerns were raised about returning with injury and new people causing more damage with bad tackles etc. We discussed whether slide tackling should be banned at training and what this meant. People agreed it was a good idea, because if someone then did it we wouldn’t have to debate about it at training, we could just confirm we don’t allow them. Harry also made the point that those returning to football should be responsible for their own injuries and that may mean not taking part in the match. Liz suggested walking football, which she would talk about in AOB

**Sal proposed a vote: Ban slide tackling at training**

**VOTE – 8 in favour, 0 against and 5 abstained**

**Motion passed**

* 1. Summer booking. CAB is currently booked until end of May and it was agreed training would move to Oldbury court from June until Sept when it moves back to CAB

ACTION – The new secretary will contact CAB to confirm this and rebook from Sept

1. New Committee. A new commite was voted in as follows, all votes were unanimous

Chair – Becs

Vice Chair – Zoe G

Joint secretaries – Lizzie W and Betty Woop

Treasurer – Franny Fran Fran (P)

Political Social Sec – Sensi

Funtimes Social Sec – Sensi, Wendy and Ev

Sal FW also volunteered to support the secs in their new role.

1. Allies for Racial Justice group. Soooooz gave a brief overview, encouraging people to get in touch if they wanted to join the whatsapp group. This is a casual learning group where we discuss current events and look at further learning we can do to become better allies.
2. Nethem – Becs gave an update about this. If you want more detail please contact Soooooz or Becs, but in summary, Easton Cowfolk, Co-op Gym, Bristol Pakistani Cricket Club and Eastside Trust have joined together to put an expression of interest to BCC to lease the ground. This will be submitted end of March and if we make it through the first step we will have May to Aug to submit a detailed business case. The lease would start early 2022. If we get to the next stage we will need lots of support from cows.

AOB

Betty Woop – Walking Football. Liz has wanted to return to football for some time but due to fear of injury has been looking into walking football. She has been in touch with the walking football association who are supporting her and they have sent her lots of information that BEcs will forward to cow info group. She would love people to get involved with the hope that at training, after drills there could be a separate walking football match along side the usual one.

Zoe G – Proposes the punishment for slide tackling should be buying a round of shots (or non alcoholic drinks) for the team. There was no vote but clearly everyone supported this motion

Rona – Has wild rabbits in her garden, which are very cute but she worries about veg growing this year