Minutes of Cowgirls meeting

Tuesday May the 4TH , Zoom

Present:

Franny Fran Fran Wendy Lola

Liz Zoe

Becs Lizzie W

Apologies: no one

1. Email from Bridget- comms channels and purposes of whatsapp groups
2. Need better clarity regarding the purpose and functions of various whatsapp groups because some people feel there are too many political broadcasts in the **info** group. A forum exists for anti-racism activities and discussions but having it on the **info** group makes political information sharing more of a broadcast and prevents discussion. **Info** chat to be used for training, tournaments, Q/AGMs, meetings and a new political whatsapp group will be for sharing/discussing/planning/ activism. There is also ‘allies for racial justice’ whatsapp group that people are welcome to join.
3. There is a need to take this to a meeting and discuss what people think. We need a wider discussion of what we do as a club politically and what our processes are. We need a more democratic approach to decide what info gets shared. For now, Zoe will draft an email about these proposals and send to Cows email list and ask for suggestions/improvements.

Action:

Sensi (in her absence) to oversee creating and moderating new political whatsapp group. Need to clarify about creating email lists for people not on whatsapp but wanting to be part of political groups.

Anything posted in **info** group needs to also be emailed out for people not on whatsapp.

1. Summer training
2. Move from CAB to the park happens at the end of May each year. We need exact date.

Action:

Lizzie W to contact Karen at CAB to confirm final training date and rebook for September.

1. Protocol at CAB
2. We have been told off by CAB a number of times now for not wearing masks when walking through reception and for having the wrong shoes.

Action:

Becs to bring spare masks. Whoever receives contact from the newbies must ensure that they highlight the need for appropriate boots at training. But as we move to the park in 3 weeks this will stop being important.