



Minutes - Meeting started 19.36

Attendees: Jake Ralph, Tom Rose, Iain Meredith, Paul Meredith, Delroy Reid, Ian Wilson, Tom Powell, Griff Morgan, Jon Meredith, Chris Meredith, Ray Westwood, Will Greenwood.

Apologies: Andy Wallis, Dennis Smith, Berwick Smith, Andy Crathern

Chairman Report: Paul reported that 2018 season was another successful season. Paul commented on the remarkable job the club have done in raising funds and commended Stuart Feist as major sponsor. It was great to start the first Sponsors Tea and again thanked Stuart Feist. Paul commented on the youngsters playing in the 3rd XI which bodes well for the future. 2nd XI did brilliantly to achieve back to back promotions. 1st XI did well to go up very well to go up and but for two acts of ill-discipline we could have been celebrating a double. Paul thanked Ray for all the work he does both on a matchday and the work he does off the field.

Treasurer Report: Mike commented on a great year for the club mainly boosted by sponsorship. Commented that Matchday income is up due to the use of Slate. £3000 generated through sponsorship this year, which was a fantastic effort. Commented on the 800 loss due to the concertina net. We are operating at about £8051 in the bank.

Secretary Report: Updated on new playing conditions and club mark accreditation.

3rd XI captain: Jake Ralph reported that the league was much harder in standard and that player availability was tricky for the year, however, this has meant that there have been 3 or 4 colts playing every week. The team came 4th in their league. Hoping to push for promotion for next year.

2nd XI captain: Will Greenwood reported that they promoted and it was successful season. Happy to get promotion but feels next year will be a tough year as the standard will much stronger. Will also reported that colts were also coming through.

1st XI captain: Jon Meredith reported on a good year despite pre season expectations being that we would struggle. He reported that strengthening the team has really helped – Tom Powell had a great year. Expects a tough season and reported that a few sides will have overseas players. The room discussed the option of recruiting overseas players but felt that we should invest in facilities instead.

Colts: Under 15s will run again next year and was happy that so many players got to play mens cricket. The colts continue to need support from the club.

Elections of Officers:

Chairman – Paul Meredith
Secretary – Tom Rose
Treasurer - Michael Chambers
Colts Coodinator – Phil Jack
3rd XI – James Brightman
Vice - Adam Wickens
2nd XI – Will Greenwood
Vice - Ben Thwaites
1st XI – Jon Meredith
Vice - Tom Powell
Social Secretaries – Chris Meredith and Ed Feist
Committee Members – Stu Feist and Jake Ralph
Safeguarding Officer – Simon Mitchell

Pavilion update: Paul reported that with the 1st XI football team not playing, the pavilion was struggling to make money. The pavilion account is running at about £4000. The Cricket Club have been great in trying to add funds into the account spending £1400 in one night alone. The football club are also making a big effort and the bank balance is moving the right direction. The football club might be returning to play at the ground, which would be a big help to the pavilion. Lots of work going behind the scenes to make sure that the running is doing well but continued efforts needed to hold events in the pavilion.

AOB: Ray Westwood raised point about the standard of umpires. The room felt that captains have the best way of feeding back with marking the umpires and that ultimately we may never be happy with the standard of umpired.

Delroy asked about attracting new players, the club have many standard ways of recruiting players including website, social media and advertising however a consistent effort needs to be in the minds of captains and members to recruiting players.

Nets – Committee will report back on agreed timings and locations on nets.

Meeting finished 20.29