

WORLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

Minutes of the Management Committee meeting held at the Pavilion on Mon 7th Nov 2016.

Present - Ian Absolon(IA) (Chair),, Chris Watson(CW) ,,Bill Muggleston (BM), Graham Mobbs (GM),) , Dan Snell (DS) Ros Smith (RS) Derek Cook (DC), Eric Davy(ED), Dan Payne (DP), Dawn Robertson (DR), Val Swallow (VS) ,

1	Apologies - Mark Damant, , Ed Nesling. Kevin Smith, Fiona and Rob Bensly , Dave Courteen, Terry Aldis, Sam Bennet-King ,
2	There were no matters arising from the previous meeting that were not on the agenda
3	<p><u>Treasurer's report</u> - detailed report on 2016 accounts to date presented by GM We had unplanned expenses of £2000 on mower repairs but largely thanks to Fiona's Auction of Promises we still should finish the year with a positive balance of .between £600 and £700 at the year end.</p> <p>The finances were discussed and it was decided that having increased subs and match fees last year we should recommend to the AGM that subs should remain the same. There had been a large increase in junior membership which had helped increase income</p> <p>100 club - 39 members - if we could double the number we would not need to do fund raising - can we get more parents involved ?</p>
4	<p>Plans for the winter and next season were discussed.</p> <p>Winter Indoor Cricket - Dan Payne reported on our first two games in the Indoor cricket league . This will be played on Sunday mornings throughout the winter and anyone interested in playing to contact Dan at 07900017953 .</p> <p>Val Swallow reported on our first season in the Coastal Petanque (Boules) league which although we lost all matches had been very enjoyable. Val agreed to continue being the organiser for next year but we do need more players of any age. We will try to plan some practice/taster sessions at the club on Saturday mornings early next summer</p> <p>GM reported that at the TC AGM there were no changes - we will again be in Div 7 with 18 matches and where nearly the other teams are also in Suffolk. .</p> <p>The Alliance AGM will be on Nov 11th - we agreed not to enter the cup .Chris Watson will attend to represent the club.</p> <p>There was discussion about the 20/20 competition which was quite successful in 2016 and enjoyed by those who played . We will be taking part again in 2016 but plan to arrange fixtures on Sundays ,and on Thursday evenings but so they do not clash with other matches .</p>
5	Fund Raising - this was left until the AGM but we will need to organise this and need to find someone new to be involved. Fiona has been our main fund raiser organiser for several years but has said though she will remain involved she does

	<p>not want to be in charge in future...</p> <p>Fundraising would be so much easier if we could get more people involved in the 100 club - please contact FB if you can join yourself , or persuade anyone else to do so</p> <p>The committee recorded a vote of heartfelt thanks to Fiona for all her work in the fundraising and especially the very successful Auctions of Promises</p>
6	<p>Junior Section - Sam BK had sent in a report for the committee. The juniors had another very successful season with large increases in membership but we are faced with major problems because we do not have enough qualified coaches available in the club.</p> <p>It was agreed that IA and Sam BK would organise a junior planning meeting before Christmas</p>
7	<p>CW to try to book adult winter nets on the same schedule as last year.</p> <p>Junior nets to be booked if IA Sam BK</p>
8	<p>Awards evening - Fri 9th Dec . This will be for adults and Under 15's . All at the meeting confirmed they would be able to attend on the 9th. Karen will organise the food and VS offered to help Karen with the food and/or in any other way. This date to be publicised as quickly as possible (KS PLEASE PUT ON WEBSITE AND CIRCULATE EVERYONE).</p>
9	<p>Welfare Officer Report - RS had nothing to report.</p>
10	<p>Improvements to the kitchen have been very successful . Repairs to the sight screens are needed (they will need replacing in the next year or two) . The outside of the clubhouse at the rear will need painting in the spring</p>
11	<p>Date of AGM was set for Weds 15th Feb at 8pm</p>
12	<p>AOB - none .</p>
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.55pm</p>
	<p>ALLIANCE AGM REPORT - the main points were that there will only be two sections next year and we will be in Sec B which will consist of either 7 or 8 teams . Rumburgh have been given until the end of the year to decide whether they can enter or not but I think they will enter . This means we will have either 12 or 14 fixtures . I have arranged dates for 10 fixtures and hope to finalise the others before Christmas.</p> <p>The 20/20 league will go ahead and we will have 6 or 8 fixtures . As we are not in the Alliance Cup we should be able to arrange these fixtures on a mixture of Sundays and Thursday evenings without clashing with any other of our fixtures</p>
	<p>Chris W</p>

