

Committee Meeting 8/5/18 at the Pavilion

Present

Stephen Hodgson (SH), Mike Charman (MC), Jim Gee (JG), Nikki Fisher (NF), Jason Davies (JD), Mandy Davies (MD).

Apologies

Tim Jarvis

Late

Sarah Osborne (SO), Jo Alcott (JA), Glyn Lucas (GL)

Action Points

VP letter still to issue. **SH** working on it

Senior players meeting took place but could have been better attended.

JG did session on revision of laws.

Mobile phone notices now of changing rooms.

Foodie Friday now sorted first week a success

Heart-start training still to be arranged.

Finances (MC)

More money paid in since accounts done. £450 invoice received for the handbooks

Half Term training camps run by TvN being arranged. Club will collect money on his behalf.

MC to move £4,100 to Thakeham account. Aim to run a separate spreadsheet for Thakeham.

No longer paying sports association full £4750, reduced to @ £750 saving £4000p/a.

Expectation for the ECB loan to be cleared this time next year.

Other SA revenue will continue to service loans and a contingency fund.

Hope to see bar funds coming back in a couple of years. Will need negotiating

Small ECB grant secured for the purchase for Patio furniture and sight screens.

Application for artificial wicket with ECB and Spen Cama submitted but waiting for results

Can't proceed until funding agreed.

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AP SH to look into.

Thakeham **SH** Pavilion still not looking anywhere need ready.

SH updated builders are finishing. Plumbers etc still to come in expect finish end of June Waiting on planning permission for tractor shed.

Small metal container not needed for Thakeham but need something more at West Chilt. Agreed purchase subject to agreement by the Parish Council.

Membership

184 juniors about the same but profile changed to more 5's.

Girls shift some moving to the boys to train.

Under 11's full still trying to fit three lads into the U12's.

Lost a lot at under 14's

All Stars kit has arrived. Ellie around Friday will set up table to attract more from under 5 to 8. Only 11 signed up so far.

Marketing

Can Tim Van Noort do some more work with the schools?

AP SH/MD to report

Will Hasler doing an article for County Times and have had articles in parish newsletters. Need to do a bit more re Thakeham ground.

Thakeham

Until fully ready will continue to use Fletch so no equipment purchased as yet.

Ground compacted so roots are shallow, grass not growing very well. Couple of options to sort but not for us to fund.

AP SH and JG to arrange a meeting with Fletch and Oakford Homes.

Jim last there three weeks ago, spoke to Fletch. This week is the first week he would have been able to get on it. Not looking like it will be ready for second 11 game in July.

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Junior Cricket

Going OK with matches.

Friday night went OK. Storks/minis numbers Ok but concern over increasing numbers as James not around all season.

Friday evening rota.

Football pitch has been rolled. Will need rolling again but needs a heavy roller which we will have to hire but not good for winter sports pitch. May have to make do with a bumpy outfield. Weather has not helped this season.

SPP TvN establishing start dates.

Looking to send out an e-mail on expectations from players 13's and above e.g adult cricket.

Also expect some help on Friday nights early session.

Still waiting to hear from Nathan. JEM back end of May.

Ladies and Girls

Concern on numbers.

AP Sarah to speak to Tim about schools.

U9s with boys needs a bit of work on it.

Older age group loss of players to Under 12's because of match next day meant only 4 left to train with the girls.

Glyn's view girls should train with the girls.

Possible girls could train on another night. See how it goes.

Womens side coming along and doing nicely.

Ground and Facilities

Square still not as firm as Jim would like.

Held up ok last weekend.

Outfield contractors making a real effort.

Hopefully will receive a contribution from sports association for new patio furniture.

Patio vandalism not too major. More kids hanging around should report to police.

If continues set up a motion sensor recording system. AP Jason to investigate

Senior Teams

Not a good start. Selection not working as it should.

Captains not working quite as they should.

Disappointed that haven't started as anticipated. Scratching around for players.

Some injuries and no overseas. One Visa now approved so arriving Thursday at Heathrow.

SH will speak to Dudley or Mandy Lucking to ask for help with collection

Possibility of another but accommodation issues.

Availability document not really working as well as it could.

SH will investigate

Sunday 10 June 6 aside tournament. JEM arranging teams

AP JD to peak to Nick Bachelor re app solution possibly Team stuff.

Old Gits and farmers next Wednesday.

AP MD to remind re Thursday nets and update website with training nights.

Welfare

First aid course fully booked 6th June.

Waiting classroom course for safeguarding.

Club will pay.

Social Events/ Fund Raising (JA)

Tim Monday schools day 2 schools have confirmed Chasing others.

Foodie Fridays Holly Fulbrook, Jean Farnes and Jo got together planned menus.

Holly partnering with her mum and Jean and Jo.

Jean organised Rota for bar and kitchen.

More help needed with second hand kit.

Village show. 15th July. CC will be running BBQ/bacon rolls etc.

WI, will be doing teas/coffee/cakes.

24th June Tim Monday Day need to organise a TV England game on. Complementary food for players. Possible junior game during lunch.

AP Glyn to contact Wisborough Green, mixed u10/11

AOB

Assistant club. Proposal to ask JEM

Croquet club had been expecting more use of their lawns/ ie less cricket..

Jim away Sun 15th to 22nd July.

Video drone a week Friday.

Meeting ended 9.55