



West Chilmington and Thakeham CC Committee Meeting 8th August 2018

Action points from previous meetings

Action points to carry forward from this meeting

Apologies

Tim Jarvis, Jo Alcott

Action points from previous meeting

1. We need to promote TvN's holiday camps.
2. The junior BHM event is being planned.
3. Picnic tables – Travis Perkins have run out
4. Electricity for the net area – Stephen is making contact with the tennis club.

Finance

We currently have a healthy balance in the bank.

Sponsors

Comyn and James have paid.

Some sponsors and handbook advertisers are yet to pay.

Match Fees

Most teams are collecting fees efficiently but several 1st XI matches need accounting for.

Expenses for Frank's accommodation need reimbursing. Stephen to let Mike know.

We will set a £45 limit for money spent on senior cricket teas. SH to send email to captains.

Memberships

Some late returning students, and some ladies/girls need to pay some subs.

Marketing

We need to plan what we will be doing at the Thakeham Village Show. Jo Alcott to advise.

The Handbook has been printed. SH would like to develop the handbook for next season so that it contains more information about the club. This needs to be started during the winter months in time for printing next season.

A proper marketing plan is needed to increase the number of girls at the club (TvN at Farlington?, target local clubs eg. Rugby, school assemblies, school fundays etc.) Junior committee needs to deal with this over the winter.

Junior Cricket

SJCF

The U11s are potentially going to be affected by the shorter pitch lengths than in the league (3 yards shorter).

SJCF age groups who have played so far have found the Bowl competition quite tough.

Leagues

Good progress was made by most age groups in their leagues.

The U18s are doing very well in the SAYCL.

U19s is proving to be very enjoyable for those involved.

The U14s didn't have a good league season and lost quite a few matches to cancellations or withdrawals.

SPP

SPP is going well with good feedback from parents and players. A few sessions have been missed but it's hoped that these will be set up over the next few weeks.

Sussex Junior Setup

There has been mixed feedback from parents about the Sussex junior set up with some finding it useful and others finding it rather disappointing.

Stephen will write a letter to Rob Andrew on behalf of the club giving our feedback about the junior Sussex programme.

We need to nominate juniors to be put forward for the 2018/19 Sussex trials. Sarah will nominate the girls. If children are successful in the trials we will advise parents to get as much information as possible about the programme and costs involved before they commit to going ahead.

Glyn wants to make sure that as many coaches as possible take their L2 coaching qualification over the winter months.

He also wants to set up a junior committee over the winter months.

Senior Cricket

Ladies and Girls

The U13s have only managed to play 2 out of 16 matches. We need to build up more players from younger ages to progress through the section.

Ladies have played all of their matches.

Men

Things are improving in the way that we collect availability information but it still could be better and more reliable. **A team app needs to be used to collect availability information and match fees.**

The 3rds are pretty safe in their league and we want to make sure the 1sts and 2nds are also safe.

Match balls to be locked in the new cabinet in the changing room

Introduction of Match day managers

Welfare

1st Aid certificates – Matt Parsons has them and will send them to us. **Sarah to chase.**

The defibrillator may need paediatric pads – **Sarah will check.**

We still need to find an Assistant Welfare Officer.

DBS checks are still needed for the senior captains and for one of the junior helpers. Umpires and scorers should also be included on the DBS list.

Sarah will try to set up a Safeguarding course at the club.

Grounds/Facilities

The square is under severe pressure especially due to the increase in matches in the older junior age groups

There is an increased amount of annual meadow grass in the square. **Fletch will be asked to advise on how we deal with this.**

The cutting of the outfield has been OK but not great this season so far.

Tractor Shed

We have been asked to be part of a working party to decide on a plan of action for the tractor shed. It is being inspected next week to see if it needs replacing.

A work party will be needed in mid Sept to do end of season tasks and clear out rubbish from the tractor shed.

Quite a few complaints have been received about the WiFi signal in the pavilion. Jim will investigate and report back.

Thakeham Ground

Thakeham Astro pitch – will be installed in 2 weeks' time.

Progress on the pavilion is slow but steady. We won't be able to use the facility this season.

The siting and design of the storage shed is still unresolved.

Social/Fundraising

Bank Holiday Monday - Shirts have been ordered. Balls are needed – Mike Charman will provide these.

Foodie Fridays and takings from the kitchen are going very well. Thanks go to Jean and Dave for their efforts.

Jo will ask whether Peter Jones and/or Will can attend the Thakeham Village Day on the club's behalf.

End of Season Dinner – Mandy Lucking has asked a friend who is a caterer to quote for the dinner.

WCSA

Year-end accounts are being finalised for 31/5/18. Stephen requested to see a copy once they are ready.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11th September, 7.30pm in the pavilion.