

## **Cricket Meeting 13/3/18 The Pavilion**

### **Present**

Stephen (SH), Mike (MC), Glynn (GL), Jim (JG), Sarah (SO), Nikki (NF), Jo (JA) Mandy (MD) and Jason (JD)

### **Apologies**

Tim Jarvis

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

**SH** spoken to Alan Smith (All Stars Champion at Sussex CC) re strategy. Tagged 4 schools. Ashington/West Chilt/Thakeham/St Mary's in pulborough. Alan to speak to the schools.

2 x £5 received already (rebate from £40 fee.)

All weather progressing slowly.

**JG** spoken to Phil Abbott re the Marie Curie Tea will be the 17th June Strollers match. Spoken to Strollers who are happy as are Marie Curie

**SH** spoken to Tim v N and discussed the need for some clarification re purpose and aim of SPP. Looking to set some guidelines for the coaches before registration evening.

**MC** still to give some dates to Mandy re umpires course.

**SH** spoken to Thakeham Parish Council re lease etc . Reality is that nothing can be done until assets are ready to be transferred from Abingworth to PC, probably early/mid July 2018.

**SH** has received written confirmation from TPC of their support to install artificial wicket. He is chasing Abingworth, as landlords, for same and for approval to use ground. It may be necessary to establish a "licence to play. HDC have been contacted to confirm planning requirements (if any)

**SO** Re DBS for captains. Sarah will attend start of "captains meeting" to progress

### **Finance**

Money coming in for junior subs since accounts prepared.

£100 to pay out for cricket foundation

Insurance paid.

Money up on this time last year, excluding quiz night.

Comyn and James will contribute a further £800 this financial year.

**AP** JD and MD VP letter still to go out. Handbook may not be ready to issue with letter. JD to ask Tim Jarvis for some words.

**AP** MC and SH to look at the account structure for Thakeham Ground

## **Membership**

Lots of enquiries from new members some on wait lists depending on age group.

Fixture handbook in hand; waiting for junior fixtures. Have lost a couple of sponsors

Forms for registration evening have been printed. Will have a central desk for payment this year

Registration evening aim to get all admins down. 23 March.

**AP GL to send email to colts asking for someone per age group to help**

Aim to get seniors to register correctly this year.

Need to relay message that children for first session must be picked up at the end of each session.

**AP SH to speak to TJ about senior players evening involving captains/ vice captains.**

**Include laws update that night.**

Promote the option to pay as you play for Sunday. Club coaches to pay normal member rates. Tie in with old gits nets on a Wednesday night.

## **Marketing**

Aiming to do more with local parish magazines.

Will target schools after registration evening.

**AP JD Signage needed for Thakeham ground.**

## **Junior Cricket**

Leagues in place waiting fixtures.

Need to tie down additional coaches and expectations.

**AP SH to see if Georgia Adams can do some coaching, contact Dan and speak to Nathan**

All weather surface for Thakeham. Obtaining quotes. Astro for everything at Thakeham at the moment.

**AP GL to speak to Jim re requirements for pitch lengths at West Chilt after checking league and SJCF rules.**

SPP evolving. Still some conflict to be resolved may need more involvement from Tim VN

**AP SH to speak to Tim**

If under 13's oversubscribed could those on waitlist (and capable) be in the under 14's.  
Would need careful communication

Junior nets start tomorrow. 3 age groups per hour

## **Ladies and Girls**

Sarah to book Steyning for 3 Sundays in April before outdoors. Have had 10 regular players for indoor some mums some juniors. Have others interested.

Charlotte Burton looking to set up a softball pairs competition. Sarah to find out more.

Women's team have a sponsor (Allfire)

Enough for U16's U13's may be a bit short. U11's hoping to get some more from May festival.

## **Senior Cricket**

Club nets Thursday. First team also Fridays

19's sorted

Hoping that old GIT'S will help make up numbers for Sundays. And add a new dynamic

Overseas players. **SH** has submitted letters to British High Commission in Delhi and applications are progressing. Age 17 and 19 both bowlers will need to find accommodation.

12 balls received from Gray Nicholls (purchased from League winnings)

**AP SH to arrange a captains meeting**

## **Welfare SO**

First aid Matt Parsons can organise £25 per head need a minimum of 6.

**AP SO to arrange**

**AP SO to send reminder re renewing safeguarding course.**

DBS should extend to captains with U16's playing in the team. Can now be done online

**AP Notices needed on changing room doors no use of mobile phones**

## **Ground and Facilities JG**

Rolled last Tuesday but not sure when it will be done again.

Jim has sent an Email to those who helped last year asking what they can do this year.

14th /15th April Work Party (details to be finalised and sent out)

New ground maintenance contractors have been appointed. Starting from 1st April

Croquet club looking for funding to re-level lawn

Football club have advised the league cannot hold evening matches after the end of April

## **Thakeham Ground (SH)**

Good meeting with Thakeham Parish council some issues around timings and permission for laying of artificial pitch.

Pavilion progressing slowly. Still waiting for final sign off by HDC and is subject to resolving a few outstanding issues regarding internal fittings and improving the appearance of the equipment store

## **Social**

Quiz night a success in spite of only 35 quizzers.

Next event registration night. Second hand kit and new 100 club.

**AP JA in the process of arranging Foodie Fridays and also bar volunteers**

End of June summer party /then memorial matches BBQ /then memorial the Monday Funday .

Jim questioned whether we need the summer party this year given open event for Thakeham and lack of support in help. Aprils Newsletter will ask for help. Committee will then review options.

Fun day Monday afternoon Stars schools and Wisborough Green and Pulborough Tim V N going to run a training session/ cricket Olympics with helpers for year 4 and 5 children. Club house will need to be open.

**AP MD to look at notifying the press with schools permissions.**

**AP still need to look at a suitable memorial for TIm.**

**AP MD Sign for Defib**

Will arrange another rounder's night.

**AP JG to enquire about some 'heartstop' training**

Need raffle prizes

Looking for a venue for end of season dinner possibly the Roundabout or to arrange caterers

Golf day 4 May

## **Sports Association**

Parish council showing an interest in the Sports Association and risk assessments etc.

Party booking agreed Sat 12th May in Pavillion but first team at home. Will be the only one this season.

## **AOB**

Waiting on application to ECB for funding will be making an application to North area cricket fund.

Storage is an issue. Container jammed. Look at all storage for work party weekend.

Can the bar be open at all Colts matches? If age groups wanting a bar contact then Jim will arrange.

Washington cricket club have been in contact about a memorial match and would like to hire the ground and use the pavilion. Would like to accommodate Jim G to suggest 12/8 and 26/8

Last home match 2/9/18 Jim wants to get remedial work done ASAP thereafter. Agreed after 9/9/18.

Meeting Closed 9.50