



## **West Chilmington and Thakeham CC Committee Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **Apologies**

Tim Jarvis

### **Action points from previous meeting**

1. VP letter needs to be sent out.
2. Glyn to organise junior match on Tim Monday Sunday
3. Nick Batchelor is looking into using an App for senior availability
4. Jason is looking into security/recording systems

### **Finance**

We currently have a healthy balance in the bank.

All sides have paid for the SCF 6 a side.

We will pay £50 to SCF for the raffle prizes so we can use them on another occasion.

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

### **Memberships**

Some subs are still outstanding and are being chased.

We are pleased to have gained Phil Martin as a member.

### **Marketing**

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.

£2k owing in sponsorship at the moment. MC will invoice Comyn and James.

More flyers need to be printed and delivered to the sales office at Thakeham.

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.

The drone video has been taken and will be added to our website. Thanks have been extended to Stuart Tofts for taking the film and editing it for us. It was agreed to ask him and his wife to President's Day.

## Junior Cricket

The children are getting a lot of cricket despite a few withdrawals and cancellations by other clubs.

A coaches' meeting was held last night and useful discussions took place on a variety of topics. Another one is being scheduled for July prior to the start of the SJCF.

We haven't had to use Amberley CC yet for any home matches that can't be played at West Chilt.

We are still in the ECB U13 and U15 Cups, which is our best performance to date in this competition.

The SPP is receiving excellent feedback this year.

External coach Dan from Arundel CC has proven to be very useful on Friday nights. JEM will also be helping out for 2 hours on Fridays.

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

Glyn and Jon Trees will be organising a Bank Holiday Monday style junior event on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Tim Monday Schools' Fun Day - Jo is working hard to get commitment from local schools. TvN will run the activities and is recruiting young senior players to help out.

Girls' Section – Sarah is experiencing availability problems and may have to withdraw from the U16 league. She is hoping to rearrange quite a few matches to be played after the private schools have broken up.

## **Senior Cricket**

Things are improving in the way that we collect availability information but it still could be better and more reliable.

1<sup>st</sup> XI is 4<sup>th</sup> in the league, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI keep losing close games and 3<sup>rd</sup>s have just had their first win of the season.

Umpires are needed for the 2nds – P.B.D.?, Phil Abbott, Andy Atkins has expressed an interest in doing a course in the winter

Old Gits nets are going well but more players are needed to make it a complete success.

U19s – TvN is keen to make the U19s into a proper squad with dedicated training sessions. Special U19 kit is being ordered. Thank you to Mandy Lucking's company for sponsoring this.

### Unresolved items from previous agenda

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

Introduction of Match day managers

## **Welfare**

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.

The First Aid course was well attended and the Heart Start course is going ahead next week.

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

Sarah committed to regularly checking the defibrillator in the pavilion.

## **Grounds/Facilities**

The patio has been extended and new patio furniture is in place.

A moveable container is being purchased and will go behind the existing one.

The parish council have put the tractor shed re-build out to tender and it will be finished by the start of the 2019 season.

A memorial bench is being donated and will be placed outside the away changing room.

## **Thakeham Ground**

Thakeham Astro pitch – We have received £5k from the ECB for this project. We hope to hear about the outcome of our application to the Spen Cama fund by the end of June.

We have also applied for a grant for new patio furniture.

Progress is slow but steady on the pavilion. It looks unlikely to be finished during the 2018 season.

A water supply is needed to the square if any meaningful work is to go ahead. This has been promised very soon.

## **Social/Fundraising**

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

Jo has sold eighty 100 Club numbers.

Tim Monday Sunday – Aldershot are bringing a coach with 40+ people, Wisborough Green are getting organised.

Tim Monday Schools' Funday – Four schools are definitely coming and bring approx. 40 children between them. An information sheet is needed to give to the children.

**President's Day invitations need to be sent out.**

100 Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 18, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 64, 1<sup>st</sup> - 63

**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 is asking for quotes from her local pub to do an outside catering job in the Village Hall or the Roundabout Hotel may also be an option.**

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm in the pavilion.**

