

Cricket Meeting 13 Feb 2018 at The Pavilion

Apologies Sarah Osborne

Present Stephen Hodgson, Jim Gee, Mike Charman, Mandy Davies Jason Davies Jo Alcott, Glynn Lucas, Nikki Fisher

AP last Meeting

JG

- Estimates for astro passed to Stephen.
- Licence arrangements for summer party temp event notice likely to be approved. But standard licence conditions will apply requiring that after 11pm all inside.
- Checked ok for card machine to be used on registration evening

SH

- Caps for junior section purchased in bulk. Available for purchase on registration eve.

JA

- Taster day arranged for a Monday in May. Contact being made with invited schools

ABBA tickets all but sold out.

All Stars haven't missed the deadline.

Eloise Hodgson volunteered to be Activator but will need help.

AP SH to speak to Alan Smith to talk through the strategy

Finance

Abba money coming in. Comyn and James money late in so logged as sponsorship for this year.

Cricket balls to pay for. Insurance renewal.

Nets have been paid for.

Mandy will be ordering junior balls in advance of the season.

Approx £500. Coaches will have responsibility for balls.

CASC will be discussed at meeting end of Feb with Parish Council. SH questioned the significance of rateable value under £6k. Cannot withdraw application once it's gone in. Suggestion get approval in principle and then seek advice.

Artificial Wicket. Good rationale agreed last time for installing at Thakeham.

Guide prices £10k but benefit for years to come.

SH looking at funding options. ECB/ Lords Taverners'. Need to press on for this year ASAP.

JD concerned no lease agreement contract signed with Parish Council yet.

Agreement to proceed with some formal quotes.

AP SH to take forwards and identify any problems

Groundsman

Square looking good but very wet. May need a worm treatment. Unlikely to be able to roll by end of Feb.

Juniors different pitch lengths for different leagues may be an issue. Possibility to put a shorter pitch on practice strip with bowling from one end.

AP GL to liaise with Jim

Football club are way behind due to cancelled fixtures only 8 out of 22 fixtures played by first team outside of cup teams. Possibility to be using pitch until early May.

Could FC use Thakeham?

Need junior fixtures first to see if it is a problem.

Fixtures

Jim approached by Marie Curie for teas on a Sunday. Possibility use the Grasshoppers/ Strollers fixtures.

AP JG speak to Phil Abbott

6 Aside will be going ahead at the club. Earmarked for 11th June

Membership

Forms all printed for registration evening. All ages to have a coach or Admin present.

Will need forms from seniors as well. Having match day managers for seniors will help.

All Stars Sussex can provide posters but no resource.

Proposed to run at Thakeham Mid-week for 8 weeks but will review.

Strategy will be to run the All Starts as a separate activity and not as part of club.

Don't have to be part of the club to do All Stars. Those who attended All Stars could join at a reduced membership fee. If there is space

Marketing (all)

Handbook underway. Have lost a couple of sponsors.

JT looking to replace

Need to support Thakeham Village day. Date to be confirmed

Articles in Thakeham and West Chilt parish Mags this month.

Need to think about signage for Thakeham ground. **JD**

Junior Cricket GL

Manager for Under 9's found. Will invite to next coaches meeting.

Everything in place for next month.

ECB competitions entered for U13's and U15's

SPP Neil Miller cannot commit to SPP. Tim VN aware. SPP will now start from under 13's

AP SH to speak to Tim VN with a view to relaying purpose / aim of SPP.

For U10 – U12 Tim v N planning on running bespoke squad coaching. Will liaise with coaches to discuss timing

Some confusion re the Registration/ Re-registration of players for senior teams in light of restructuring of leagues..

Will H picking up for now.

Fundraising JA

Quiz night 9 March. Jake Hodgson writing the quiz, still looking for a quizmaster. Will or Jason.

Registration night relaunch 100 club. Lottery licence renewed.

Abba Night looking to be a sell out.

Coming Up Golf Day, 6 aside day 10th , Summer party 23rd, opening of Thakeham TBC, Thakeham Village day 16th .

June a busy month will need volunteers.

24th June Tim memorial match with Aldershot and Wisborough Green.

25th School day.

Mandy writing a newsletter.

End of season Dinner booking hall. 6th October. Looking for a caterer and a speaker.

200 Club 1st 91, 2nd 8, 3rd 61

Senior Cricket (SH)

Overseas 2 possibilities. Need to find accommodation. Assume VISAS same as last year.

Not aware of any new players.

Tom Chambers unable to commit to playing next year.

Stronger league this year. A few concerns. It will be tough.

U19's new team this year. Mandy Lucking and Jack EM running team

Weds evening old GITS nets. New for this year.

New Disciplinary rules will apply only if panel umpire or club approved umpire.

Need to get players together, and club/ umpires scorer run through of new laws. Could use senior nets. **AP MC to give some dates to Mandy.**

All senior captains must be DBS checked. They have been contacted and aware.

AP SO will chase

Safeguarding

Volunteer list updated.

SO now has access to the on-line DBS system, Phil Abbott and Glyn are guinea pigs.

Will report back and will send the link to everyone else who needs a DBS.

SO Will be meeting the Sussex Welfare Officer soon and will ask him whether the on-line Safeguarding course is for everyone or just those who have already attended a classroom session.

Womens SO

Indoors going well. We have come a very respectable second in all matches. Great fun and everyone is learning loads.

We now have all our outdoor fixtures and I'm hoping to confirm home matches soon.

Trying to get a 35 over home match at Abingworth in August.

Girls

SO.. all the fixture dates are known and have entered the Home matches in the google doc. SO won't contact opposition yet. Need to wait until the 'boys' (mixed) leagues publish their dates in case there are any clashes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

One team (Bells Yew Green) has broken ranks and won't be playing matches on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

SO will arrange alternative dates directly.

Thakeham

coming along slowly. Now close to starting internal fit subject to final agreements

CC and TPC are working with Builders to enhance internal fitting beyond their initial spec. Too numerous to mention all but includes improved bar and kitchen fit-out, improved flooring type throughout, hand dryers, speakers wired in to ceiling of clubhouse?

SH also advised that making unreasonable demands on improving spec will impact on sign off and completion and therefore delay handover and use of new pavilion

AP SH to ask and hoped that sign off for final approval from HDC should be within the next few weeks.

CC meeting Thakeham Parish council end of Feb.

AP SH will update Mike and Jason initially and then at committee meeting in March.

AOB

Still looking at power to the nets and extra patio for club house

JG advised that VH are possibly selling some tables. CC may acquire

AP JG

Meeting closed 9.30.