



West Chilmington and Thakeham CC Committee Meeting 10th April 2018

Apologies

Tim Jarvis, Glyn Lucas

Action points from previous meeting

1. VP letter needs to be sent out once the Club Handbook has been printed.
2. Senior players meeting is being organised for 20th April
3. Notices in changing rooms regarding mobile phones need to be purchased
4. Jo is working on the organisation of Foody Fridays
5. Heart Start training for the use of the defibrillator – Jim will organise

Finance

We currently have £24.5K in the bank

Mike will transfer £4K to a separate account for the Thakeham ground and will set up a separate spreadsheet.

£4750 will be paid to the Sports' Association in June.

Memberships

Mandy and Mike are liaising on payments and registration forms are being added to the database.

Marketing

The Handbook is being printed.

Posters are being emailed to schools about All Stars and joining the club in certain age groups.

An article is being written for the West Chiltington Parish News and the Thakeham Parish News,

Will will continue to write pieces for the WSCT.

We need to organise a Friday night for the drone video to be taken over the ground which will be uploaded onto our club website.

Junior Cricket

A date is being set for the next coaches' meeting.

A procedure is being worked on to sign children in and out from training sessions.

Extra coaches – Dan from Arundel CC has committed to joining us on Friday nights. Nathan may be around but we're not sure how frequently at the moment. We are looking into making JEM the Club's Assistant Coach to work with TvN. Charlie D will also hopefully get involved on Friday nights.

SPP trials are happening over the next 2 weeks at Arundel.

Tim Monday Monday Fun Day - Jo is working on an information sheet to send to local schools and will get in contact with St Mary's and Wisborough Green schools.

Senior Cricket

We will hopefully be welcoming 2 overseas players to the club for this season. They are currently going through the process of obtaining visas. We will need to finalise accommodation for them.

Hugh Warmisham has joined us along with Raj from Nisa. U17 Sean Healy has also registered.

Umpires and scorers – Chris Charles is keen to help with umpiring. TJ will call Peter Harding.

Jason is producing a poster to advertise 'Old Gits Nets'.

U19s are getting organised. Mandy Lucking and Glyn are attending a meeting about this at Hove over the next couple of weeks.

Match balls will now be held in a locked cabinet in the home changing room. Jase will source this.

Match Day Managers – these need to be introduced.

The new selection process that was agreed with all captains will be implemented.

Welfare

Umpires and scorers should be included on the DBS list.

DBS checks are progressing well. Thank you to Sarah for being so diligent.

We have 9 people signed up for a First Aid course at the club on Wed 6th June. Sarah is making sure we have a first aider for each age group.

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

Grounds/Facilities

The ground has been very wet so the preparation of the square and outfield is a long way behind where Jim would like it to be.

Jim may be short of volunteer helpers this season. Mandy will forward names and contact details for parents who have ticked the 'helping with ground maintenance' box on the membership form.

Grass Tech are the new contractors but have had difficulty doing any cutting due to the adverse ground conditions.

The Parish Council will be extending the patio along the front of the building and some money has been put aside for new patio furniture at West Chilt pavilion.

The work party is coming up. A reminder needs to be sent out.

Thakeham Ground

Stephen has been working hard to get approval for an astro pitch to be laid at Thakeham. HDC, Thakeham PC and Oakford Homes are all supportive. We are applying for grants from the ECB and Sussex's Community Amateur Cricket Fund to cover most of the cost. Exclusive Leisure has been appointed to install it.

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

The permanent store shed has had to go through full planning permission due to objections from residents.

Fletch is in consultation with Nick Ashfield about what level of maintenance will be required on the outfield for us to play cricket. This is likely to lead to an extra cost that we may need to contribute to.

The pavilion won't be ready until late June/early July.

We are considering the purchase of a portable container that could be used at Thakeham to store ground equipment until the permanent storage is built, and the hiring of portaloos so we could play some junior matches before the pavilion is finished.

Social

We have decided not to hold a Summer Party this year. But we intend to hold an Opening Party at the new pavilion in Thakeham later in the Summer.

Tim Monday Sunday T20s – we need to try to organise a screen and projector to show the World Cup match. Ask Stuart Tofts?

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

100 Club draw – 1st - 32, 2nd – 49, 3rd - 9

WCSA

Anna Chambers and Sondra Fulbrook will be inspecting the pavilion on behalf of the Parish Council.

A deep clean of the kitchen has been done.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th May, 7.30pm in the pavilion.