



West Chilmington and Thakeham CC Committee Meeting 8th January 2019

Present

Stephen Hodgson, Mike Charman, Jo Alcott, Jim Gee, Glyn Lucas, Mandy Davies

Apologies

Jason Davies, Sarah Osborne, Nikki Fisher

Points carried forward from previous meetings

1. Servicing bowling machines – Glyn will take these to BOLA next week.
2. Jim is getting a price for a 2nd hand mower for Thakeham. The roller from West Chilt may be moved to Thakeham and a more up to date one purchased for the main ground.
3. Glyn has contacted Billingshurst LC about repairs to the nets. He has booked Mondays in April but not Easter Monday 6-8pm for junior pre-season practices.

Finance

We currently have a healthy balance in the bank but approx.. £2K will be paid out for TvN junior coaching and cricket tour.

There is likely to be a shortfall of £1K on the junior coaching sessions which the club will pay for.

Insurance for the year ahead will be more expensive, approx. £2.5K because of the Thakeham ground.

Memberships

Mandy has signed the club on with LoveAdmin (in order to collect subs and registrations online) and will be undertaking some online training.

Social

The Christmas drinks party went well with a good turnout from all sections of the club.

The next event is the pre-season Quiz in March. Glyn will ask age group coaches to try to organise some teams.

100 Club draws – October was missed so it was drawn at the meeting

October 3rd place – 86, 2nd – 53, 1st – 28

January 3rd – 66, 2nd – 46, 1st – 8

Thakeham Opening Event – Stephen will talk to the Parish council and Oakford Homes to see what type of event they would like to see and when (possibly Friday 31st May or 7th June).

Marketing/Fundraising

Hugh Warmisham is doing a tremendous job with advertising in-house events and the club in general via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Phil Martin is co-ordinating a re-design of the club's website.

Jon Taylor has agreed to co-ordinate the Club Handbook and sponsors for another year.

Mansell McTaggart want to do more with us in terms of sponsorship.

There is a grant of £1K open to clubs during 2019 linked to the World Cup.

Other potential sponsors are being sought.

Junior Cricket

TVN/Jack Hyde indoor coaching starts next week at Arundel Castle Indoor School. This has proven to be popular with approx. 30 juniors signed up. It will run for 16 weeks with each group having 8 sessions each.

Next coaches' meeting is scheduled for Mon 21st Jan. Junior league entries will be decided at this meeting.

Junior indoor leagues are going well with several age groups participating.

All Stars may move to Sunday am depending on who will help to run it.

Volunteers needed for U5-U7s. Mandy/Glyn will send an email to parents asking for assistance.

Girls

School contacts re: running a girls' fun day have not been followed up yet but this will be done asap.

We may have to withdraw from the Girls U13 indoor . We're still hoping to get 6 players for the Girls U16 indoor tournament.

Girls' fixtures have been published.

Senior Cricket

Men

Venues for pre-season nets are being arranged.

Stephen is in contact with a potential overseas player from South Africa.

We need to make more of an effort to integrate and encourage some U15/16/17s to play senior cricket. Glyn suggested net sessions with TvN/ Jack Hyde.

A meeting is being held tomorrow for new captains, led by Will. They will be discussing availability, recruiting new players, selection etc.

Women

Women's indoor matches start 26th Jan.

Fixture dates are being confirmed for Women's T20 in the summer.

Welfare

Peter B-D is doing the second part of his Welfare Officer training next week.

Grounds/Facilities

There are bare patches north of the square at West Chilt. Jim is asking the contractors to do some extra work on this area.

The squares at West Chilt have both been aerated/fertilised and treated.

There is a meeting about the tractor shed later in January. Stephen will attend and also represent the football club.

Thakeham Ground

The asset transfer should take place at the end of Feb.

The storage shed should be in place by then.

Dave is working on the water supply to the square.

AOB

Mike and Jim will try to organise pre-season umpiring and scoring courses in the Pavilion.

Jim needs help with stocking and looking after the bar. Some potential volunteers were discussed

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12th February, 7.30pm in the pavilion.