

WCC AGM Minutes

27 January 2022

1. Present

Les Fearn(Chair)
Graham Myers (Treasurer)
Anthony Carter
Gary Bell
Dan Southern (Zoom)
Darren Lovatt (Zoom)
Subhash Sharma
Barbra Carter
Lauren Godley
Paul Rogers

Apologies

Mark Hamilton

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes were agreed as accurate. There were no matters arising.

3. Reports

3.1. Financial Report

GM provided the financial report. GM reported that the club started the new year with a £2,000 surplus due to grants obtained by AC for coach training and junior equipment, and fielding two senior teams. GM also reported that the WRA fees had been waived due to the effect of covid. A good portion of money was also received from the junior section through their subscriptions and the junior presentation day. This has put the club finances in a good position to start the season.

3.2. Senior Report

AC presented the reports on both the 1XI and 2XI teams. The 1XI were relegated to Div 3 in the YPLN and the 2XI managed to avoid relegation. AC mentioned a protracted appeal against a team strengthening charge against the 1XI that contributed to the relegation. AC also mentioned that fielding two teams was challenging, with one 1XI game conceded in order to fulfil a 2XI match on the August bank holiday, and to focus on the Monday match.

AC Raised concern that bank holiday matches would be difficult to fulfil two fixtures, and priority should be placed on the YPLN fixture.

GB reported that recruitment in the off season had gone well, and that a number of new players would be joining the club.

4. Junior Report

AC presented the junior report. AC mentioned that the junior section had lost a number of players who moved onto other clubs during the covid season. The junior section were still able to field U9, U11 and U13 teams, as well as an all stars program. The All Stars program saw its biggest number of participants, which exceeded 40 children. The U9's also saw an increase in numbers, with enough to fill two teams.

AC reported that although the numbers were good, the U15's were still a concern. It was looking unlikely to field an U15 team this season. AC was looking to use the midweek team as an opportunity to introduce the juniors to senior cricket.

5. Election of Officers

The following were proposed and elected:

Chairman: Les Fearn

Treasurer: Graham Myers

Interim Secretary: Anthony Carter

Junior Representative: Barbra Carter

1st Team Captain: Anthony Carter

2nd Team Captain: Gary Bell

Club Welfare Officer: Lauren Godley

A midweek team captain was not elected.

6. Any Other Business

AC said he provisionally booked winter nets at the Mount School on Sundays from 13 February until Easter, and the cost would be £3 per senior and £2 per junior.

AC reported that the league voted to keep cricket tea's in the YPLN and that it was optional in the YVCL. It was agreed that a budget of £60 would be offered to those who would assist with making teas. LF said he would ask Crystal if she could assist. BC said she could also help.

It was agreed to keep the match fees at £10 for seniors and £5 for students.

LF said that the club would need to arrange a fundraising event, and said he would speak to John Scutt about a golf day.

AC asked the members to be available over the Easter weekend to assist with any ground work that needed to be done before the season started.

Next meeting 10 March 2022

Meeting ended at 20:30