



Minutes of meeting held at 3Hills Sports Centre
on
13th April 2016

Present: Chris Seale, Ian & Sarah Wells, Liz Davis, Mark Parnel, Martin Cobb, Nobby Clark, Dave Stafford, Philip Payne .

1.0 Apologies Action

1.1. Apologies were received from Alwyn Fernades

2.0 Previous Minutes

2.1. The previous minutes we accepted as a true record of the meeting **

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1. Nobby undertook to find out about the Coach Support Workshop being delivered in the South East London area and see if it could be run in this area. Nobby explained that those attending would receive 5 certificates at the end of the course relating to subjects such as Coaching, Groundsmanship, umpiring and 1st Aid. Nobby added that he would send out a PowerPoint presentation explaining the course. *
PP suggested that the SSL could help to fund putting on such courses

3.2. PP undertook to make the amendments to the SSL Outdoor Rules asap and send them to Alwyn to upload on the website.

4.1 Chairman's Report

4.1. PP reported that the Indoor League seems to have gone well. PP added that the perennial problems experienced regarding the venue seem to be improving and suggested that the new management team need to be 'educated' as to what they need to do to ensure the games go ahead smoothly. These include resolving the problems of lack of stumps, preparation of the hall and changing facilities.

4.2. PP congratulated Nonington for winning the Indoor League this year.

4.3. PP suggested that the SSL could help to fund putting on the courses suggested by Nobby as an appropriate use of the League's funds.

5.0 Treasurer's Report

- 5.1. Nobby announced that the bank balance currently stood at £1113.26p, adding that he was awaiting a couple of cheques for minor sums. **
- 5.2. Nobby reported that there has been a dispute with Freedom Leisure over the initial invoice of £1200 for the hire of the Hall for the Indoor League. Nobby explained that Ashford had cancelled their fixtures and Freedom Leisure were informed in advance. Therefore Nobby disputed the figure and has paid a sum of £960 which represents a true reflection of the actual dates the hall was used.
- 5.3.
- 5.4. Nobby suggested that the League was now in a healthy situation financially with the only main expense on the horizon being the cost of the medals for Presentation Evening. This should be in the region of £500.
- 5.5. Nobby stated that some of the 'lost' shields have re-materialised. It was suggested that Sandwich may still have one or two of them and Nobby undertook to contact them.
It was proposed that, in future, if shields are to be given out to clubs, someone must sign for them personally so that a point of contact can be identified.
PP suggested that the League should decide at a following meeting what is to be done with shields once we know how many have been retrieved.

6.0 AOB

- 6.1. It was confirmed that the U13 and U15 cups need to be completed by 15th May. The U13's have 4 games in total and the U15's 5 games to play before the deadline.
- 6.2. MP stated that clubs and cricketers might want to visit the Stallionz website <http://www.stallionzcricket.co.uk/> and apply for sponsorship. This could result in a significant cost saving for the individual.
- 6.3. PP confirmed that the outdoor league will now be 8-a-side at all levels. However, it was noted that, should a team reach the national stages, they will be playing 11-a-side matches.
- 6.4. LD requested confirmation that Elham are scheduled for 3 games at U11 against Folkestone. Nobby explained that one of these is a cup game. Clubs will be playing each other twice in the league.
- 6.5. The matter of using the pink balls for the U15's evening matches was discussed. Nobby explained that these have been purchased by the League at a cost of £5.20 each, a total of £135.
It was agreed that this season these balls will be donated to each club in proportion to the number of games they are due to play at this level, plus a couple of spares.

- 6.6. PP suggested that additional balls could be purchased for the reduced sum of £2.50 and asked Nobby to order another similar batch.
- 6.7. PP also suggested that the above initiative should be reviewed annually to assess if it has been a success and is affordable at the time.
- 6.8. Nobby asked for a club to volunteer to host the Presentation Evening this year on a Friday towards the end of September. CS stated that the Deal Vics club house will be available.
- 6.9

7.0 Date of Next Meeting

- 7.1. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July 2016 @ 7.30 at The 3 Hills Sports Centre..
UPDATE
The next meeting will be in the last week of July – venue TBC