



Minutes of meeting held at 3Hills Sports Centre
on
6th September 2017

Present: Alwyn Fernades (Folkestone CC), Robbie Lawson / Paul Spratt (Littlebourne CC), Paul Button (Walmer CC), Chris Searle (Deal Vics CC), Mark Parnell (St. Margarets CC), Paul Goldspring/ Cavan Risby /Gemma (Elham Valley CC) , Philip Payne (Hawkinge CC).

1.0 Apologies Action

1.1. Apologies were received from Martin Cobb (Hythe CC),&

2.0 Previous Minutes

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

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1. Item 3.3 - PP undertook to contact Dover District Chairman, Clive Towe to request a donation towards the medals. PB pointed out that the DDDG's accountancy year ends 31st October. PP

3.2. Item 6.10 - It was confirmed that there has only been one nomination for the Wallace Laker Award this year.

3.3. Item 6.12 – PB explained that Hythe were not able to complete all of their U15 fixtures before the end of the season unfortunately.

3.4. Item 6.13 – AL stated that he has e-mailed Ian Oaks at Saltwood regarding putting teams into the SSL competitions, but has not had a response to date. It was pointed out that Sibton do not currently have a active colts section.

4.1 Chairman's Report

4.1. PP stated that it was pleasing to have a good attendance at the meeting but would hope that all clubs, even those not currently participating, could send a representative to the next meeting which will be the AGM.

4.2. PP thanked AL for his continued efforts to keep the League going, and especially for producing the fixture lists.

4.3. PP also wished to thank all the volunteers from the various clubs for participating and ensuring an enjoyable season.

- 4.4. PP wished to underline the fact that there are vacant roles in the SSL (Treasurer, Minutes secretary) which need to be taken up and asked all clubs to try to encourage members to help out. PP explained that none of the roles are too demanding if shared around the clubs. ALL

5.0 Treasurer's Report

- 5.1. AL issued a statement of Accounts. This showed that there was currently £972.49 in the account with an income of £1765.00 and expenditure of £1909.75 over the year.
- 5.2. AL stated that the main issue is the cost of the venue for the indoor league, which was £2025.00 this year. This has to be paid in advance but the clubs previously were billed at the end of the season. AL said that he will need to invoice on a monthly basis in advance in order to ensure that the League remains solvent. PP requested that clubs should turn these invoices around promptly to ensure there are no financial problems. PP added that he would raise the matter of the cost of hiring the 3 Hills Sports Hall with Shepway Sports Trust at the next SCDG meeting. ALL
- 5.4. AL reported that all outstanding invoices have been paid by the clubs.

6.0 AOB

- 6.1. AL reported that he has all the medals and trophies. CS agreed to take them to Deal Victoria CC
- 6.2. AL issued a list of winners and runners up for this season.
- 6.3. CS stated that Steve Thompson will 'compere' the evening. ST
- 6.4. It was noted that Linton Park have sent their apologies because the evening clashes with the Ashford League presentation night. It was agreed that SSL should liaise with the Ashford League next year to avoid a clash. PP/AL
- 6.5. PG agreed to talk to Jan Gray regarding getting a Kent player to be the VIP for the evening. PG
- 6.6. AL issued the fixture for the Indoor League 2018.
- 6.7. PG expressed concern that the U15's will only be playing 2 games. AL suggested that Folkestone might be able to take up an Elham fixture but would have to check on availability. AL
- 6.8. It was confirmed that the age cut off was 31st August each year, and that girls can play 2 years lower unless already playing representative cricket.

- 6.9. PP undertook to check and update the rules and issue them. PG
- 6.10. AL reported that he has been informed by The 3 Hills management that the cost to hire the hall will go up next year to £50/hr. compared to £40/hr
- 6.11. that Core clubs pay. PG pointed out that Canterbury charge £45/hr.
- 6.12. PG expressed concerns regarding the unready state of the 3 Hill hall on match day mornings with goal posts still in place, no stumps out and no key to the changing rooms available first thing. PG agreed to draft a letter which can be used to place a formal complaint. PG
- 6.13. PG suggested using Polo Farm and agreed to look into the costs and availability for next year. PG
- 6.14. It was explained that SSL are hoping to have an U9's league next summer with the Super 8's /Kwik Cricket format being considered as a basis. PP asked all present to go back to their clubs and discuss their thoughts on both the format and the timing (Day of the week/time of the day) and come to the AGM with their preferred format for discussion and agreement on the night. ALL
- 6.15. It was confirmed that the U11's Indoor League should be using a normal 4 ¾ oz outdoor ball.
- 6.16. It was also pointed out that the Home team are to provide the ball at all age groups. PP suggested that we ask the shop to have some available for purchase on the day in case of neither team having one to use. ALL
- 6.17. AL reminded all present that the next meeting is Registration Night for the Outdoor League as well as being the AGM. ALL
- 6.18. It was confirmed that clubs can have teams in other leagues as well as the Saxon Shore League.
- 6.19. PG undertook to obtain a contact for Sibton Park CC regarding their Colts section. PG
- 7.0 Date of Next Meeting**
- 7.1. The next meeting will be the AGM & Registration Night and will be held on Thursday 17th January 2018 @ 7.30 at Hythe Cricket Club