



2012 AGM

Minutes

Attended:

David Proctor, Andy Orme, Will Davis, Richard Boote, Jimmy Hall, James Schneider, Chris West, Mark Mellor, Mike Gabbay, Joe Rahman, Tom Henderson, Guy Wilson, Jules Kelly, Rich Woolhouse, Rich Boote

Apologies:

Grant Dixon, Hem Patel, Jon Gower, David Gower, Chris Willcock

Captain's report.

Written by Jon Gower, to be made available for light reading. Everyone agreed that Jon has been an outstanding captain over the past few years.

Treasurer's report.

As of 6th November there was £11 in the bank account. Dues need to be paid immediately. Projected costs are:

Nets: £450

Insurance: £250

Highgate: £600

Fixtures Review

No major changes recommended except:

We'll give Tetherdown Trundlers one more game next year to see if they have improved.

We do not wish to play Team Mitcham.

We do not wish to play in the overpriced CSSC ground in Chiswick.

There should be fewer games in August and no game on the August bank holiday

We wish more T20s in June-July.

Subs review

We are looking to turn a modest profit each year.

Subs will remain at £60, but there will be no more £30 student and new member discount.

We are looking to collect £5 per player per home game (from us and from the opposition totalling £110), and £7 per net session.

New individuals, not yet members, will be charged £10 per net.

The treasurer will apply a "name and shame" policy for those who are not paying.

Kit and Sponsorship

Andy Orme and Guy Wilson offered to sponsor the club to £250 each (including their subs).

Joe Rahman will look into the cost of getting new shirts made.

The cost of putting sponsors' logos on the kit may equal or exceed the offered sponsorship amount, Richard Boote will make the final decision as to whether to accept such sponsorship.

Currently there is no club kit (bats, pads etc), although Jimmy Hall has two sets of club wicket keeping kit. It was recommended that one set be left with Dave Proctor or Mike Gabbay as they live near the home ground and Jimmy does not.

It was agreed to spend more on better quality match balls for the coming season, as much as £15 a ball was agreed.

Squad and Recruitment

Jon Gower will continue with the ads on Gumtree, players are encouraged to bring friends and colleagues along with a view to them joining.

We need to consolidate the mailing list (there are many dead emails on that list).

Jon Gower will need the skipper and vice skippers for the coming season to help him manage the emails to players to get teams out during the season.

Election of Club officers

After some very close voting, the club officials for 2012-3 are:

Captain: Mark Mellor

Vice Captain 1: David Proctor

Vice Captain 2: James Schneider

Fixtures: Jon Gower

Treasurer: David Proctor

T20 Skip: James Schneider

Fielding Coach: Guy Wilson

Nets

As discussed in the Subs Review. We stay at Lords, £7 per club member, £10 for a potential member, otherwise people whose dues are not paid will not be allowed to net.

Team Building

Jon Gower will continue to manage the mailing list in getting members/players out to games and nets. Jon however will need the assistance of other club officers, David Proctor has already volunteered.

India Tour & Devon Tour 2013

Both promise to be excellent. India is set for 27th Feb to 6th March.

Devon set tentatively for June 8-10.

As of 6th November, 4 are confirmed from the UK with 4 more from the subcontinent [2 more confirmed recently]. The tour schedule is intensive, so a squad of 16+ is ideal.

The touring squad will attempt to remain together (e.g. same hotel, same transport convoy etc.) for the India tour.

An India tour kit was suggested with a variety of colours proposed, Joe Rahman is looking at prices.

Minutes recorded and written up by Dr. Mike Gabbay.
