

Hythe & Dibden Cricket Club



Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday 29th March 2023 - 7.30pm

	Attendees:- Mike Bowman; Dawn Bowman; Susan Froggett; Steve Chiverton; Tom Jones; Steve Taylor; Matt Young; Jonjo Stovell; Ryan O'Connor; Ian Prentice; Jamie Fletcher (via Zoom)	
1.	Apologies:- Andy Addleton (see update); Debs Jones	
2.	Last Minutes and review of actions - SF	
	<p>Actions reviewed – no meeting with the council as yet but IP queried if it was needed, have been corresponding via email – catch up at the end of the season. Sky subscription – JS has rung them, no new deal but haven't canceled yet – will review again at the end of the season – Ashes summer so may get more people into the bar.</p> <p>SC has agreed to do the EH food hygiene checks and has signed up for level 2 course. IP & Dan putting finishing touches to the scoreboard. AGM's for NFJCA & HCL attended. Other action items are covered in the agenda.</p>	
3.	Finances - JS	
	Worse situation than last year but signing-on night should help. £700 Colts money to come in.	
4.	Grounds works - SC	
	<p>Can't currently get onto the square, has fed today and repaired but torrential rain today and more due over weekend. May not get 1st pre-season home game in – need to roll for 40 hours prior to use. Too wet/soft to do much more at the moment. Lots more still to do before it's playable. Artificial pitch cleaning – suggestion to use washing up liquid and scrubbing rather than jet wash which puts water underneath, causing it to lift. SC will keep everyone informed and request help once conditions improve.</p>	SC
5.	Club Day - MB	
	<p>1st/2nd April 'Get Set' weekend cleaning inside club, deep cleaning the bar, changing room and refs room need cleaning and potentially painting, scorers hut needs renovating. Some groundwork if the weather is fit. Review the net on the cage – might need replacing. Sunday – rain due - cancel and look at Easter weekend if weather is better.</p>	ALL
6.	Clubhouse (building works/EH)	
	<p>EH – plumber (Phil) agreed if we got materials, he'll do the work for free – hand basin, work top – may not get done for start of season as he's away but planned in. Will also run water into the cellar so we can cool barrels. Also looking at venting the cellar. Also someone to look at the boiler but must be gas safe. Discussions on renovating inside of club, Broadsword have committed to carrying out the work for us – moving ladies/gents to back of the club to open up space. Danny has been down to have a look, will be able to get the</p>	MB

	materials and some people to do it. Need to ask electrician to do some work. Will be room for 2 dart boards, pool table – make club more useable, better venue for hire. Danny putting proper drawings together. Discussion on layout and additional facilities. Apply for grant for internal renovation – furniture, carpet, new till etc.	SF
7.	Sponsor / Kit	
	MB discussing with local businessman but in the middle of buying out his business partner. Agree terms over the summer.	MB
8.	Overseas	
	99% sorted, non-working visa for Callum, Kev has agreed to put him up, contribution of £100 per week. Arrives 2 nd May. Need him registered with ECB and DBS check done.	MY/DB
9.	Updates from Secretary - SF	
	HCL AGM attended – main changes are new ball each innings down to Division 5; one warning per team for Mankad. Need to collect ball order on 23 rd April from Calmore	SF
10.	Safeguarding / Club Mark - DB	
	Almost finished doing DBS for Clubmark, all need to do before start of season. DB – went through proposed changes – Colts Feedback form – anonymous but allows them to raise issues – will trial this year, forms will go back to DB. Also, Low Level Reporting form for recording comments or conversation you've had or issues during a match which you feel need to be raised/noted. Suggestion for having a colt as part of the committee – will be mentioned to the coaches.	
11.	Colts / All Starts / Dynamos – AA/DB	
	NFJCA League entry application submitted – awaiting confirmation from John that payment of league fees has been completed; NFJCA 2023 Colts League/Cup fixtures – received and passed on to Chiv; 2023 Colts team managers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U9s: Sheelan Shah ○ U11s: Simon Dixon ○ U13s: Andy Grave ○ U15s: Jez Richards Training – start outdoors at Jones Lane Monday evenings (18:30 – 20:00) from Monday 17 April, weather permitting. £700 cash received for Colts winter training to be passed over to JS; Colts Match/Training Shirts – final plan TBC but AA will request final order requirements from parents this week; IP to obtain quote from supplier, then place order asap. DB - Allstars and Dynamos – low uptake so far, bit concerned, will boost social media presence. Article in Herald being done.	AA/IP
12.	Social / Bar – MB/DB	
	Signing on Night Sat 8 th April – forms on website already – summer of cricket on offer if you pay in time. Luca's Day – 30 th April SF & DJ to do bar; SS doing BBQ. Woody's Day – 28 th May, Saints last home game which might affect numbers – details to be confirmed. Fete - 29 th May – lots of help will be needed. Bar prices will be going up discussion on how much.	

13.	W10 - DB	
	Apply for a grant to hold a Ladies W10 festival – but might not have a team 9 th /30 th July are free dates at the moment. Will continue to publicise but players hard to come by, discussed amalgamating with another team.	DB
14.	AOB	
	<p>Frogbox MB and DB attending webinar, camera ordered.</p> <p>MY – match ball and match day sponsors – ads on website and on Frogbox, Instagram. Team sponsor - £200. Any sponsorship opportunities, follow up.</p> <p>DB – are captains OK with what to do on Play Cricket?</p> <p>Familiarisation session was 28th March – so we missed up.</p> <p>SF asking if it was recorded so we can listen.</p> <p>SC - Slam – 3 home games and 3 away games 6.00 start but night can be negotiated with other teams (set for every other Monday) + President's cup game to fit in too. TJ running slam team; MY doing Presidents club.</p> <p>SC – discussion on life members/honorary members – positions available & who could fill them. Suggestions on names to MB.</p> <p>IP – Perspex screen for scoreboard being measured up.</p>	<p>MB/DB ALL</p> <p>SF</p> <p>TJ/MY</p> <p>MB</p>