

# BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Minutes

Present: Messer's Dave Cresswell, Joe Boniface, Gregg Anderton, Simon Wrigley, Tony Westhead and Pete Campbell

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb

1. Apologies: Martin Lamb, Stuart Ashworth, Sharon Bonell and Tom Myerscough

2. Correspondence:

Several letters have been received in connection with the restrictions that had been in place during Covid, specifically in relation to Children in the club house. It was agreed that now that the restrictions had been lifted then we can return to our previous guidelines concerning the children in the clubhouse. The Chairman will ask Lester to send out a members newsletter informing everyone of this decision.

The discussion continued regarding the lifting of the restrictions and it was agreed that the queuing system at the bar should continue Friday – Sunday. Signs are to be placed in the clubhouse asking members to bring their current membership cards with them, in order for them to receive their members discount on drinks.

Pete Campbell would like an up-to-date members list from Lester.

A complaint had been received from a member; however, this has since been withdrawn. A discussion was held surrounding the events that took place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. It was agreed that the member's behaviour was unacceptable and that a letter should be sent informing them that any future similar conduct will result in a ban from the Club.

3 AGM

We will hold the AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> August, notification of this will be sent in the members newsletter. Tony Westhead and Joe Boniface are due to retire and are seeking re-election. The Secretary will contact Sharon Bonell and Steve Boyne to ask of their intention as they are also due to retire.

4. Finance

We need to review the bar prices and look at what others in the area are charging.

Wines and strong beers need to be looked at as we need to maintain a reasonable GP. Paul Lomax has been tracking the wholesale prices and we will need to look at these as well.

The Committee agreed that Dave Cresswell and Peter Campbell will contact Natwest and update the bank account signatories. Michelle Chubb and Paul Lomax need to be added and any names that are no longer appropriate can be removed.

5. The Event

The Chairman has had a meeting an 'Event' meeting to discuss the 'Skiddle' arrangements. Tickets are selling slowly however things are going well with The Smooth Radio campaign. We are struggling to find hotel rooms for the competition; however, Pete Campbell may be able to help.

Dan Whiston will make a video to go on social media.

Members of staff and committee will leaflet some of the local hotels, guest houses and business and leaflets will also be posted at homes in a wider area.

We have options regarding bus stops and the back of buses.

## 6. Cricket

Martin Lamb had sent in an update regarding the Team's performances and where they were in their leagues and Cups. The 1<sup>st</sup> teams are having a good season and are currently top of their league. The U10's are also doing well and have a real opportunity to win their league

He had received a complaint from a parent and a cricket meeting was held to discuss this.

Juniors were having a difficult season due to the lack of training sessions.

The NPCL have asked us to host the U18's Inter League game vs Wigan on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August and the League Presentation night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, both of which have been confirmed.

All Stars has been a success with 46 children being enrolled, there are 3 more sessions left all of which will be at BCC. The sessions are being run well by the All Stars Co-ordinator Kieran Newcombe.

## 7. Ground

The ground is looking as good as it can due to the weather not being ideal for growing grass.

There is a leak at the back of the Clubhouse and Lead Pipe has been exposed, contractors are working on it as we speak.

## 8. Squash

The summer league has started. We have had issues with the floor due to water coming in and hopefully this is now resolved. We have paid the bill and will need to claim the money back from Simmons who caused the problem.

## 9. AOB

We had a break in at the weekend, Michelle Chubb, Paul Wells and Paul Lomax all attended, and the Chairman expressed his gratitude to Paul Wells who made the necessary repairs later that morning.

Gypsies have appeared on Lawsons field and it was suggested that we may want to shut the gates at night.

Close of meeting

Date of next meeting TBC