

BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB
Executive Committee
17th July 2018
Minutes

Present: Messers Dave Cresswell, Gregg Anderton, Paul Ashford, Tony Westhead and Roger Hughes.

Mesdame: Michelle Chubb

1. Apologies

Martin Lamb Pete Campbell, Stuart Ashworth, Steve Boyne Phil Mather, Lester Jefferson and Sharon Bonnell

2. Minutes

Minutes from the 19th June were discussed and agreed

3 Matters Arising

No matters arising

4. Correspondence

No Correspondence

5. Child Welfare

Nothing to report

6. Administration/Honorary Treasurer's Report

Bar	£394,322 - 2018	£360,273 - 2017
Memberships	£17,312 - 2018	£15,370 - 2017

Bar turnover and membership income were up on last year due in the main to the good weather and the football world cup.

Stuart Ashworth will arrange a finance meeting to discuss a number of items none of which were of material concern.

The Annual Corporation Tax bill had been received and has been paid. The tax is due on any income derived from non-cricket related activities - profit from the Kindergarten income, Bonfire night and car park.

7. Bar/Pavilion

Drinks prices were discussed in light of increased wholesale prices, sugar tax and the national living wage.

Diet cans would remain at £1 with all other cans increasing to £1.20. All other drinks prices would be discussed at the next Executive meeting.

Repairs were needed to certain railings/posts on the decking area. The Chairman thanked Tony Westhead for dealing with this promptly.

A certain amount of broken branded glasses have been found in the County Stand.

A larger poster may be required for in front of the Pavilion regarding 'No Ball Games'.

The bar bench seating has been re-covered and the tables have been re-furnished. It was suggested that certain walls with the bar be painted magnolia.

8. Catering

Defer Catering until next meeting – The committee expressed the condolences to Andy and his family. Michelle is to write to Andy conveying these thoughts. Also ask if the family have a preferred charity, should anyone wish to make donations.

9. Ground

The pitch is looking 'greener' due to some recent rain.

Some problems were reported with children playing on the covers and youngsters continuing to play ball games in front of the decking area. A numbers of near misses were reported when footballs were kicked onto the decking areas.

The Chairman would discuss the current signage in front of the pavilion with Lester regarding the wording.

10. Development at Mossom Lane

Problems still exist with the sightscreens at Mossom Lane. A possible solution to storing any new sightscreens could be to purchase a second hand container similar to the one located by the Bowman Club House. The Chairman would make enquiries on costs and feasibility.

11. Cricket

'Crofty's T10 Testimonial Day is on Thursday 2nd August – Hospitality is available at £35.00 per person.

Roger Hughes will speak to John Counce regarding possible food vendors for the day.

12. Lancashire County Cricket Club

Lancashire Ladies v Yorkshire Ladies in the Kia Super League on Tuesday 14th August.

We are still waiting for a response from LCCC regarding any funding that might be available for our grounds as a result of the new T20 franchise Cricket being introduced in 2020.

13. Squash -

Nothing to report

14. ECB Club Mark

Danny Gilbert visited the club on Monday 16th July for a review. He was pleased with what had already been submitted and supplied Michelle and Dave Cresswell with the final areas that need completing. For instance, a sample of First Aid and DBS Certificates are still needed and a few other items. Gregg Anderton has contacted some of the coaches and made some requests

15. AOB

A number of members have asked about the 'Scout Hut', which is due for demolishing and suggestions of how best to use/maximise the area for the future. A possible thought would be for purpose built indoor nets, Gregg Anderton is making enquires about costs etc. Funding would be needed from the ECB or Lottery for this to go ahead.

16. Next Meeting

7.30pm on Tuesday 21st August 2018.



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