

BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

17th April 2018

Minutes

Present: Messers David Cresswell (Chair), Tony Westhead, Lester Jefferson, Joe Boniface, Greg Anderton, Steve Boyne, Pete Campbell, Roger Hughes

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Sharon Bonnell

1. Apologies

Martin Lamb, Paul Ashford, Stuart Ashworth and Tom Myerscough

2. Minutes

Minutes from the 20th March 2018 were discussed and agreed

3 Matters Arising

Dave Cresswell has sent a further letter to Craig Harris in regard to the car park expressing concerns over the length of time it has taken for us still not to receive a reply, we may have to consider more assertive measures.

New Cricket Laws are now on the BCC and Palace Shield websites.

A cheque has been requested from LCCC to draw down our Lancashire Line money and will be with us this week.

New Lancashire Line leaflets are ready for approval.

ECB Small Grant Scheme – the process is now in the hands of the ECB and it could be a couple of weeks before we hear anything further.

Hockey Festival was good fun and Joe and Jack Boniface thanked The Club for all the support and help that they received. Joe and Jack Boniface will decide in due course if they are going to continue with the marquee idea for next year.

4. Correspondence

Nothing to report

5. Child Welfare

Nothing to report

6. Administration/Honorary Treasurer's Report

Bar £224,790 – 2018 £209,796 – 2017
Memberships £4696 – 2018 £3460 - 2017

Cricket players have been reminded that memberships are due.

7. Bar/Pavillion

We are still having issues with members who are ignoring the signs regarding 'Dogs' in the club whilst food is being served – Greg will speak to a specific member concerned, if the situation continues the bar staff will be instructed not to serve that member.

The Club is attracting a large number of people during certain times ie – nice weather, big sporting events on the TV etc. A firmer check needs to be made on whether or not they are members in order for them to receive their discount at the bar. The staff are to be instructed that they must ask to see the member's card and not just ask if they are members. It was also agreed that the non-member drinks price should be increased which hopefully may deter some people from visiting our facilities. Notices will be placed in the bar instructing the members that they should have their member's card at all times to obtain their discount.

The sugar tax has affected the purchase price of soft drinks, we will have to look at whether we increase certain soft drinks.

The number of new members may need to be capped, it was suggested that all new membership applications will be reviewed. It was agreed that we must tighten up the application procedure.

A sample chart for new covers for the bench seating was shown.

8. Catering

Dave Cresswell has met with Andy over various issues that have been raised. The new system for food ordering will be progressed.

9. Ground

The groundsman has left. We are making progress with the ground, Chris is still advising us. The new groundsman (Shaun) has started this week.

The ground is ready for Saturday 21st April, repairs have been made to the sightscreens and everything is in hand.

Friday night Junior Nets are due to start this week (Friday 20th April) – this may be too early for the ground conditions. Dave Cresswell or Martin Lamb will speak to John Counce.

The drain has been extended.

10. Development at Mossom Lane

Dave Cresswell, Paul Ashford and Tony Westhead visited Mossom Lane – new arrangements are needed for the scorers. The old boiler room can be converted into a score box with a replacement door and window. In order to protect the building we will require a rollershutter, this has been ordered and is an investment for the future.

Alan Cross and the groundsman are going to Mossom Lane on Thursday (19th) to tidy things up.

11. Cricket

The Pro arrives Friday (20th) and will need to be picked up from Manchester Airport, he is staying at Simon Hornby's house.

We have signed up for 'All Stars' this is a national initiative – this is aimed at children between

5 – 8 years old and lasts 8 weeks. Tom Mysercough is our activator and is in the process of obtaining certificates from the ECB. Danny Gilbert (our LCB Rep) has made assurances that he can assist in obtaining all necessary CRB's etc.

The players have been informed about the new law changes.

There is a charity shop in Poulton run by Tim Murphy who has kindly offered the club a range of cricketing equipment, it was agreed to make a donation to the charity.

12. Lancashire County Cricket Club

Sarah McManus from LCCC has made contact and there is to be a conference call with her, Dave Cresswell and Lester Jefferson, this is to discuss cricket teas and red rose tees etc.

Cricket Players, LCCC committee and the visiting committee will be having teas upstairs. In the marquee it will be member's hospitality, £25 for members and £40 for non-members – Andy is doing the food and it will be for a maximum of 150 people. We are also looking at segregating the marquee so that other members could gain access to the bar.

We will still be having external bars.

13. Squash

It was the official end of the season last week and the first team have made it to the play-off final, this takes place on Thursday 19th April.

Mandy Warren has been selected for the English Masters.

14. AOB

A discussion took place regarding staff uniform for both the bar and catering staff. Dave Cresswell will talk to the staff to ask for their views and opinions.

15. Next Meeting

7.30pm on Tuesday 15th May 2018.



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