

BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB  
Executive Committee  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Minutes

Present: Messers David Cresswell, Joe Boniface, Tony Westhead, Pete Campbell, Roger Hughes, Steve Boyne, Stuart Ashworth

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Sharon Bonell

1. Apologies

Martin Lamb, Lester Jefferson, Philip Mather and Gregg Anderton

2. Minutes

Minutes from the 17<sup>th</sup> April were discussed and agreed.

3 Matters Arising

Car Park – we have had a response from Craig Harris informing us that he is waiting for the Council to get back to him. Craig has been asked to supply his staff with parking permits/passes in order for us to monitor the situation. Craig has been informed about the county game.

Lancashire Line cheque has arrived as well as the new Lancashire leaflets.

ECB Small Grant Scheme – An excellent job has been done on the new decking area.

Some non-member drinks prices have been increased.

Staff to be reminded about asking to see membership cards and not just asking are you a member?

Proposed increase to soft drink prices.

4. Correspondence

Nothing to report

5. Child Welfare

Nothing to report

6. Administration/Honorary Treasurer's Report

Bar £274575 – 2018      £254034 – 2017

Memberships £9960 – 2018    £7600 - 2017

All players to be reminded about renewing their subs, also notices/signs to be placed in the club reminding everyone that it is renewal time.  
Stuart Ashworth and Pete Campbell will make arrangements to talk the bank about our ban charges

#### 7. Bar/Pavillion

Concerns still exist with the number of non member attendances. It was reported that on 2 occasions recently there had been issues with some members from Clifton Rangers FC. It was agreed that a formal letter be written to the Clifton Chairman expressing our concerns and informing him of certain people's behaviour. A further review will take place at the next meeting.

#### 8. Catering

We are still experiencing some challenges with the catering as the club gets busier

Dave Cresswell and Roger Hughes to speak to Andy on the points discussed.

#### 9. Ground

Things are moving forward regarding the ground, Chris is back full time supported by the 'Pro' and is doing a great job. Chris is very knowledgeable and Jovaun is very keen to learn.

#### 10. Development at Mossom Lane

The ground and changing rooms have been repaired. A key challenge is the outfield and grass cuttings – we may need to consider buying a sit on mower.

#### 11. Cricket

A report was submitted by Martin Lamb detailing the results since the previous meeting. Junior games have had a slow start due to the poor weather and District Games.

He also asked if all committee and club members be more vigilant regarding kids climbing on the covers during match days.

#### 12. Lancashire County Cricket Club

The LCCC Grounds man has reported back to LCCC that he had concerns that we hadn't cancelled all games prior to the Lancs Match, Paul Allott is now involved. Dave Cresswell pointed out that the pitch would be match free for nearly a week and that conditions had been good in the lead up so didn't foresee any problems in regard to the wicket. Dave Cresswell is expecting a call Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to confirm.

LCCC are provided facilities – toilets, etc

There will be a marquee and it will be used all weekend –Friday Cricket, Saturday Champions League and Sunday Tesco Family Day.

Dave Cresswell has asked cricket captains to recruit some volunteers to help before and during the Lancs Game. Dave has also asked Jane Boyne if there are any ladies that are willing to help out. Critical areas include the Clubhouse and the Marquee. Staff are also needed on Saturday night for the Marquee.

### 13. Squash

The Squash 1st team won the play off and have been promoted. The 4<sup>th</sup> team also won the league. Mandy Warren won all her games in the English Championship Tournament.

Pete Campbell hoped that the front walls could be re-plastered and side walls painted – this would be an investment for the future and would provide a good facility for the next 10 – 15 years

### 14. ECB Club Mark

This project is on-going, Michelle Chubb is working with Lester Jefferson along with the continued and valuable support from John Counce.

### 15. AOB

More E-Cigs signs are to be placed in the Clubhouse.

Tonight is the last night of working at BCC for Sarah Laycock, she has been an employee in various roles for 25 years. Sarah has always been reliable and honest member of staff and it was agreed to give her a small bonus as a thank you.

The Chairman proposed a small number of complimentary invites into the Marquee as recognition of the support and help that they had given to BCC – all were agreed.

### 16. Next Meeting

7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



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