BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Monday 19th February 2024

Minutes

Apologies: Michelle Chubb; Jezz Walsh; Sharon Bonell

1. Matters Arising

None

1. Bar

Discussion took place on the significant increases breweries had implemented over the last 12 months together with the staff cost increases over the same period. It was decided to increase Bar prices by small increments over the next 3 to 6 months to protect the profit on bar sales. A small 10p to 20p increase on the full range of products would be implemented within the next couple of weeks

1. Catering

It was agreed to implement the increase in rent for Prestige Catering as soon as possible. The new menus would hopefully be available in the next few weeks. There would be increases across the product range but in line with cost of increase in wholesale prices.

The Committee expressed concern over the lack of progress by Prestige improving its Food Hygiene Rating. The Chairman and Simon Wrigley would speak to Prestige and follow up in writing with a request to improve the rating within the next 6 weeks

1. Child Welfare

A lengthy debate took place regarding safeguarding particularly when travelling to away games. Gregg and Andrea would look at current policies and review them as necessary.

1. Cricket

The Chairman gave feedback from the meeting held with LCCC the previous week. All aspects pretty much as last year. LCCC would provide a link for our members to obtain free tickets for all games this year 2 Ladies and 2 gents games. LCCC requested an updated ground plan showing any changes to previous years. The Club were considering the Hospitality package for the 4 Day County game, with a view to holding a beer festival the following week.

The Chairman would ask Alex Diver to put the link on the website.

1. Pavilion and Ground

Further discussion took place on the spend priorities for projects this year. To date the following were agreed.

Extend the main gate entrance following the successful planning application together with renewing the Crescent above the turnstiles

Refurbish the upstairs bar and function room.

Refurbish the main lounge to include new floor covering and decorating.

Tarmacking to the rear of the building.

1. AOB

We need to promote the new Charity, Blackpool Cricket Club Sports Development, we have set up to support Sports involved at the club. To date the charity has paid monies towards Scoring I pads and the Defibrillator in the squash courts

A detailed discussion took place on the need to improve facilities at Mossom Lane.. The Cricket Committee will be asked to provide a list of improvements needed. New sight screens had already been mentioned. A small group of helpers were to start work at Mossom over the next 2 weekends.

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Date of next Meeting: Monday 11th March 6.30pm