BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Minutes

Present: Messer’s Dave Cresswell, Simon Wrigley, Ray Smith, Joe Boniface, Gregg Anderton Tony Westhead and Brent Crossley

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Venard Clark and Andrea Bonser

1. Apologies: Martin Lamb, Sharon Bonell and Pete Campbell
2. Minutes:

The minutes from the meeting held on the 13th June were discussed, and were accepted as a true and correct record.

1. Matters Arising

The ‘Caution Hot Water’ signs have been placed in the toilets in the downstairs extension.

1. Ground and Pavilion

The Chairman reported that everything was moving ahead nicely, and everybody involved is doing a great job, special thanks was given to Paul Clayton.

Our latest challenge is the external extension area of the squash court roof. Paul Ashford from Celplas is helping with the materials that may be needed.

Everybody is very complimentary about the improvements that have been made to the outside pavilion area

The leak by the trophy cabinet has been sorted

Catering: Further to the meeting with the Chef, The Chairman and Simon Wrigley, a letter detailing the points that were discussed has been sent to the Chef and receipt has been acknowledge.

The catering staff have all been trained to the required standard.

We have had a duct clean that has identified that previous cleans have not been done to the correct standard, the new company is coming back to complete the work. Once this work is complete, we may need to look at the duct/extraction system and see if it is still fit for purpose.

Bar: The trial for the Poretti is going well and the Wainwright has been reinstated in the upstairs bar, we are also considering bringing Stella in for the upstairs bar.

1. Cricket

Most things are in hand for the forthcoming Lancashire fixture, we appear to be ok for staffing, we know that the game will be weather dependant, however extra help is always needed should further members of the Executive Committee wish to volunteer it is always needed.

We have had confirmation from LCCC on the player numbers for the catering for the practice session which will be on Sunday 9th July.

The Marquee and beer tent go up tomorrow (5th).

The process for the free entry for members was explained to the Committee. Posters will go up in the Club for the members.

Details of the concession units were discussed.

We will ask Andy if he is able to prepare sandwiches for sale in the pavilion.

We have tried to promote the VIP Hospitality, there is a reasonable amount on Monday (day 1) but not very much after that.

A discussion regarding the provision of security cover took place, we need to check with Lancashire to ask if they have anything in place, and if not, we will arrange our own.

Our U10’s team won last night (3rd) and are now in the final’s day (Sunday 9th). The 1st XI are also in the league T20 finals day as is the Ladies Team.

An incident that took place on Sunday 18th June involving 2 parents from Clifton Rangers junior football teams was reported and discussed by the Executive Committee. It was agreed that following this incident there will be a blanket ban on all future junior football events.

The Junior football league AGM was also cancelled.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman have now met with the Chairman of Clifton Rangers, and it was proposed that Clifton Ranger senior members can attend the club, but juniors will not be back at the Club. During the meeting the CR Chairman confirmed that juniors will not be back at the Club.

It was also agreed that any future league meetings would be allowed.

It was agreed that we need to contact Foxhall juniors and explain to them what is expected from their members when attending the Club. The Chairman said that he would speak the Foxhall Chairman.

1. Finance

Bar figures for June this year and last year for were given to the Committee.

June 2022 - £115,152

June 2023 – £123,268 – up by £8116 (approx. 7.5%)

The Chairman explained that accounts for separate events are not always available and then gave the committee some expenditure and income surrounding the T20 match. It was also pointed out to the committee where the income information can be found. Further disclosure for future ‘events’ was also requested.

1. Child Welfare

Nothing to report

1. Music Event

The event organiser is coming in for a meeting this week, and the current ticket sales are at approximately 3600. We have had good feedback about the event and will continue to work with his numbers and it being a sell-out.

The same event organiser is being approached on the possibility of hosting ‘A Corporate Day’ for Fox’s biscuits. Further details are needed.

1. AOB

A member of staff has complained about the cricketers using the music box whilst also being rowdy and disrespectful. It was agreed that a meeting will be held with members of the committee and cricketers.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 1st August 2023 at 6.30pm