BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Minutes

Present: Messer’s Dave Cresswell, Pete Campbell, Gregg Anderton, Brent Crossley, Simon Wrigley, Martin Lamb, Joe Boniface, Steve Boyne and Ian Riding (Accountant)

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Sharon Bonnel and Venard Clarke

At the start of the meeting the Chairman thanked Ian Riding for attending the meeting to go through the Club Accounts for year ending 30th September 2022

1. Apologies: Jez Walsh, Tony Westhead and Tom Myerscough
2. Accounts

Copies of the Accounts were circulated and Ian Riding began his presentation.

He explained that the comparisons are very much like ‘apple and pears’ and that we really should look at pre-covid figures to have a better comprehension of the situation, Ian then began page by page:

Income and profit on bar takings are up (on pre-covid)

Everything is returning to pre-covid and the business pattern is returning to how things were 3 years ago. The income for 2022 is £360k against last year’s 160k. Expenditure is also similar to the years that were pre-covid.

Ian informed the committee that due to previous losses the Club will hopefully not incur any corporation tax. Overall, the Club has achieved a surplus of £120k and we have really turned our financial situation around and many people have worked hard to achieve this.

At this point it was mentioned that the Lancashire fixtures had been released at that we were scheduled to be hosting Ladies and Men’s T20s, a four-day County Championship and hopefully a one day 50 over cup match, all of these will hopefully go towards us keeping up with our growth as a Club and is very exciting.

The kindergarten lease is up for renewal and therefore a rent review can take place and may result in a possible increase. When we have these discussions will need to discuss the water situation.

3. Cricket

The Lancashire fixtures are all provisional and subject to further discussions, we need clarification about prices for catering and confirmation regarding our members and their admission to the games.

Discussions with Lancashire will take place in January 2023.

4. Events

Bonfire Night in the main had been a success, issues regarding crowd access and egress were discussed and it was agreed that we will always ensure the upmost safety methods and procedures are in place.

The Deadbeats have been booked to perform on Wednesday 28th December.

Ian Tolley is hosting the annual New Year’s Eve Party.

Michelle will arrange posters and tickets for both events. Both events need to be advertised on social media.

Xmas opening times will need to be displayed in the club and on social media, Dave and Michelle will speak to Andy the Chef to ensure that we are both in agreement with the opening/serving time arrangements.

Gregg informed the Committee that an event organiser has approached and visited the Club with the view of him putting on an outside event at the club in the summer and the Committee have been asked to consider this. The event organiser has been asked and has agreed to visit the club and present his proposal to the Committee, Gregg will try to arrange this for Monday 12th December. In the meantime, the original email from the organiser with an outline of the proposal will be forwarded the Committee.

5. AOB

Martin informed the committee that Nick Johnson (the groundsman) has been nominated for an ECB award for ‘groundsman at an out ground’

Sharon has agreed to put up the Xmas decorations, she will ask Julie Crossley to help her.

Next meeting

AGM

Tuesday 13th December 7.00pm