BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Thursday 9th June 2022

Minutes

Present: Messer’s Dave Cresswell, Pete Campbell, Joe Boniface, Simon Wrigley, Gregg Anderton, Brent Crossley, Tony Westhead and Stuart Ashworth

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Sharon Bonell and Venard Clarke

1. Apologies: Martin Lamb, Jez Walsh and Tom Myerscough

2 Minutes:

The minutes from the 3rd May were discussed and agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

Item 5 – We need to speak to Tim from the till company in order to implement the increase in price of a squash token.

Item 7 – Pete will give the Secretary a list of squash players for her to check their renewed their membership for the current year.

Item 10 – We have contacted our local MP for assistance with the delay to our Pro obtaining his Visa from the Home Office.

3a. New Item - Bars

Gregg informed the Committee about an incident/behaviour from certain individuals on Thursday 2nd June. It was noted that on the evening the bar staff had been treated unfairly and that this was not acceptable. The protection of our staff is our main concern. It was agreed that this needed to be addressed and various options for a solution were discussed. The Committee agreed that a meeting with the 4 senior cricket captains must be arranged to ask them to explain to their team mates about our policies and that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated in the future. It was agreed that there will be consequences for their actions should any further unacceptable behaviour be displayed.

Venard and Stuart gave apologies and left the meeting.

A member of bar staff entered the meeting to confirm and explain about the behaviour that they had been experiencing. We asked the staff member to keep us updated about any future incidents and said that we would report back to the staff.

Following on from this discussion it was brought to our attention that certain food items

that were being served from our kitchen were not up to standard and it was proposed that a sub group for Catering should be formed, it was then agreed that catering should be discussed at our next meeting.

We thanked the member of staff who then returned to the bar.

4. Child Welfare

Andrea Bonser is to be invited to the next meeting

5. T20 Games

Simon has been contacting the franchise owners and has given a list of confirmed attendees to the Secretary, who will send out the Trader Agreement document to them tomorrow. Simon is also chasing/contacting a Fish and Chips franchise to enquire about their interest/availability.

The Marquee is going to be erected earlier than we had expected, it will probably be either Friday 9th or Saturday 11th, signs will need to be displayed in the car park about parking.

The Chairman explained that Robbie Stott the Lancashire Stadium Manager keeps sending emails and adding extra requirements for the Ground, The Chairman and Joe will take at look at the plans

Beer refrigeration is an issue that needs to be addressed, Gregg has made contact with a firm that he met in Manchester that can provide large units, smaller fridges are available from other places, but not sure if these will be the correct size, the Chairman and Gregg will deal with this.

Dave Wilson the Lancashire Security manager has asked if honorary stewards could be available to assist with the Lancashire Stewards on the gate, he will send us information about stewarding and capacity.

Gregg informed the Committee that Rick Riding who is a safety advisor will be attending on the day to monitor and advise.

Ground maintenance is ongoing, and we have been receiving help from Tony Swailes, Tony Westhead, Martin Lamb, Ray Smith and John Harrison.

The County stand still needs cleaning and the seats.

A Ground to-do-list will be done and issued to the committee at the next T20 group meeting on Tuesday 14th June.

Stacey has agreed to sort out the staffing arrangements and will be joining the meeting later for anyone who wishes to stay.

Simon confirmed to the Committee that 17year olds can serve alcohol but must then obtain authority from their bars manager/ supervisor before they take the money, he explained it’s the same principle that is in the Supermarkets if the cashier on the till is under 18. It was agreed that we would use 17 years old were possible.

All staff will be paid.

6. AOB

There has been a message from a Gary Webster that has been posted on our Facebook page and needs responding to.

Sharon asked if the barring of Tim Crombleholme has now finished and could he re-enter the club as it’s been a year and he is sorry for his actions.

The Chairman would like to clarify with the member of staff that was also affected that night, if the answer is favourable and he apologises we will send a letter to him to inform him of this.

Gregg asked that the World Cup and Bonfire Night be added to the next meeting’s agenda.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 5th July