

BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 1st March 2022

Minutes

Present: Messer's Dave Cresswell, Stuart Ashworth, Gregg Anderton, Pete Campbell, Joe Boniface, Simon Wrigley, Martin Lamb, Tony Westhead, Michael Hartley, Ian Riding (John Potter & Harrison Accountants)

Apologies: Michelle Lamb, Steve Boyne

1 Club Accounts:

1. Ian Riding presented draft club accounts.
2. Accounts must be presented as not being within standard year due to large portion of time in lockdown when the Club was not trading.
3. Profit on bar is far below where it normally would be due to the pandemic.
4. Profit figure does not include Furlough payments received of ~£53,000.
5. Subscription for squash, cricket, memberships all down on previous years which is to be expected.
6. Club received ~£36,000 in grants from Blackpool Council during the pandemic
7. 2021 bonfire night which was very successful is not included in these accounts as it was after the year end (30th September).
8. Sound on the Ground presented a loss of ~£363,000
9. Ticket Master monies received in December 2021.
10. A number of factors worked against the event including the popularity of the date the event was held.
11. A number of committee members expressed that as a Club we should learn from the event and move on and put the losses behind us.
12. The ground has however been showcased to a number of persons in the industry and we have been approached by Bauer Media (meeting to be held on 02/03/22).
13. On the current trajectory of turnover / profit, it is anticipated that there will be a period of 3 – 4 years to get back to where we were financially (excluding any major events).
14. IR to report back to Committee if it can recoup a figure of ~£14,000 in Corporation Tax. Date not set and the Committee will be informed in due course.
15. Accounts must be signed off by Dave Cresswell on 4th March to be presented to the AGM, any queries from the Committee to be raised before then.
16. Club is solvent with a capital account of ~£9.5k
17. New membership card presented to Committee and approved.

18. Membership fees to be proposed for increase at the AGM: Social membership to be increased from £20 to £25 and Senior from £15 to £20.
19. Life Memberships to increase to £500.00
20. Sports memberships to be paid by 1st June 2021 otherwise they will incur a £10.00 increase.
21. If passed, membership prices to be implemented day after AGM.
22. Members can renew, proposed to only open up 50 new memberships.
23. Bar prices to increase in line with wholesale costs: 20p on member prices and a further 50p on none-members prices (70p overall)
24. All customers must have cards checked at the bar to gain discount.
25. Club has been asked to host a charity event on 26th March. Dead Beats have been booked and tickets will be on sale for £10.00 each. Proposal put to Committee and approved.

Meeting closed

Date of next meeting: TBA