BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 2nd August 2022

Minutes

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

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Sharon Bonell and Venard Clarke

1. Apologies: Martin Lamb, Jez Walsh, Steve Boyne, Tom Myerscough and Joe Boniface

2 Minutes:

The minutes from the 5th July were discussed and agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

Item 10 (c) The Team Captains meeting was discussed again about it being a positive meeting

Item 10 (e) – We have made a loan repayment to Blackpool Council and we may make a further repayment if we have the funds to do so. A new payment schedule will be implemented.

Item 10 (g) Ryan Henshall has been spoken to regarding the flooring to the upstairs toilets, the Chairman will also speak to Jez and the other members who helped with the downstairs toilets.

Item 10 (h) The fireworks have now been purchased.

Item 10 (i) The lift has been repaired.

4 – Child Welfare

Nothing to Report

5. RL50 Game

We have written to Lancashire about our members access to the RL50 Game and are awaiting a reply. We will be emailing them tomorrow regarding menus and VIP Hospitality.

Jim from the Marquee company is putting together a quote, a discussion was held regarding whether or not we retain the marquee for the spare weekend. Gregg has contacted some bands about performing over the spare weekend.

The committee were informed that the Beer Festival will be held 8th – 11th September in the marquee, other events that are taking place in the marquee are a Netball Presentation evening and the Rugby Masters tournament.

Lancashire will not be providing a temporary stand for this game but will provide temporary seats, we have seating for approximately 2.8k and Lancashire are bringing 1.5k.

The sub group will continue to meet.

Lancashire ground staff visited us last week and put some feed onto the grass.

As yet we haven’t got an update on ticket sales.

Simon will let the Secretary know which concessions are attending in order for her to send out the necessary paperwork.

Dave Cresswell will arrange with some of the cricket players the manning of the car park.

6. Cricket and Ground

The 1st Team is doing very well and the Pro has settled in well and is also involved with the coaching. The other teams are not doing as well due to the number of players that are available.

7.Bars and Catering

The Wainwright that had been left over from the T20 matches has been returned to the brewery. The beer order for the game on the 19th will be placed this week and we are aiming to order approximately 80 barrels.

We may have to implement new prices for the RL50 match, we are waiting to hear back from Lancashire.

The Chairman will talk to the staff about the non-smoking of E-cigs in the clubhouse and will them we can put up the signs this week.

Andy the Chef is currently away on holiday; however, he is back this week.

8 Future Events

The Chairman has met with Alex Huckerby, he is part of a group of people who would like to erect a marquee in our car park during the Football World Cup, they want to put in bars, tv’s, concessions etc. A discussion was held regarding the feasibility of this and what impact it may have on our members and guests, a vote took place and it was agreed that we would not pursue this venture, but would continue to talk to Alex about potential future events.

Aaron Paul has been booked for Bonfire Night.

Gregg will speak to Ian Tolley about Bonfire Night and New Year’s Eve.

Potential music events for next year were discussed, as it had already been agreed that we would not be looking at doing anything this year. We had previously received some information and prices from Andrew Falkoner and we should look at this again for any potential possibilities for an Event for next year.

Gregg asked if future events could be factored into the next meeting for 30 mins or so, this will be after the RL50 Games.

10. AOB

Security will be required for the marquee for the RL50 game, Michelle will arrange this.

Michelle also requested that lanyards from the T20 games be returned in order for us to create new staff passes for the RL50 game.

Date of next meeting: 6th September 2022 at 6.30pm