BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

6.30pm

1. Attendance: David Cresswell, Tony Westhead, Pete Campbell, Steve Boyne, Andrea Bonser, Venard Clarke, Ray Smith, Simon Wrigley, Brent Crossley
2. Apologies: Michelle Chubb, Martin Lamb, Gregg Anderton, Sharon Bonell
3. Matters arising:
   1. - Previous minutes accepted as correct.

* Unisex WCs to be completed asap.
* Charity templates for donations received. When all Stars cricket commences next week, all coaching contributions will be paid into charity account.
* Ipad to be purchased for the club for scoring purposes; 50% to be paid by Palace Shield, 50% by BCC.
* Beer festival to be held after Rugby Masters event being held on 9th September 2023.

**Child Welfare**

* No child welfare matters arising.

**Lancashire Cricket**

* Lancs T20 subgroup to be formed.
* Simon Wrigley to arrange concessions.
* Dave Cresswell and Paul Lomax to set up bars, same set up as last year.
* Hospitality proving popular.

**Pavillion and Ground**

* Concreting for deck has been installed.
* Changing room leak to be fixed.
* Changing rooms are complete. TW to install doors and trims.
* Balcony has been extended to prevent falls and spills.
* Alan Cross’s bench has been received, bench to be installed in front of ladies pavilion where seating currently is located.
* Roy Brennan’s bench has been vandalised and a replacement bench to be purchased by BCC and located next to Alan’s.
* Decking to be completed next week.
* TW to check balcony to top bar terrace.
* Mossom Lane is functional but requires remedial work following vandalism.
* BCC has put in two applications for grants; Levelling Up grant for £5k to provide new computer and update website. Application to ECB made for upstairs WCs.
* Further grant applications to be made to Suez through Grantscape.
* Blackpool Coastal Housing grant scheme to be investigated by DC.
* Council grant application made for ground equipment at end of March, waiting for a response.
* Thanks expressed to Paul Clayton, Tony Swales, Tony Westhead and Ray Smith for volunteering to prepare the ground.
* Cricket professional has arrived.
* Music Event to be referenced on the website.

**Music Event**

* As of 02/05/23, ticket sales have reached 2600, organiser confident total will reach 4000.

**AOB**

* Fibre installation to be investigated for Club and costs involved, £400/month quoted to date.
* BCC discussed the need to undertake a security review.
* Gate closing situation to be reviewed asap.
* RHS gate to be closed after nursery hours.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th June 2023