BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB

Executive Committee

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Minutes

Present: Messer’s Dave Cresswell, Simon Wrigley, Ray Smith, Joe Boniface, Tony Westhead and Pete Campbell

Mesdames: Michelle Chubb, Venard Clark, Andrea Bonser Sharon Bonell

1. Apologies: Martin Lamb,Jez Walsh, Gregg Anderton and Steve Boyne
2. Minutes:

The minutes from the meeting held on the 5th September were discussed, and were accepted as a true and correct record.

1. Matters Arising

None – all items are on the main agenda.

1. Child Welfare

An incident with a junior player whilst playing for a senior team was reported to the committee. Andrea researched the incident and an investigation has taken place. The league have issued an charge against the player and the Club have lodged an appeal.

1. Finance

Congratulations to the 1st Team who have been successful in the Cup Match Final on Sunday 3rd September against Garstang.

The Cricket Pro has agreed to re-sign for the following season, we need to address a couple of small details within his contract.

1. Finance

Early indications surrounding the music event have revealed we should make a profit of approximately £42k.

Event observations were discussed, these included the quality of the sound system on the decking area not being brilliant, it was was also noted that the security in the VIP area wasn’t as good as it could have been, Dave was checking wristbands in the upstairs bar and not many people were wearing them. the event layout was discussed, the concessions did well, however the fairground rides have caused some damage to the ground up by the Woodland Grove gate area. There were no or very few queues at the main outside bar. Simon Wrigley has already discussed some the teething problems with the event organiser. The event has been signed up for next year and the ticket sales have started off well.

After the Lancs 2nd XI game, we will begin our ground renovations, we will need to purchase a new mower, the cost of repairing the old one has been mounting up and the new one will cost us £10,500.

Our finances are ahead of the previous year and we still have the beer festival and rugby masters events to come. We are putting on entertainment at this year’s beer festival, Simon Clarke on Friday night and Quarterlight on Saturday night.

1. Pavilion and Ground

The Chairman asked for views and thoughts for future investment projects, we will discuss ideas at the next meeting.

Two of the groundsman huts need new roofs, but rather than repairing them, a better solution would be to demolish and re-build them. We could incorporate a new bar and a dual use for the future.

It was also mentioned that the back of the clubhouse needs tarmacking, prices and quotes will be requested.

We are currently applying for grant money, one for the kitchen and one for replacing the tractor.

The question of whether we could sell off the existing kitchen was asked; Simon made some suggestions about the existing kitchen in particular the griddle. Simon is also happy to help with the new kitchen layout.

We have a 5 star rating for the club bar and the kitchen was awarded a 3 star rating.

It was felt that the cover for Andy whilst on holiday wasn’t up too the usual standards.

DC and SW will have a further meeting to let him know what we want from him.

The menu still needs to be looked at and a further discussion regarding staff uniform to take place.

1. AOB

Gregg has requested that a sub group for bonfire night be formed and has asked for volunteers, a message will be sent out to other committee members to let them know.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 6.30pm