



Wednesday 17 August 2011

Lymore Cricket Pavilion, Montgomery

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Present

JB, DT, NT, AB, JW.

1 Apologies

SD, RY, RK, BC, CD, KG, V.R-C.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

JB protested that he is not a fan of Derek Brockway. He also noted he'd only received one complaint about the incident at youth coaching. Otherwise the minutes of the previous meeting on 20 July were accepted as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

AB reported that the net supplier suggested the holes in the netting were caused by rabbits. John Jones will look at ways of preventing further damage.

AB talked to Tom Till of the Powis Estate who confirmed that Wynford is likely to leave Lymore at the end of March and his probable replacement is a specialist sheep farmer.

JW will fit an outside tap at the back of the garage before the wedding being held in the field adjacent to the club on 27 August.

An officer from the Wales Cricket Board will be visiting the club before the end of August as part of the process to renew our accreditation. AB is checking member's CRB and first aid certificates. Our online Development Plan will be updated by the end of September.

There are three twelve more interviews to be conducted for the Oral History Project. There is a higher than expected cost for the re-print of John Jones' book but this can be accommodated in the project funds. The project is slightly behind schedule but it is not a matter of concern at the moment. Work that still needs to be completed includes the selection of clips for the website and transcription and summary of the interviews.

4 Forthcoming Events.

1. North Wales T20 Competition

The competition has been cancelled. DT will inform club members and others likely to have been interested in attending. NT will inform SD and the Montgomeryshire Committee.

2. Local Knock-out

There are two games left to play to decide the teams in the final. Preparations for the day are in hand with NT organising the bar and RY the barbecue. DT will print out a 'Guess the Winning Score in the Final' sheet.

3. Annual Dinner

DT has booked The Dragon Hotel for October 15. There will be further discussion at the next committee meeting.

5 Correspondence

DT has received notes about the proposed new structure for league cricket in Shropshire in 2012. The merger between the Premier League and the Shropshire League is going ahead and there will be five divisions for 1st, 3rd and 5th teams and three reserve divisions for 2nd and 4th teams. Below this will be a Division 6 in which any team can compete. Further information about rules and how teams will be placed will be available in September or October.

Wroxeter Cricket Club are seeking Sunday fixtures next year. DT will contact them to express our interest.

DT has written to all the clubs we played on tour thanking them for their hospitality. Tony Crosby of Hexham Leazes asked for information about our bowlathon because their club are interested in holding one. DT passed the request to Anne and Keith Griffiths.

6 Financial Update

AB tabled a summary of this years accounts to date and noted that the club is in a strong position. He expects the club to have a surplus of around £1000 by the end of the year and unreserved funds of around £2,250.

7 Fund Raising

The bowlathon will be held on 1st September, the last youth coaching evening of the season.

AB has received three quotes for the non-turf pitch. The money needs to be spent before the end of March 2012, and the Committee agreed to discuss

the matter further at the next meeting. AB noted the majority of funds for the non turf pitch are specific to that project and will have to be returned to the grant providers if the work does not go ahead.

JW suggested the club should consider improvements to the square over the next few years. The Committee agreed, and this will form part of discussions about plans for the club over the next three to five years to be held over the winter.

8 Ground Issues

JW noted the appearance of rabbit holes on the ground on the farthest side from the pavilion. The holes will be filled with loam and the boundary line may have to be brought in.

9 Captains Issues

There are concerns that the Sunday XI has not functioned properly this year. Improvements to the organisation of the team need to be considered for next season.

NT will continue to consider candidates to succeed him as 1st team captain next year, and other members of the Committee agreed to speak to individuals. A captain / manager arrangement may be considered, as will a more formal selection committee.

The club has been invited to take part in an eight-a-side tournament on 4 September. There is an existing commitment on that day so the offer will be turned down.

10 Child Protection Issues

There were no child protection issues.

11 Youth and Coaching Issues

The Under 11 team won their first game of the season, which the committee welcomed because of the inexperience of the team.

NT suggested more formal coaching for senior players. KG will be consulted, and such coaching may include specific 'clinics' targeted at particular skills or individuals.

12 Communication Officer Issues

DT will continue to contribute to the Town Crier magazine. There will be an end of season newsletter.

13 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

14 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 on Monday 19 September at Lymore.