



Present

JB, RK, DT, JW, CD, ABa, AB, NT.

1 Apologies

SD, KG, V.R-C, TD, MW, BC.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

KG had attended the previous meeting.

3 Matters Arising

The rules for next season's knock-out competition will be revised before the season starts. There will be further clarification of player eligibility rules, based on the number of games a player has played in the previous season, and there will be a bar on players from other clubs.

CD has received an apology for comments made to him during the game against Madeley.

4 Annual Dinner

Previous dates have not been suitable because of the unavailability of venues or entertainment and the committee agreed to re-schedule for 17 November. AB will check the venue and catering, and will ask Ann Griffiths to check the availability of the casino company.

The rules for eligibility for averages will be the same as last season, with 10 innings required for batsmen and 10 wickets for bowlers.

6 Correspondence

Two members of Allscott Cricket Club will be cycling to all the grounds of Shropshire County Cricket League clubs to raise money for Hope House and their youth cricket section. They will be visiting Montgomery on Thursday 20

September and AB and DT agreed to meet them. AB will give a donation on behalf of the club.

The league have asked for feedback on the new rules and structure introduced at the start of the season. DT agreed to write up notes from the discussion at the meeting and send to the league by the end of September.

7 Financial Update

AB tabled the accounts to 17 September 2012. He highlighted the total reserves figure of £7,267 and suggested this would be around £6,500 by the end of the year because of planned work on the pitch and drainage. The figure does not take account of Sky/ECB coaching subsidies we have received in previous years as we have had no notification the funds will be available this year.

8 Development Plan and Fund Raising

AB will investigate options for improving the score-box and scoreboard to present to the Annual General Meeting.

Maintenance or replacement of the outfield mower needs to be considered.

9 Ground Issues

A quote of £1000 per day for drainage has been quoted and the committee agreed that two days of work would enable us to improve the drainage of the outfield and square. AB agreed to inform the farmer and seek his agreement for work outside the boundary of the ground.

The Shrewsbury School groundsman will be visiting the club to assist with loam spreading and removal of moss. AB will ask BC to help with moving loam and JW will also help.

10 Captains' Issues

NT said there was need to evaluate a season that started well for the First XI but then availability problems meant that it was difficult to field strong teams in the second half of the season. The role of manager undertaken by NT was considered successful. Rob Bennett has expressed a wish to be more involved with organising the team next season.

Newtown knocked us out of the Montgomeryshire Cup in the semi-final.

ABa reported on a successful season for the Sunday XI despite the wet weather and he thought that the number of fixtures was about right.

11 Child Protection Issues

There were no child protection issues.

12 Youth and Coaching Issues

DT reported on the youth awards evening held on 13 September. The youth teams had won nine out of eleven games in a season much affected by rain.

13 Communication Officer Issues

There were no Communications Officer issues.

14 Any Other Business

Some players are considering entering a team in the Shrewsbury mid-week league. Details are being sought.

NT reported there is a meeting in October to decide on the future of the North Wales County Championship.

15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 November in the Dragon Hotel.