



Present

JB, KG, BC, RK, AB, DT, JW, CD, SD, NT, RB.

1 Apologies

ABa, V.R-C, TD, MW.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

DT has booked the Town Hall for the Dinner and Awards Evening on 21 September.

DT will confirm the coffee morning on 3 August.

3 Arrangements for 2013 Season

RB and NT are likely to attend the Shropshire County League Captain's Meeting on 16 April. They will confirm before the meeting.

The rules for the season have yet to be published.

KG indicated the youth players he considers capable of playing in senior teams and in the knock-out competition. DT will add these to the registered players on the play-cricket website.

DT will make amendments to the local knock-out rules. These will include better definitions of player categories, with DT drafting a list of players in each category for discussion at the next meeting. There will be a bar on players registered at other clubs competing. Fielding an ineligible player will result in a team responsible being excluded from the tournament.

DT has arranged Sunday fixtures for the coming season. President's Day will be held on 1 July and the local knock-out finals on 26 August.

JB noted matters arising from the AGM that required the committee's attention. These include the proposed tour to Yorkshire and the results of the

discussions on the Development Plan that suggested that drainage and a new outfield mower were the immediate priorities.

4 Correspondence

DT noted a briefing from the ECB on Social Media Abuse and notification of an umpires meeting on 9 April to discuss the new rules for the coming season. Part 2 of the league newsletter has been received, but there are no significant matters, except the date for the captain's meeting noted above and the application form for youth competitions which DT has completed and returned.

5 Financial Update

AB tabled the accounts to date. There are currently no reserved funds as all grant funds have been spent. Chirbury Celtic Juniors Football Club has been wound up and they have transferred £478.89 to the Cricket Club. The correspondence from Chris Haycock included the following statement: *"The decision to give this money to MCC is due to the way in which the club is run, welcoming all children, irrespective of their ability, encouraging development and enjoyment in the sport and the attitude of the adults involved"*. AB has written to Chris to thank him for these funds.

AB has investigated the electricity bill and can account for the electricity used over the winter.

6 Fund Raising

Arrangements for the golf day are progressing well. Prizes are needed for the raffle table.

7 Ground Issues

Drainage works have not yet gone ahead because of the wet weather, but will do so before the end of the season and minimal disruption is expected.

Leaves need raking off the outfield and the nets need some attention as soon as possible. Other work to prepare the ground will be carried out during a working party on 14 April.

Verti-draining of the square has yet to be carried out.

CD has looked into the hole.

8 Captains' Issues

Outdoor net practice will begin when the weather improves. There are no plans for indoor sessions as these were poorly attended last year.

9 Child Protection Issues

There were no child protection issues.

10 Youth and Coaching Issues

AB is trying to obtain the youth fixtures for the coming season so they can be added to the fixture list.

Youth coaches' status will be reviewed for the coming season, particularly for CRB checks.

KG reported on attempts to bring the region closer together and he suggested inviting Builth Wells, Brecon and Aberystwyth to this season's Under 9 Festival. He also suggested seeking Sunday fixtures with these clubs and DT agreed to investigate.

Hayley Griffiths has become an ambassador for Glamorgan Cricket, and will be featured on some advertising as she is the only female ambassador. The committee asked KG to pass on the committee's congratulations.

13 Communication Officer Issues

There were no Communication Officer issues.

14 Any Other Business

SD suggested the club ask for an early start for the fixture that coincides with his daughter Nikki's birthday so players can get back to run the bar.

15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on 15 April at Lymore.