



Present

JB, RK, KG, DT, JW, CD, ABa.

1 Apologies

AB, SD, V.R-C, TD, MW, NT, BC.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

KG had attended the previous meeting.

3 Matters Arising

The club are very grateful to Louise Corfield's for her help in running the Coffee Morning, and her comments about the lack of help from other members were noted.

4 Knock-out Competition

The Cock's appeal to the Committee over the ineligibility of players for the Upper House B team were not upheld because Ian Fletcher was not a regular player during the previous season. The team therefore only fielded two regular players.

The Committee agreed to tighten up the rules for next year's competition.

Arrangements for the finals day are in hand. NT will organise the bar and Rob Yewdall the barbecue.

KG suggested running an Under 9s game on the day to highlight the strength of the youth section and the committee agreed.

5 Annual Dinner

DT reported on Mellington Hall as a potential venue and JB reported on the Elephant and Castle in Newtown. However, the Committee favoured use of

Montgomery Town Hall. DT will enquire whether it is available on 3 November and CD will ask Hugh Jones about catering. KG suggested running a casino event at the dinner and the committee agreed. KG will make enquiries.

6 Correspondence

The deadline for registering players on the play cricket website passed on 1 August, but two players were registered post this date via a telephone call to Ed Nicholas.

7 Financial Update

The accounts to date were tabled in AB's absence. A loss of £300 has been estimated due to the poor weather this season, but this is not likely to affect the overall finances of the club.

Costs for the sheet covers for the wicket were circulated, but a decision on whether to purchase them was deferred.

8 Development Plan and Fund Raising

Royal Mail's sponsorship for the youth kit has been received and a presentation is being considered.

9 Ground Issues

Concerns were raised about litter at the ground following games and practice sessions. DT agreed to create posters reminding members to keep the ground and clubhouse tidy.

10 Captains' Issues

The committee agreed to pursue the matter of a potentially unregistered player for Welshpool in the recent fixture. DT will contact the results secretary.

11 Child Protection Issues

There were no child protection issues.

12 Youth and Coaching Issues

Steve Watkin has asked the club whether it will host a national semi-final between N.E. Wales and Glamorgan. The committee agreed that too little notice was given.

KG noted that four girls were regularly taking part in practice sessions.

13 Communication Officer Issues

There were no Communications Officer issues.

14 Any Other Business

CD was unhappy about comments made to him by two Montgomery players during the game against Madeley. One of the players has apologised, but one has not. The Committee will ask the team captain to speak to the player involved and if no apology is received then the matter will be taken up by JB.

15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 17 September at the Lymore cricket ground.