



Present

JB, DT, AB, JW.

Rob Bennett and Andrew Barker also attended. JB asked DT to check whether the captain of the Sunday XI is a member of the Management Committee.

1 Apologies

MW, TD, VR-C, SD, CD, JW, NT, BC,

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 18 April were accepted as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

AB suggested buying a pair of engraved whiskey glasses costing £70 as thanks for Wynford rather than the tankard suggested at the last meeting. The Committee agreed, and they will be presented on President's Day.

The display in the Welsh Cricket Museum at the SWALEC Stadium will not take place this year as the museum has not yet been completed. We are expecting to have space in the museum next year.

DT has not yet talked to Nancy Williams about the Coffee Morning.

There has been no maintenance on the nets since the last meeting, but AB still expects it to be carried out when the company are next in the area.

No date has been set for the mid week game against Shrewsbury School.

4 Presidents Day

The President's Day will be held on 1 July when there will be a six-a-side competition and launch of our Oral History Project. Only 1st, 2nd and Sunday team players will be eligible for the six-a-side tournament.

DT will confirm that NT will organise the bar and Rob Yewdall will organise the barbecue.

DT and AB will liaise over invitations to the Oral History launch, and DT will contact the County Times and other press.

There will be no raffle, but DT will organise a 'guess the final total' lottery.

6 Correspondence

The Montgomery Show Committee have asked us to contribute to the purchase of a barbecue that we can use when necessary. The committee agreed and it will be stored at the club.

7 Financial Update

AB reported that the final figure raised by the Golf Day would be around £2,300 once the final sponsor's contributions had been received.

Around £500 of member subscriptions are still awaited and about £300 of vice President's contributions.

The best way to use the surplus of around £4,500 created by the Golf Day and the bequest from Joan Drake's legacy will be considered by the committee at a future meeting. Suggestions include an honours board, an extension to the scoreboard and an electronic scoreboard.

8 Fund Raising

There were no specific fund raising issues.

9 Ground Issues

JW suggested the artificial wicket is not sited correctly. AB explained that the slight mis-alignment with the square is because the contractors sought the best fit for the strip given the slightly uneven ground.

The manhole cover behind the pavilion needs to be repaired. CD has said he will look into it.

JW noted that the scoreboard is in need of repair in the next year or so as some of the wood is rotting.

10 Captains' Issues

The first round of the Shropshire T20 competition will be held on 24 May. The youth coaching session scheduled on that night will be cancelled with the agreement of KG.

11 Child Protection Issues

There were no child protection issues.

12 Youth and Coaching Issues

The poor weather has meant that only one youth coaching session has been possible.

13 Communication Officer Issues

DT circulated the design for the display boards created for the oral history project.

14 Any Other Business

Two sponsored matches have been arranged – one by NT and the other by SD.

BC is expected to start the local knock-out later in the season to avoid clashes with youth fixtures.

15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18 June at the Lymore cricket ground.