Buscot Park Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the AGM held 21st November 2016 at the Crown Hotel Faringdon

Present: S Mutch (Acting Chair), M Heasman (taking the minutes), A Morbey, L Townsend, A Yates, R Morbey, P Farmer, I Elsdon, J Brown, M Cartwright, J Morgan, M Saunders, C Saunders, A Symonds, C Harries, S Burchett

1. Apologies

G Thompson, H Millar, J Slack, D Williams, L Farmer, T Dutton

I Elsdon reported the sad loss of D Honeywill

1. Minutes of AGM 2015

The minutes of the meeting held Thursday 19th of November were read, approved and moved to be adopted by S Mutch, seconded by M Heasman.

1. Matters Arising

None

1. Official Reports
2. Chairman

Although no official Chairman’s report, S Mutch said a few words.

The 125th Anniversary opening ceremony was a great day with the pavilion virtually finished.

The senior sides struggled for results and regular availability but did manage to get out 22 players every week.

Also thanked J Morton for all his efforts

1. Treasurers Report

The accounts were submitted by P Farmer. The balance in the account at 30 September was £7345.01. This amount does not include grants given by the Rotary Club and The Vale.

The meeting would like to thank Jo Morgan for all her efforts in getting this funding and all the other funding she has managed to get us over the year.

1. Memberships Secretary

All juniors subs paid, but a couple of seniors still have not paid. A Morbey to chase them over the winter

1. Fixture Secretary

Sunday fixtures have been a nightmare again this year. It has been decided to forget about them from now on but keeping our internal events i.e. 6 asides.

1. Club Captain

No official report

Both teams won 3 games each

Now in divisions 5 & 9. First team back to where they were a year ago.

1. Election of officers

The election of officers was concluded as follows:

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President Lord Faringdon AY IE

Chairman TBD

General Secretary S Mutch MH PF

Treasurer P Farmer SM AY

Fixture Secretary I Elsdon MH SM

Membership Secretary R Morbey MH LT

Communications Officer I Elsdon AY MH

Grants and Funding

Coordinator J Morgan AM MH

Club Captain J Brown SM MH

Second Team Captain A Morbey RM SM

Sunday Captain No longer required

Welfare Officer F Carpenter (TBC)

Selection Committee Both Captains

Thanks for everyone who had roles last year

Vice Presidents

No new nominations but with the sad loss of Sir G Martin the list is as follows.

S Claridge, M Harries, R Heasman, G Hoskins, M O’Neill, R O’Neill, D Wilson, A Yeates

Life Members

One new Life Member in Mrs W Morbey being nominated and ratified by the meeting

With the sad loss of D Honeywill the list is as follows.

J Booth, M Cartwright, F Cox, R Deane, C Edgington, G Edgington, I Elsdon, J Morbey, Mrs W Morbey, M Shiel, B Talbot, L Townsend, M Tuffnell, P Widdrington, D Williams, A Yates.

General Committee

The General Committee will be comprised of the following: Five automatic positions- Chairman (TBD), Secretary (S Mutch), Treasurer (P Farmer), Fixture Secretary (I Elsdon), and Membership Sec (R Morbey): the remaining positions are made up from the following representatives: Club Capt (J Brown),2XI Capt (R Morbey), Communications Officer (I Elsdon), Juniors (A Symonds), Welfare (F Carpenter TBC), Funds (J Morgan) and a General Member (M Heasman)

1. Finances

The subscription rates for 2017 were agreed (same as 2016)

1. Senior and Junior Cricket Matters

Clubmark was renewed this year, thanks to J Morton for this. Clubmark is very important when it comes to grants and fund applications.

R Morbey stressed the need for a major push for player recruitment. We will stay in the Wiltshire League for the foreseeable future. People to run Junior teams still to be decided/confirmed. The meeting also stressed the need for senior players to help out on Friday evenings (Junior training).

1. Groundwork Sub-Committee

Pitch looked as good as ever. Thanks to everyone who has worked on it. I Elsdon said the Toro needs repairing and it will be fixed in the spring.

1. Pavilion Works Project

Mostly finished but still bits to be done. (There will be always something to be done.)

1. AoB

M Heasman and J Brown to attend Wiltshire League AGM on the 29th of November

General Committee to discuss a fitting tribute for D Honeywill

I Elsdon to sort out gifts to Buscot Park staff who have helped us out over the past year

S Burchett noted that the tour during July was a great success

The next committee meeting set for Thursday 15th of December at the Crown Hotel

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.00pm.