

Capel Cricket Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Pavilion 7.30pm

Attendees: Chris Parker, Jon Stronell, Ewan Mackenzie, Norman Walke, Will Wright, Julie Sanders, Matt Barwick, Ryan Walmsley, Alex Stevenson, Carole Stevenson, Tom Stronell.

Apologies received: Grant Cooper, Nicole Ruegsegger and Hugh Patterson

Actions from the last meeting

Job Descriptions – Jon to provide the descriptions offered last year, all others to develop these descriptions, as they understand their roles

Social and Fundraising secretaries – Advised that even though the wicket was unplayable, due to the weather conditions, the open day would go ahead as planned, with hopefully a softball game, along with a BBQ and bar

Nicole to promote with a poster on social media including FOG Friends etc

Ewan asked Carole to forward the instructions regarding the safe hands access

Discussion regarding Webcollect and a download for Coaches for junior coaching to be added

Kit was discussed – there is a 3 week lead on these items and we need 12 items to complete an order, Will is to reach out to see if any members want to order anything and promote at the open day

Chairmans Report

Chris advised that he had responded to the complainant, regarding the winter training and included the parents into the email

Chris and Ewan are to arrange a meeting with the complainant and his parents to discuss the complaint and feed back to the committee

Chris is also going to attend the next training session to get a feel for the atmosphere and training offered

Jon Stronell wanted to know if we were investigating the quality of the coaching offered and reminded the members that we are only a small club with limited resources, relying heavily on volunteers for coaching

Chris responded that it was not his intention to investigate the coaching offered but stated we do need to be seen to be reacting to any complaints however valid they may seem, he hoped to update the committee once he and Ewan had the meeting

Ewan advised that he saw the complaint not about the coaching itself but about the coaches' interactions with players, especially at the end of the coaching

He wanted to send an email out to all players who attended the coaching on the 2 occasions identified, asking for their input into any investigation

Chris then advised that it had already been agreed on emails etc, that a meeting will take place first and then a decision will be made as to whether such an email goes out

This was put to the vote and supported by the majority of committee members

Chris again asked committee members to remember to respect other members and refrain from using inappropriate language

Secretary Report

Carole/Jon advised that 25 members had signed up for the new season already

The meeting was advised that the old WhatsApp groups are still open and Jon was asked to set up the new groups as soon as he can

Treasurers Report

Grant had sent an email prior to the meeting advising that the bank account currently had £8k in it

Captains Report

Tom advised that Alex had ordered new match balls

Matt had nothing to report

Julie advised that winter training had gone well with good attendance

Upcoming fixtures are: 12/5/24 We are hosting a softball festival, there will be 50-60 people in attendance with 4 teams of 8 competing

A BBQ has been organised and home players will be paying £5 to play

Coaches and umpires will be selected from Jack, Claire, Holly, Mark B, Chris B and Suzie

Fixtures Secretary

Can all captains keep the fixtures secretary up to date with any communications with opposing teams

Sponds to be set up for 1st X1, Development X1 and Softball

Sponsors – Will advised that he had set up link to a calendar app for all fixtures

AOB

Carole advised that the insurance renewal was progressing

Norman advised that the pavilion would be open on Friday 26th April and possibly Sunday 28th for the Juniors

Norman advised that we are looking for volunteers for teas on home fixtures

Norman needs some money for stock, with the open day coming up

Ewan is going to send Carole the updated policies, for circulation/publishing

Chris is to get some signage for the changing rooms advising no photography

Will Wright kindly donated some good cricket gear that he had been given, gratefully accepted

Date of next meetings

Tuesday 14th May

Tuesday 18th June