

Capel CC Committee

Minutes of meeting on 12th November 2024

Attending :

Tom Stronell, Jon Stronell, Pieter Booyse, Chris Parker, Hugh Patterson, Norman Walke, Julie Sanders, Will Wright, Grant Cooper, Mark Banfield

Apologies:

Richard Morgan

2. Last meeting minutes agree and sign off.

a. storage area -planning permission from 2013 is still valid, we need larger unit but in green belt so difficult to get planning permission for permanent structures ; parish council would be concerned about a new structure without new permission. Would also be costly. Possibly could use roof area of pavilion. Clear out to be added to working party task list.

b. Chris Parker to request working party, to take place before the club open weekend.

c. Possibility of storage space available in village hall, to be investigated.

3. Chairman's Welcome & Update

a. Need for membership secretary – Pieter Booyse could help, Mark Banfield maybe ? Will need someone in place in time for annual renewals.

b. Chris Parker has super admin on webcollect.

c. Club also have documents on gdrive and use gmail for all official communications.

d. Martin Storey volunteered for publicity officer, Suzi Rich might also help.

e. Mark Banfield to take over admin on webcollect and tidy up committee whatsapp.

4. Constitution and AGM

Chris Parker to call EGM in February ; proposal for sub-committees and new AGM dates

5. Treasurer Update

need surplus for flicx mat replacement

payments have been made to the fete committee, and also £3200 paid for winter works on the square.

6. Safeguarding Update

Ewan Mackenzie will continue in the role, but not on committee., in the short term The club needs to find a full replacement.

7. Upcoming Events

Quiz- 16th – c. 50 booked in advance; format of questions and prizes sorted, sumup will be in use on the night for raffle ; committee to set up room ; Martin Storey to DJ after quiz ; committee decided against adding a hamper s

Christmas party – venue, £300 owed for cleaning ; food and music ; minibuses booked – need publicity, and to go on webcollect, also party numbers ; uttsticker can bring friends ; small raffle to be arranged ; Tom Stronell to present first team awards

sponsorship from OTB for next year already ;

TJ fabrications to provide back board

8. AOB

Hugh Patterson – fixtures 27th April - 21st September, good progress on arranging

President's lunch on day after Fete ? Or a Saturday

22nd May and 29th June for ladies' softball festivals

24th August memorial weekend and Don Foreman

Club social events May and September ?

Norman Walke

Will publicise carols on the green, bar will be open afterwards.

Jon Stronell

Internal hundred schedule – will remain Friday night softball matches

Honours boards to be done before christmas

Another visit from flicx to be requested by Jon

Suggested leaflet drop in new estates in Paddock Wood prior to open

coaching session.

Tom Stronell

Maybe need more protection for square, people are using it for golf practice – extra fencing to be arranged.

Julie Sanders

Julie has completed foundation coaching course.

Women's winter indoor softball league – costs £150 for season but £5 a head match fees will cover this.

Attended KCCC review of year in Women's cricket ; now 40 teams in Kent. Softball rules to add LBW if not playing a shot.

Possible friendlies against High Halstead and Platt

Julie to provide Recruitment ad for ladies' team to go to Parish mag by 8th December for Jan issue.

Julie to join our recruitment trip to school, arrange with Jon Stronell later.

Club need recruitment drive in Spring, open sessions in Putlands closer to cricket season – Jon and Julie to arrange.

Pieter Booyse

Wants to arrange bowling masterclass for dev team players to identify core of attack. Has spoken to Invicta coaching about this. Cost would be £160 for 2 hours' teaching on 12th Jan and individual videos and training plan. Weekly video reports from players to coach, then possible final 2 hours' session.

Pieter to run batting masterclass internally.

Pieter to discuss various issues with dev team squad.

Pieter has spoken to grounds workers at 3 other clubs which seem much cheaper than our current costs. To discuss with Grant.

Pieter to discuss IT/communication issues with Mark Banfield.

Next 2 meeting dates

December 10th agreed

Jan/Feb – to be confirmed at next meeting.

