



MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS	DATE
MERE CC 2017 AGM	08/03/2017

ATTENDEES	ATTENDEES	APOLOGIES
Rebecca Yeo Tony Traves Frank Legge John White Matthew Pitts	Bryan Yeo Robyn Whitmore Kevin Whitmore Duncan Weir Mark Cassidy	Ben Skipworth

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Chairman's update</p> <p>Thanked everyone for attending the AGM Provided an overview of the season, which was one of mixed results but very enjoyable. Thanked all the coaches for their hard work with the juniors. Thanked Bryan for collecting subs and match fees. Special mention for Matt for all his efforts in preparing the pitches, which had played the best since the square was first laid</p> <p>Talked about the need to retain existing and attracting new players. Cannot keep relying on the same faces to make up the team but it was very satisfying to see a number of the youth section moving into the senior team.</p> <p>Hoped to see the social side of the Club having more events</p>	
<p>2. Captain's report</p> <p>Highlights of the season included centuries in three consecutive matches from Matt, Charlie White and George. Becky's 5 for. A really memorable match against Chalke Valley.</p> <p>Considered that the club had a good season but echoed the Chairman's concern about the same faces and the need to maintain enthusiasm to keep playing. Special mention for Will who played every single match</p>	
<p>3. Head Groundsman's report</p> <p>Pitch played well. Thanks to Tony Nash for helping with the pitch preparation. Not going to scarify the pitch for the coming season and it will be interesting to see how this affects how it plays Always looking for additional help and if anyone can of knows anyone who is willing to assist, give their names to Matt Mentioned that a new ramp for the container was being obtained</p>	

<p>4. Youth section</p> <p>44 members in the youth set up. A successful season and able to fulfil nearly all fixtures. 6 Mere juniors represented the District U12 squad and 1 the U9 County squad.</p> <p>Need to ensure that membership money is collected – not all completed registration forms</p> <p>Thoughts on how to attract new players, including posters and banners, taster sessions and utilising youth players in coaching. Some parents looking to play in some of the senior matches and this should be followed up</p>	
<p>5. Fixtures</p> <p>Withdrawn from the Three Counties League so need to make own arrangements for fixtures Decided not to approach Dorchester CC for a match this coming season No contact with Buckhorn Weston yet</p> <p>Action – circulate current fixture list with dates</p>	BY
<p>6. Accounts</p> <p>Bank balance (credit) increased from £2,700 to £3,350 Collected £525.15 in subscriptions Money from match fees increased to £1,160 from £874 due mainly from higher number of juniors and more away matches Junior section contributed £1,041 Sponsorship and others contributed £1,802 (including carnival, Christmas draw and donations from Tony and John)</p> <p>Spent less on the pitch last season but purchased a new batting cage for the juniors</p>	
<p>7. Match Fees</p> <p>Proposal for coming season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match fees to remain the same • Senior membership increase to £35.00 • If in full-time education £20.00 • Social membership £20.00 <p>Proposed by BY – Seconded MP</p>	
<p>8. Election of Officers</p> <p>No changes</p> <p>Action DW will ask Mrs Weir if she will take up the post of Welfare Officer</p>	DW
<p>9. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kit website – new items added with space for 2 additional sponsors • Plan to develop and expand the website • Plan to arrange a trip for juniors to watch a match • Warminster nets available at £30 per hour – proposed dates 2nd , 9th, 16th and 23rd April. Action to book nets • Request from Sportshed to use our pitch for their midweek matches. Rejected • Need tea roster for coming season 	MC
<p>Meeting closed at 21.00.</p>	