

Bronze CC Annual general meeting held at the Anson Ground, Chapel Lane, Great Barr on Thursday 16th November 2017.

Attendance:

Richard Croft, Barry Macey, Tony Forrester (TF), Tom Bennett (TB), Gerald Cunningham, Oliver Freeman (OF), Don Harper (DH), Matt Harper, Jon Macey, Brian Power (BP), Jack Stocking, Steve Whittall, Craig Wood, Barry Wood, Mick Lewis, Mo Kasujee. Sam Foster, Richard Hodges, Derek Freeman, Hira Patel, Jitu Mandyhan. (21 members attended)

Apologies:

None

Chairman:

Steve Whittall thanked the committee and membership for their continued support during 2017.

Minutes of the 2016 annual general meeting:

The 2016 minutes were issued to the meeting, and agreed to be a true and accurate record.

Treasurer's report:

- BP presented the accounts that showed a profit in 2017 due to the reduced capital expenditure during the year.
- BP Annual membership proposal was to stay the same at **£70/£40/£20/£5**. (Full/Student/Junior/Social).
- OF counter proposal of removal of the student membership due to continued abuse. Via discussion it was agreed that the **student membership** stays, but only on presentation of a valid **NUS card**. This was accepted by the membership.
- An added amendment was agreed. Annual subscriptions will increase to **£80** if not paid by **30th April 2017**. This was accepted by the membership.
- BP proposed Match fees to stay the same. £8/£5.
- OF counter proposal was for match fees to be reduced to a flat **£5** for **Sunday** games. Idea behind this was to encourage Sunday participation, and to show a difference in quantity of Sunday versus Saturday games. This was accepted by the membership.

Secretary's Report:

- TF highlighted that some members were not paying their match fees, and the captain was making up the difference so the club was not out of pocket. This practice **WILL BE STOPPED**.
- TF confirmed that the 2017 was the worst for communication between captains during selection and needs to be improved for 2018.
- TF was very disappointed with the ticket sales for the annual presentation which stands at only 12.
- The WCL will change dramatically in 2019 when the Birmingham league reverts to only two divisions (Premier and One). The Birmingham league 2nd XI divisions will be removed, so at present 18 teams would be amalgamated into the WCL structure. (6 x 1st teams & 12 2nd teams)
- If elected the committee will do newspaper advertising and mail shots to improve club membership.

Captains reports:

- **1st XI captain;** **Ollie Freeman.** At sometimes the performances were embarrassing and struggled in all three facets of the game. Structured and regular practice is required
- **2nd XI captain;** **Duncan Coley (did not attend)**
- **3rd XI captain;** **Karthik Kamallakanan (did not attend)**

Election of officers:

Chairman.	Steve Whittall. (management committee)
President.	Richard Croft. (management committee)
Treasurer.	Brian Power. (management committee)
Secretary.	Tony Forrester. (management committee)
Fixtures secretary.	Graham Bennett.
Welfare officer.	Barry Wood. (management committee)
Youth coordinator.	Barry Wood.
Social secretary.	Craig Wood. (management committee)

A maximum of 12 members make up the management committee, the addition members elected are:

Barry Macey.
 Jon Macey. Will be available as IT manager.
 Derek Freeman.
 Don Harper.
 Mick Lewis.

1 st XI Saturday captain.	Ollie Freeman.
1 st XI Saturday vice captain.	n/a.
2 nd XI Saturday captain.	TBA
2 nd XI Saturday vice captain.	n/a.
3 rd XI Saturday captain.	TBA
3 rd XI Saturday vice captain.	n/a.
1 st XI Sunday captain.	TBA
1 st XI Sunday vice captain.	n/a
2 nd XI Sunday captain.	TBA, committee to approach Kamran Mushtaq.
2 nd XI Sunday vice captain.	n/a

Rule changes:

- No rule changes were proposed.

Any other business:

- TB recommended an increased “on the door” pricing for the presentation evening in 2018.
- OF recommended tickets are shared around the committee members to sell.

- CW requested ideas for future presentation evenings in relation to the format.
- OF suggested the junior and adult presentation is amalgamated.
- OF; the Big Bash was a great success many years ago, could that be reinstated?
- DH was disappointed photographs were not taken at the presentation. 2018 needs to be addressed.
- DH would like notable achievements need to be highlighted by the Captains at the presentation.
- OF advised more help is required during junior matches on the bar.
- OF; the club needs a big push on Sunday match attendance, and re-evaluate at the end of the 2018 season.

The meeting was closed at 9:45pm.