

## MEETING #1

Bronze CC management committee meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at the Tiger pub, Walstead Road, Walsall.

**Attendance:** Tony Forrester (TF), Steve Whittall (SW), Shivam Paw (SP), Craig Wood (CW), Barry Wood (BW), Barry Macey (BM), Glenn Humphries (GH), Jon Macey, (JM), Olly Freeman (OF), Derek Freeman (DF).

### **Finance (JM):**

Insurance renewal will bring in a large cost reduction, with the annual premium down to @£\*\*\*, thus saving approximately £\*\*\*.

Bank account is set at around £\*\*\* with some cash to go out, but all of the junior winter nets money to go in, so will be at around £\*\*\* by the end of February.

BW confirmed a new grant called "Get The Game On" is coming up, and the plan is to apply for the cost of new covers and potentially new numbers for the scoreboard. Also need new slats for the screen at the field end.

JM has tried to change the bank account to Santander so we get a bank card and internet banking, but due to the high demands for information the account will stay with Lloyds, but now with online banking facilities available.

SP presented the option of having an i-Zettle card payment reader at the club house for bar usage ONLY. The cost of using the reader will be approximately £\*\*\* is bar takings in 2019 are the same as 2018. The terms of use are: £5 minimum spend and NO cash back, and for bar use only. Annual subscriptions or match fees will not be accepted via the reader!

SP for online payments he advised a Bronze CC PayPal account will be created.

A discussion was held concerning annual subscriptions. It was agreed, as per the AGM, that annual subs paid before (full member) will be £70, but if paying by instalment a payment commitment of 50% would see the payment increase to £80, as voted for by the membership.

If payment / commitment is not received by a full member by 4<sup>th</sup> May (3<sup>rd</sup> WCL) game the player will NOT be considered for games after that, even if the club has to cancel games. This policy will be strictly policed by JM.

Sunday membership will see the cut off at 19<sup>th</sup> May as this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lichfield League game.

### **Secretary (TF):**

WCL meetings confirmed that from 2019 onwards, ALL division 2 to division 9 games will be half win/lose and half win/lose/draw. So, win/lose is 50 overs, with the exact same restrictions as one day international cricket. Therefore, strict legside wides and staggered fielding restrictions. There will also be a DLS app for working out scores in rain affected games. Keeping the game under 3 hours duration was a major issue stated by the WCL, and it will be strictly enforced.

Former Birmingham League 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's will be required to supply umpires, so this affects our 1<sup>st</sup> XI in division 3.

TF to order balls as directed by the committee.

Lichfield League has not changed much with T20 cricket voted against.  
Season starts 5<sup>th</sup> May, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI now playing every week, but with more away fixtures than home.

TF was approached by a player from another club to supply Bronze CC with a 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. This offer was rejected by the committee.

**Ground (BM):**

Hedge trimming to be carried out by members due to the damage caused by the tractor when cut automatically.

The outfield to be weed killed this season.

Machinery maintenance on going.

**Youth (BW):**

Indoor junior nets restarted at Q3 Academy.

All Stars cricket in 2019 will cover U9's, U10's, U11's, U13's & U15's.

Three new coaches have passed their courses, Shivam Paw and Simon Wiggins passed level 2.

Pardeep has passed his level 1 and will help coach the junior teams throughout the summer.

BW to organise partial reimbursement of the costs through grants etc.

KWIK Cricket tournaments for Walsall schools will be 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Welfare (BW):**

All DBS forms will now come via email instead of via BW.

**Social:**

Presentation evening needs to be planned by AN Other, especially as Great Barr golf club is booked for October 2019. Preferred date is 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**AOB:**

Aldridge have proposed a friendly game on 13<sup>th</sup> April. OF to liaise with Aldridge CC to confirm venue.