

**Attendees** :- Richard Croft, Barry Macey, Tony Forrester, Barry Wood, Guv Bahia, Shivam Paw, Olly Freeman, Jon Macey, Craig Wood

**Apologies** :- Derek Freeman, Steve Whittall, Matt Coley.

**Secretary's report** :-

As per the last meeting SP & BW to investigate funding options to cover the cost of repairing the clubhouse floor but non-available at present.

Khurram approached TF to see if we can accommodate a touring team from Dubai for various games from Monday to Sunday, including evening games. Unable to confirm availability until junior fixtures are released by the league.

Birmingham City university approached SP about hiring the ground for friendlies during April and early May but the contact has not responded to any subsequent contact so closed the request.

Ball are ordered, 24 x Dukes, with 6 x Readers to be ordered early April

**Treasurer's report** :-

- JM confirmed the bank account balance stood at £\*\*\*\* which is an increase of @ £\*\*\*\*\* since the last meeting.
- JM confirmed club insurance policy has increased by about 10% from the 2019 figure.
- JM advised that £\*\*\*\*\* has been received to cover the cost of junior training at Q3, Streetly with most paid out to cover cost of hall rental.

**Welfare** :-

- Nothing to report.

**Youth** :-

- Two kit sponsors have agreed to fund shirts for U11's (Lightwave RF) and the U13's (Love Joe's). Shirts are ordered and banners to be ordered once artwork is available. The club will also announce on all social media platforms. TF to send an official thank you letter.
- Games will be played as follows: U9's Saturday, U10's Sunday, U15's Tuesday, U13's Wednesday, U11's Thursday.
- All team managers allocated. BW asked for new key sets to be cut for managers to access the clubhouse. Plus allocated parents will be designated to work the bar for junior games.

**Ground** :-

- BM requested work parties to clean up the clubhouse and ground ready for the start of the season. Dates to be agreed.

**Social** :-

- CW confirmed costs of the presentation evening with the club registering a loss on the night. But the club never expected to make a profit on the night.
- CW was asked to book Great Barr golf club for a Saturday as close to 26<sup>th</sup> September as possible. Rates to be agreed at the next management meeting once costs have been confirmed.

**Any other business** :-

- GB asked for fund raising ideas which included "Café Bronze" and junior supermarket packing. This to be discussed with Pardip in relation to Asda Great Barr. TF to discuss with him.
- CW suggested rental of the ground on Sunday's when 2's are playing away.

- CW proposed clubhouse rental for parties.
- TF asked if new scorebooks would be required for 2020 but as 2019 books had plenty of pages left, and with all scores going on Play Cricket there is no need for such expense.
- In 2019 the idea of locating a defibrillator at the ground was discussed. As the ground is generally locked in the winter, and most of the summer, a public access device was not feasible. But an indoor unit to be investigated.

Meeting closed at 10:30pm