

## **Bronze CC 2020 AGM held on Thursday 10th December via ZOOM**

### **Attendance:**

Tony Forrester (TF), Shivam Paw (SP), Jon Macey (JM), Assad Agha (AA), Richard Croft (RC), Guv Bahia (GB), Pratik Paw (PP), Matt Coley (MC), Gerald Cunningham (GC), Duncan Coley (DC), Bal Desai (BD), Dilip Desai (DD), Oliver Freeman (OF), Derek Freeman (DF), Barry Macey (BM), Mo Kasujee (MK).

### **Apologies:** None

Minutes of the 2019 AGM minutes were read and approved by the attendees.

### **Secretary's Report:**

TF:

- Thanks for Shiv and Jon for creating the first, and hopefully the last virtual AGM.
- 2020 was a tough year with not many positives to report.
- Only Sunday friendlies were played along with a few junior games due to the COVID issues that arose.
- 2020 also saw the loss of a true Bronze CC legend in Barry Wood. His commitment and enthusiasm to create the Bronze CC junior section saw the club grow with many of his juniors now making up most of the senior teams. The club will forever be indebted to Barry.
- With the lack of cricket, the club was able to work on some urgent projects especially the replacement of the pavilion floor. Many volunteers worked on moving stone, concrete, sand and screed, so many I can't list them all, but the club thanks every single one of them. But the leaders of the project are Barry Macey and Derek Freeman, ably assisted by Tom Bennett and Mo Kasujee. Barry and Derek have decorated and organised re-upholstering of the seating to make the pavilion look better than ever. The club was able to acquire a grant from the ECB under the flooding grant scheme to cover the cost of the floor. The work will continue into 2021.
- WCL and LLCL are both setting out plans for 2021 with fixtures for Sunday cricket already issued.
- Unfortunately, Steve Whittall has decided to step down as Chairman. He took over at a really difficult time when we lost another club legend in Bert Chambers. The club would like to thank him for his work with the committee and supporting Barry by working on the square and outfield. Many thanks Steve.
- The club has also acquired a grant from the ECB to cover the cost of replacing the nets which are no longer up to standard. The work will commence in December and be completed around the end of March. This was possible thanks to Barry Wood. Barry organised a ZOOM meeting with Staffordshire CCC who helped us secure the grant. So, we will have a fitting tribute to Barry which will be used by one and all. Thank you, Barry.

### **Treasurer's report:**

- Due to good house keeping by JM Bronze CC were able to show a growth in cash on hand. Some costs for the pavilion refurbishment will eke into these cash reserves, so economy is still important.
- JM was able to organise a new bank account so online banking can occur. JM also negotiated new public liability insurance, a lower cost broadband deal and many other money saving measures.
- The grant money for the nets will show as income in the 2021 figures as the cash will be outlaid during that accounting year.

#### **Annual Subscriptions and match fees:**

- JM proposed these fees should stay the same as 2019. The meeting unanimously approved no change.

#### **Club Officials:**

The following were voted onto the committee.

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| • President.                             | Richard Croft.  |
| • Chairman.                              | Barry Macey.    |
| • Treasurer & Youth Development Officer. | Jon Macey.      |
| • Secretary.                             | Tony Forrester. |
| • IT & Welfare Officer.                  | Shivam Paw.     |
| • Committee.                             | Mo Kasujee.     |
| • Committee.                             | Craig Wood.     |
| • Committee.                             | Guv Bahia.      |
| • Committee.                             | Matt Coley.     |
| • Committee.                             | Oliver Freeman. |
| • Committee.                             | Derek Freeman.  |

#### **Captains:**

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| • Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> XI. | Oliver Freeman. |
| • Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI. | Tony Forrester. |
| • Sunday XI.                   | Shivam Paw.     |

#### **Rule Changes:**

Various spelling and grammar issues were corrected in the constitution. These errors were corrected by SP & JM. The changes were unanimously accepted by the membership.

Wording was altered to clear up the wording around “Full Members” and members who can vote at AGMs.

Fixtures secretary was agreed to be removed from the named officers due to the position being redundant.

#### **Any other business:**

BD asked about the potential for junior winter nets. JM to speak with Streetly school to see what the possibilities are and report back.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm