

Bronze CC AGM held at the Anson Ground, Chapel Lane on Thursday 18th November at 7:30pm

Attendance:

Tony Forrester (TF), Barry Macey (BM), Jon Macey (JM), Matt Coley (MC), Shivam Paw (SP), Tom Bennett (TB), Tom Jukes (TJ), Owen Stevenson (OW), Immanuel Badley (IB), Gerald Cunningham (GC), Olly Freeman (OF), Craig Wood (CW), Mo Kasujee (MK), Jitu Mandyhan (JM), Dilip Desai (DD), Dave Ford (DF), Duncan Coley (DC), Glenn Humphries.

18 attendees.

Apologies:

Guv Bahia, Richard Croft, Derek Freeman.

Minutes from the 2020 AGM were approved.

Treasurer's report:

- Turnover approximately matched expenditure of £XXXX including £XXXX in grants for the nets including £XXXX surplus.
- Bank balance as of 31st October 2021 was £XXXX.
- Large expenditure for 2022 is the electronic scoreboard.

Secretary's report:

- Difficult year because of Covid restrictions at the start of the season.
- The weekend of 23rd & 24th July will not go down in the annals of Bronze CC history as a good weekend.
- Financially the club is in an excellent position, thanks going to JM for doing a fantastic job of controlling costs and making the finances of the club as efficient as possible.
- BM & Derek Freeman did an amazing job bringing the clubhouse room into the 21st century and looks amazing. Great thanks to them both and were ably supported by MK and TB.
- The new net facility is second to none.
- Added a new site screen which makes the ground look excellent.
- And as advised in the treasurer's report, the club will have an electronic scoreboard for the 2022 season.
- Question coming from WCL meeting was "do we want white ball cricket". Membership stated NO.
- Sad times were the loss of Karon Wood and Mac Tonks, with a beautiful memorial garden for Barry and Karon created near the nets.
- The Bennett/Chambers, day was a great success and lovely to see some old friends.
- The Barry Wood Day was brilliantly attended with the official opening of the memorial garden.

Captain's reports:

- OF 1st XI captain.

Poor performances throughout the season, the Smethwick infraction kept the team in division 3. Need better application when batting and need to recruit bowlers.

- TF 2nd XI captain.

Achieved the goal of getting young players into the team. Unfortunately, season did not go as well as hoped. Two wins in the whole season meant moving to regional division 8 where pitches will be poorer and play less games.

Key areas that need building on. Catching, playing a straight ball, and running between the wickets as these fundamentals were badly lacking.

- SP Sunday captain.

Team would have won the league on average points, but the LL did not allow for any Covid contingencies.

Good availability with 16 or 17 players available every week.

Got promotion to division 2 but would prefer to stay in division 3.

Election of Officers:

President – Richard Croft.

Chairman – Barry Macey.

Treasurer & Youth Development Officer – Jon Macey.

Secretary – Tony Forrester

IT & Safeguarding Officer – Shivam Paw.

Social Secretary – Liz Macey.

Committee:

Derek Freeman.

Olly Freeman.

Mo Kasujee.

Matt Coley.

Tom Jukes.

Craig Wood.

Captains:

Saturday 1st XI captain – Olly Freeman.

Saturday 2nd XI captain – Shivam Paw.

Sunday captain – TBC

Subscriptions and match fees:

- JM recommended no change apart from reducing match fees to £5 per player if teas are not allowed during the 2022 season.

Rule changes:

SP proposed change 6b in the constitution to keep in line with club mark.

PASSED

SP proposed changes to disciplinary rules to align with code of conduct.

PASSED

SP proposed voting rights at AGM to amended eligibility.

PASSED

SP proposed increasing committee members from 12 to 14. SP removed the proposal.

Any other business:

- SP requested feedback on when adult winter nets should be organised for. Location at Shire Oak Academy at a cost of £35 p/h. Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm was advised by the members, with a charge of £5 per person per session.
- TB requested if midweek T20 games can be arranged? Committee to confirm.
- DD requested understanding of use of the nets, as many juniors would like to use the facilities when the club is open. SP to advertise on social media club opening times.
- OF advised that Great Barr golf club could host the presentation in 2022 due to the new steward being more flexible.
- CW requested knowledge of the cost of using debit card to the club. Total cost in 2021 was £XXXX based on input of £XXXX.
- CW requested minuting his and Dave's thanks to the club for hosting the BW & KW Day.
- GC requested investigation into joining the Staffs Club league as he believes playing in the Warwickshire league is a barrier to new members. Committee to investigate.

Meeting closed at 10:28pm