

**Bronze CC Committee Meeting #1 held on ZOOM on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 starting at 19:00.**

Attendees: Tony Forrester, Shivam Paw, Jon Macey, Liz Macey, Craig Wood, Tom Jukes, Matt Coley, Barry Macey, Mo Kasujee.

Apologies: Richard Croft, Derek Freeman, Olly Freeman.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Lichfield League fixtures issued starting with Atherstone at home on 1<sup>st</sup> May and ends with YPF away on 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- WCL:
  - Fixtures issued on 31<sup>st</sup> January.
  - Regional meetings in February.
  - Balls must be ordered by 1<sup>st</sup> March. Do we use Dukes or Readers for 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Dukes were marked worst when blind trials were carried out in 2022.
  - BM confirmed 8 balls left of Readers. TF will order Readers and Dukes accordingly.
  - Captain's meetings in April 2022 with mandatory attendance.
  - Previous information supplied on the committee What's App group:
  - WCL AGM - 24th November 2021
  - Cricket ball trials were carried out during 2021 season, and the worst reports were for Dukes balls.
  - Disciplinary was the worst ever with 28 players receiving bans during the season of 2021.
  - Treasurer confirmed cash reserves were £26K up from £23K in 2020.
  - Treasurer recommended fees stay the same.
  - Club umpire of the year was Ian Marley of Water Orton.
  - Umpire of the year was Martin Robben.
  - Ground of the year looked after by volunteers was Catherine de Barnes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Bank account £XXXX
- Have already paid out £XXXX deposit for electronic scoreboard.
- £XXXX for heavy duty strimmer.
- £XXXX for new tiles for home shower.
- £XXXX for adult and winter nets.
- Only major payment before the 2022 season starts is £XXXX for the balance of the scoreboard.

**Health & Safeguarding:**

- SP, nothing to report.

**Youth:**

- JM confirmed autumn nets complete, and spring nets already paid for.

**Ground & Maintenance:**

- Hedge needs trimming, work party one Saturday morning in January. To be advertised on What's App groups.
- Tiling of home shower starts January.
- Dressing room needs cleaning up with bags all over the place.
- TJ suggested putting shelves in the scorebox for bag storage.

- SP asked for best date for scoreboard installation. BM late March!
- CW asked about security of the scoreboard from vandalism. To be reviewed after installation.
- BM brought up the chairs in the clubhouse. Existing ones to be advertised online FOC, and replacements will be purchased before season starts.
- LM asked about photo and notice board hanging. To be reviewed at next meeting at Chapel Lane.
- LM asked about a trophy cabinet. To be reviewed at next meeting at Chapel Lane.

**Social:**

- LM to confirm once government guidance is clear and will speak with junior parents for ideas.
- LM to discuss with OF about Great Barr golf club potentially being available for the end of season presentation.

**AOB:**

- SP asked for guidance on winter nets charging. Committee agreed on £5 per two-hour session. DF to arrange for the bowling machine to get delivered for use during net sessions.
- SP requested a sub-committee to get more input from parents, with open invitation, not direct approaching.
- SP confirmed first sponsorship arrived from CASTLE CONSTRUCTION. Advertising boards and website statements to be organised.
- TF asked how to attract new members?
  - MC asked, what do we offer?
  - SP to advertise on Instagram and create Tik Tok posts highlighting the club positives. Will use Facebook for links to parents.
  - CW asked if an advertising banner could be applied to the hotel fence near junction 7? TJ to investigate.
  - LM requested printed posters to be printed.

**Meeting ended at 20:47**