



Minutes of meeting held at 3Hills Sports Centre  
on  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Present: , Alwyn Fernades(Folkestone CC) , Chris Searle (Deal Vics CC, Paul Spratt ( Littlebourne CC), Robbie Lawson ( Littlebourbne CC), Paul Button (Walmer CC), Mark Parnell (St Margarets cc), Paul Goldspring (Elham Valley CC), Philip Payne (Hawkinge CC) .

**1.0 Apologies** Action

1.1. No apologies were received

**2.0 Previous Minutes**

2.1. It was pointed out that Elham and Littlebourne should have been indicated as entering U15 teams in the Cup completion under Item 7.2 of the previous.

**3.0 Matters Arising**

3.1. Item 4.1 – AF confirmed that he has received contact details for Littlebourne CC.

3.2. Item 6.1 – PP reported that Ashford CC has now paid all outstanding debts.

3.3. Item 6.4 – AF confirmed that he has issued invoices for the indoor league. PB stated that he has not received Walmer's invoice. AF undertook to reissue it. AF

3.4. Item 7.6 – AF confirmed that he has posted the fixtures on the web site.

3.5. Item 8.2 – PP pointed out that a AF has posted a statement on the web site reminding everyone about acting within the Spirit of Cricket and therefore PP does not feel it necessary for him to send out a round robin to clubs.

**4.1 Chairman's Report**

4.1. PP stated that the Indoor League seems to have gone well for those taking part this year. It was the first year the SSL has had U11's competing in the Indoor League and it was reported that Linton Park CC wish to come back again next year.

- 4.2. PP said that it was particularly pleasing that new clubs are joining the SSL
- 4.3. PP wished to than AF on behalf of the league for all the work he puts in as secretary and fixtures secretary.

## 5.0 Treasurer's Report

- 5.1. PP pointed out that the position of Treasurer was still vacant. PB said that he would consider it if Clive Towe relieves him of his role at District level.
- 5.2. AF confirmed that all invoices for the indoor league have been paid and that only Elham and Walmer fees were outstanding for the outdoor league. PG  
PB
- 5.3. AF reported that there was currently £1082.24 in the League's account.
- 5.4. AF explained that there needs to be £1000 minimum in the account prior to paying the 3Hills although this is paid in three instalments –January / March & April.
- 5.5. PP stated that most of the other outgoings are for the medals and trophies and these need to be factored in.
- 5.6. PP suggested that the League should approach bodies such as Shepway DC, KCB Shepway, Shepway Sports trust and SCDG to ask for grant funding towards the cost of the medals. PB added that Dover District Development Group could also be approached. PP

## 6.0 AOB

- 6.1. **Indoor League Update:**
- PB reported that the competition went very well and Linton Park won both age groups
  - PB added that the only negative was that the hall wasn't usually ready for the early game to start straight away. Issues include unresponsive staff and scoreboard not set up.
  - It was suggested that the hall should be set up last thing on Friday night ready to start first thing Saturday morning.
  - PG agreed that the indoor league was a very positive experience for Walmer CC overall.
- 6.2. **Pink Balls:**
- AF distributed the pink balls to those present.
  - A query on the cost of extra balls was raised. It was agreed that additional balls can be purchased from the League for £6 per ball.

**6.3. Rule Change:**

- PB suggested that the League should adopt the same rules as the Outdoor competition for the U11 Indoor competition ie 'Pairs' cricket. Elham CC, Linton Park CC and Walmer CC all agree that this would be a good idea because it would ensure that all players get involved in the match.
- PP felt that, although it seems a perfectly sensible thing to do, it ought to be officially voted upon. PP therefore suggested that the next meeting becomes an EGM and the rule change can be sanctioned officially.
- PG requested confirmation regarding the situation of a player playing for more than one team. PP again suggested that this needs to be the subject of a discussion and vote at the EGM.
- PB asked about reducing the U11's games to 16 overs. It was agreed that, if both clubs agree beforehand, then there would be no problem. PP suggested that agreement should be sought prior to the day of the game rather than raising it on the Sunday morning, unless there were extenuating circumstances that couldn't be predicted such as weather or traffic delays.
- It was confirmed that in U11 games, the wicket keeper cannot bowl.

**6.4. Awards Ceremony:**

- AF stated that the 3 Hills venue will charge for the use of the facilities.
- CS offered the club house at Deal Vics CC but would have to check the availability. It was provisionally agreed that the date for the Presentation Evening is to be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at Deal Vics CC.
- The question of a VIP to present the medals was discussed and PP requested any suggestions would be welcome.

**6.5. Wallace Laker Award:**

- One name was put forward and PP requested that, if there are any other nominations, they need to be sent to AF or PP. All agreed that the final decision should be made by AL & PP so that there will be no conflict of interest and it can be kept secret if necessary prior to the award being presented.

6.6. MP asked for clarification regarding an U14 player who would not normally get into an U15 side playing in an U13 game. It was agreed that, as long as the game is conceded beforehand and the opposition are in agreement, then a friendly game could be played with the U14 player taking part.

**7.0 Date of Next Meeting**

7.1. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 201\* @ 7.30 at The 3 Hills Sports Centre.