

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NEYLAND CRICKET CLUB HELD IN THE LOUNGE OF THE CLUB CHAIRMAN ON THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2007.

Present: R Bellerby
J P Edwards
A Hansen
M C Jones
A Miller
G Miller
M Tennick
M J Rees

Apologies: NONE

Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Thursday 12th April 2007 were read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising

- 1 The Ladies' Kit funded through the Lords Taverners had still to arrive.
- 2 Work on the Outdoor Net had commenced.
- 3 Round up had been applied to the artificial wicket and surrounds.
- 4 Mobile Net had been ordered but had yet to be delivered.
- 5 The area under the rugby stand had been tidied up by the RFC and much of their equipment transferred elsewhere. As a result it was now possible to access the cricket equipment stored there much more easily.
- 6 It transpired that M C Jones had been unable to attend the compulsory, subsidised training course for Club Child Welfare Officers referred to in the minutes of the March meeting. It was hoped that he would instead attend a later course
- 7 Sponsorship letters had still to be produced.

Financial Report

Information relating to club finances will not be available online. Members with any queries relating to this section should contact the club treasurer directly. Please see the Management Committee section of this website.

Ground & Maintenance

- 1 The 1st mower was now back but the 2nd mower had seized up and required attention – Larry Evans to be consulted..
- 2 Pitch preparation in anticipation of the season had been completed not least due to the assistance of the Bowls club and Brian Arran in particular who had loaned equipment – letter of appreciation to be sent.
- 3 Hire of Roller – to continue on a weekly basis (subject to weather conditions) and to coincide with Thursday training nights.

Athletic Club Development

The appointment of a Project Manager for the proposed development appeared to have given the project fresh impetus in that the County Council had given a firm indication that the required land would be acquired by means of a CPO if necessary. J P Edwards agreed to continue to represent the Club on the new, streamlined development sub-committee.

Correspondence

1 Promotional Literature had been received from the Alzheimer's Society in relation to the Sportswise UK20's, a twenty/twenty charity cricket competition.

2 A further e-mail had been received from Ben Field, Cricket Development Officer for Pembrokeshire urging that a representative of the Club attend a Funding for Sports Clubs Workshop which was to be held immediately following the Annual General Meeting of the Pembrokeshire Sports Development Council at the Committee Room, County Hall, Haverfordwest on 17th April 2007.

3 Correspondence had been received from the County Club accompanied by: a letter from the County Under 10 Team Manager (M C Jones) asking for help in finding players who may be suitable for consideration for the County Team a letter from Trefor Evans offering the official interpretation of Rule 14 of the League Rules (matches whose start is delayed)

promotional literature from Fairfield Books advertising the availability of a series of cricket related tomes penned by Tom Cartwright, Ken Taylor and Peter Walker respectively. It was noted with regret that since the receipt of the latter Tom Cartwright, who devoted significant time and effort to the development of the game in Wales had sadly passed away.

4 A questionnaire regarding the Club's junior playing strength – passed to M C Jones.

5 Correspondence had been received from Ben Field, Cricket Development Officer for Pembrokeshire advising of the availability of a Groundsman Course entitled "Maintenance & Management of the Square & Outfield, an ECB course more specifically based on Autumn Renovation and Winter Maintenance and which was likely to be held in September.

AOB

1 It was noted that the Club was due to entertain Llanrhian CC in Round one of the Harrison Allen Bowl on Tuesday 15th May 2007. Given the far from promising weather forecast for the coming days it was agreed that every effort should be made to make an early decision where the fitness of the square etc was concerned in order to avoid any unnecessary travelling on the part of both sets of players.

2 The quality of teas provided by the Club was discussed. It was agreed that notwithstanding the additional costs likely to be incurred as a result, the nature of the contents should be enhanced. Club Officers to discuss the same with Debbie John.

3 Following their victory over Whitland the Club were due to visit Ammanford on Sunday 27th May in the Welsh Cricket Association Cup. Mention was made of acquiring a bus however this was rejected on costs grounds and it was decided that efforts should be made instead to hire the Council owned mini-bus used by Neyland AFC for some of their fixtures.

There being No Further Business the meeting was declared closed after confirming the date of the next meeting for Thursday 14th June 2007.