

**THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NEYLAND CRICKET CLUB HELD IN THE RUGBY STAND ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007.**

**Present:** J P Edwards

A Hansen

M C Jones

A Miller

R Bellerby

P Miller

M J Rees

**Apologies:** G Miller

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2007 were read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

**Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising as such in that they were all formal agenda items in any event.

**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**

Loam had been applied – thanks extended to working party (Nicholas Koomen, Patrick Bellerby, Paul Murray, A Hansen, R Bellerby, Jay Dunsford & Ashley Sutton)

Weed killer had been applied to square

Spiking of square in winter to be considered.

Paul Miller had obtained quotations from an appropriately qualified contractor to apply weed killer to the grounds. In the event however the Athletic Club had made their own arrangements..

## **Athletic Club Development**

For the first time in recent months it appeared that the Development Project was progressing in that the County Council had indicated that the purchase of the land necessary to allow the project to proceed in its envisaged form was close to completion. It also appeared that the concerns expressed by the Club in relation to the location of changing rooms etc were likely to be addressed in the final plan.

## **Correspondence**

1 Correspondence had been received from the Pembrokeshire Groundsmens' Association giving notice that the Annual General Meeting of that body was to be held at

Haverfordwest Cricket Club on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 7.30pm.

2 Promotional Literature had been received from "H" Sports in Swansea regarding cricket equipment.

3 Promotional Literature had been received from Nott Sports regarding artificial cricket surfaces

4 Correspondence had been received on behalf of Ray Kane regarding available places on forthcoming coaching courses.

## **Club Accreditation**

A Sub Committee comprising of Andrew Miller, Paul Miller and the Hon Secretary had met before the main meeting. They had discussed aspects of the Club Development Plan (See Below) and attempted to prioritise the Club's needs in terms of equipment, nets etc.

## **Club Development Plan**

The development plan, which had been prepared as part of the accreditation process had been submitted for approval and a payment of £1000 had been received. The steps which remained outstanding included:

1 the need for the Club's Child Welfare Officer to attend two courses on child protection (M C Jones)

2 amendments to Club Constitution (to be addressed at AGM)

3 Insurance Cover

## **Club Welfare Officer's Report**

Martin Jones gave an update on the Club's Child Welfare Policy.

## **Presentation Evening**

The evening had gone ahead as planned and had been reasonably well attended. Congratulations were extended to the Neyland Ladies Section for organising the evening and to Martin Gale for catering the event. The award winners were:

- 1 Billy Lloyd Trophy (Clubman of the Year) – Paul Miller
- 2 J H Preece Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> XI Player of Year) – Jeremy Charles
- 3 C E Morgan Award (2<sup>nd</sup> XI Player of the Year) – Mike Tennick
- 4 Players' Player - Jeremy Charles
- 5 1<sup>st</sup> XI Batting – Paul Murray
- 6 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Batting Award – Phillip Sutton
- 7 1<sup>st</sup> XI Bowling Award – Patrick Hannon
- 8 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Bowling Award – Mike Tennick
- 9 1<sup>st</sup> XI Fielding Award – Greg Miller
- 10 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Fielding Award – Lee Day

#### Ladies Awards

- 1 Martin Jones Trophy (Player of the Year) – Julie Garlick
- 2 Batting Award – Kathy Easton
- 3 Bowling Award – Nicola Morris
- 4 Fielding Award – Katie Norrie
- 5 Most Improved Lady Player – Kelly Ann Smith
- 6 Players' Player – Nicola Morris
- 7 Lady Newcomer Award - Jodie Brill

In addition, by tradition the President presented awards of his own whilst this season Mr. Tony Organ had also made awards to Lee Summons & Sean Hannon..

Presentations in the form of decorative copies of the relevant score book entries were made to Phillip Sutton and Henry Durrant. Unfortunately as no score book was available it had not proved possible to do the same for the Club's third centurion of the season, Julie Garlick .

Mike Tennick had marked his retirement from the playing side with a well received speech.

#### **AOB**

- 1 Junior Presentation Evening to be held in the Athletic club on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 7.30pm.
- 2 Junior Cricket – it appeared that the existing arrangement with Johnston CC was likely to come to an end – position to be reviewed in the New Year.

3 3<sup>rd</sup> XI – several former players had expressed interest in reforming the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. For the time being at least it was intended that the side would play friendly fixtures only and would consist of former players, rugby players hoping to keep fit during the close season and those juniors not selected for the senior sides. Given the cost/revenue implications it was agreed to discuss this matter in the New Year.

4 Tesco Voucher – the Tesco voucher system to promote sport for children was to be resumed.

5 Duggie Morris Cup Final – a brief discussion took place with regard to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI's narrow defeat at the hands of Haverfordwest. The side were praised for their efforts in coming agonisingly close to overcoming the heavy favourites and for the manner in which they had represented the Club on the day.

6 The Club had recently hosted a fixture between a Pembrokeshire Over 50 team and a Welsh side. Due to a late withdrawal, organiser Mike Tennick had drafted in to his Pembrokeshire side a ringer in the shape of Nicholas Koomen, who had proceeded to score a century thus becoming the Club's fourth centurion of the season.

There being No Further Business the meeting was declared closed after confirming the date of the next meeting for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007.