

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NEYLAND CRICKET CLUB HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB ON THURSDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2010

Present:

J P Edwards
S Hannon
M C Jones
A Miller
J Milne
I Milsom
B Phelan
M J Rees

Apologies:

R Bellerby; A L Smith, P Miller

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 12th August 2010 were read confirmed and signed as a truer record.

Matters Arising

1 No response had been received from Hook Cricket Club to the letter proposing that the two clubs contest a fixture on a Friday evening in August to mark the completion of the new storage shed with a view to establishing a permanent fixture between the two clubs as a means of honouring the memories of Colin Davies and Terry Hitching.

2 Members were pleased to note that the Neyland side of Greg Miller, Andrew Miller, Sean Hannon, Paul Murray, Paul Miller and Nick Kooman had won the Steve James Six-a-side tournament. After accounting for St Ishmaels in the preliminary round the side had defeated Haverfordwest "A" and Cresselly in the semi-final and final respectively.

3 Coaching Courses – Andrew Miller had submitted an application for funding of £1000.00 to the Community Chest Fund. The bulk of that figure (£330.00) was towards the costs of Patrick Bellerby proposed coaching course with the balance comprised of a power pack for the bowling machine and various items of coaching equipment. It appeared that the level 1 coaching courses might not take place due to insufficient numbers.

4 The roll doors for the storage shed had been delivered.

5 The scoreboard itself had been used in two fixtures to date and the second of those fixtures had seen a century partnership by two Hook batsmen whilst Patrick Hannon had claimed the 1st century to be recorded.

6 The monthly draw held following the August meeting had been won by Jeremy Charles.

Financial Report

In the absence of the Treasurer no report was available.

Correspondence

1 Notification had been received from the County Club that that 2010 Annual Dinner was to be held at the Plas Hyfryd Hotel, Narberth on Friday 24th September 2010.

Ground & Maintenance

It appeared that badgers were using the outfield and an area near the school fence as an outdoor toilet. Various remedies were discussed although it appeared likely the construction of the new school had disturbed their existing habitat there could be ramifications.

2 The loam and grass seed had arrived.

3 The machinery required to complete the autumn work to the grounds would be available at the weekend.

Athletic Club Development

Due to the concern felt by member clubs at the approach being adopted by the County Council in relation to the school project and the lack of progress of the club development project Martin Jones had agreed to forward an e-mail to Mark Lewis requesting a face to face meeting with members of the Steering Group and selected Club Officers and Trustees to discuss the issues which needed to be resolved including proposals for the Athletic Club/Swimming Pool Complex Car Park, the boundary wall, outstanding fees and the development project as a whole (copy attached). The response to that e-mail, if any, was awaited with interest.

Club Development Report

The electronic score board had been delivered and was functioning.
The roll doors had been delivered.

Presentation Evening

Arrangements for the presentation evening on Saturday 11th September were discussed. It appeared that the decision to combine the senior and junior presentations would be a success as at the moment in the region of 85 adults and 50 children were due to be in attendance. The majority of the awards were determined either by reference to the batting and bowling averages, at the Captains' discretion or by vote among the players. Of those awards that remained to be determined by the Committee the awards were decided as follows:

Billy Lloyd Trophy for Clubman of the Year – Paul Miller

1st XI Player of the Year – Patrick Hannon.

Youth Cricket Organiser's Report

Although it had not been the most successful season in terms of results the various sides had completed the majority of their fixtures and indeed this unwillingness to postpone fixtures when certain key players were unavailable had contributed to these indifferent statistics,

In the event a young Under 15 side had lost all their fixtures whilst the Under 13 and Under 11 sides had both finished with 50/50 records, the latter having finished third in their group.

The Under 9 side had enjoyed a successful season in tournament play particularly at Saundersfoot.

On the representative front Luke Ryan had been selected for the County less than 14 side whilst Scott John, Thomas Pritchard and George Williams had all been selected at Under 12 level. In addition Phillip Llewellyn and Niall Hooper and Geraint Rees had been selected for the County under 11 squad and Under 10 squads respectively.

Phillip Llewellyn and Scott Jones had both been selected for Wales at their respective age groups with the latter being leading wicket taker.

Child Welfare Officer's Report

All appeared in order.

Any Other Business

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed after fixing the date of the next meeting for 14th October 2010.