

AYLESBURY & DISTRICT MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE

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AGM & League Fixtures Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 1st March 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Long Marston Cricket Club

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

All were welcomed and the officer and committee introduced,

Malcolm Saunders - President

Martin Keable - Chair

Kevin Frewin – Secretary

Jonathan Seabrook - Deputy Secretary

Keith Dale – Treasurer

Tony Cherry – Cup Secretary

Dickie Downs

Manoj Parmar

Paul Cherry

2. Apologies for absence

Paul China - Deputy Chair

Mike Sutliff (Dinton)

Stuart Skeggs

Jacob Davis (Tiddington)

Owen Jones (Stewkley)

Waseem Khan (IAS)

3. Minutes of 2015 AGM and Matters Arising

The secretary asked if the meeting required a verbal summary of the previous minutes, this was declined. The meeting agreed that the minutes circulated by email were an accurate record of the previous AGM.

3.1 Matter arising

The members confirmed the addition of 3 new clubs and one additional team into the league, Chinnor, Tiddington, Aylesbury Kings and a second team from Aylesbury Town.

The members confirmed they were happy to accept accounts reported on a calendar year.

The members agreed to enforce Rule 5 and fine Stewkley £10 for failing to attend two consecutive AGM's.

The members agreed last year's trial of 8 players for the under 9 teams was successful and recommended it should become the norm.

4. Chairman's report

The chairman thanked the coaches, parent's, organisers and club officials for their continued support for the league. He reported 2016 as a successful and trouble free season requiring little input from the committee. He thanked the hosts of the various finals and the committee members for their support and hard work over the past 12 months.

5. Secretary's report.

The secretary suggested 2016 felt like a good season, with applications arriving on time, no teams pulling out and results being entered in a timely manner.

A total of 190 games were scheduled to be played of these 50 were rained off, only 16 concessions were asked for and granted and there was an even split between home and away wins.

The biggest wins were Dinton by 10 wickets and Cublington by 180 runs.

He apologised for not making the 2016 Handbook available on the website but promise to produce the 2017 handbook in the next couple of weeks, incorporating all agreed changes from last year's AGM and this yeas AGM.

Last year saw very little intervention from himself or the committee.

Disappointingly very few Cup results were reported to either Tony Cherry or emailed to the league. This made it impossible to keep up to date with who should be playing in the next round. He asked for more co-operation in 2017.

On a positive note, he reported finances were in good order and was very pleased that for the first time ever everyone had paid for the coming season before the start of the AGM.

Going forward he remained concerned that the league doesn't have a fall-back position with regards to running the website.

6. Treasurer's Report

Keith Dale report on the 2016 accounts, income of £830, Expenditure of £960 and cheques not yet present £288.65 giving a closing balance of £4,030.01. A reduction of £418.65 across the year.

The members agreed this remains a healthy balance and Keith was thanked for his report.

Full accounts were circulated via email prior to the meeting.

7. Election of Officers

The committee and officers retired, the President ask for nominations for Chair of the League, Martin Keable was duly elected.

Martin asked if the previous committee and officers were willing to stand again, they all agreed to.

Martin asked for any other nominations or volunteers, none were forth coming.

The following were elected unopposed

Deputy Chair – Paul China

Secretary – Kevin Frewin

Treasurer – Keith Dale

Cup Secretary – Tony Cherry,

Committee – Stuart Skeggs, Paul Cherry, Dickie Downs, Jonathan Seabrook and Manoj Palmer.

8. Awards for player performance

The Chairman encouraged all team to report the better performances via the website and announced the following winners of the 2017 performance awards:

U11 Batting	Freedie Goss	North Granborough
U11 Bowling	Ben Pulic	Haddenham
U13 Batting	Harsh Parmer	MPC
U13 Bowling	Maisie Taylor	Dinton
U15 Batting	J Poch	Princes Risborough
U15 Bowling	Karn	Dinton

Special awards were given to two bowlers from Long Marston for each taking a hat-trick in the Senior Great Central cup final against IAS.

9. Matters arising for the 2017 Season

The secretary posed the following question and the members discussed:

Q. How do we resolve players with a disability, either physical or mental?

It was agreed that we adopt the ECB recommendation that state:

“Should a team wish to play an overage player who has mental or physical handicaps, this is permissible provided the opposition coach/manager agrees. Common sense must be applied in the interests of Health and Safety of all the players.”

The following clarification was agreed by the members:

Should a team wish to play an overage player who has mental or physical handicaps, this is permissible provided agreement is reached between the two coaches / managers at least 24 hours before a match. Handicapped Players may be up to a maximum of 2 years overaged. The opposition coach / manager must report to the secretary the name of the player with the handicap and their opinion of the contribution made by the player. Handicapped players that make a regular contribution above that normally expected for the age group that should not continue to play as an overaged player.

Q. Should we offer U15, U16's and U17?

The member discussed the problem of retaining this age group in the game. It was agreed that an U16's league would be offered for 2018 recognizing that Sunday morning may be the preferred day and time for games.

Q. How many of over aged players should be allowed in team.

It was agreed that managers need to be practical in their approach. A limited number of overaged player is acceptable if agreed by the managers and these players do not have a significant impact on the game. When a manager feels, an overaged player has impacted on the result this should be reported to the league secretary.

10. Senior Cup Draw

The draw was kindly made by the president, recorded and placed on the website.

11. Any Other Business

A representative of Aylesbury Kings, a new team to the senior league asked if balls were provided. The secretary replied they weren't and this was reflected in the low entry fees.

Our resident qualified umpire Dickie Downs reported the ICC rules were different to the MCC rules, particularly relating to bowlers stepping over the popping crease. He reminded members that we abide by the MCC rules.

He also reported MCC law 29 has been clarified such that the temporary lack of contact with the ground of a bouncing bat or bouncing body is considered as leaving the ground. However, the temporary lack of contact of feet with the ground in the action of running is not considered as out of their ground.

There being no other business the AGM closed at 9:05.