

AYLESBURY & DISTRICT MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE

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AGM & League Fixtures Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 4th March 2020

Time: AGM start 8:00 p.m. after the opportunity to agree fixture dates from 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Long Marston Cricket Club

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

All were welcomed, and the officer and current committee introduced:

Malcolm Saunders - President

Martin Keable – Chair

Kevin Frewin – Secretary

Jonathan Seabrook - Deputy Secretary

Keith Dale – Treasurer

Tony Cherry – Cup Secretary

Dickie Downs

Adam Lazaruk

Stuart Skeggs (Vice Chair), Paul Cherry and Manoj Parmar were absent.

The Secretary made a point by saying that the chairman was standing down and a volunteer would definitely be needed to take over when the elections took place later. He said that apart from chairing the AGM and the odd other meeting, his main other role was turning up at finals.

The Secretary asked Adam Lazaruk his impressions of being on the committee last year – he had attended one meeting and it was a straightforward role.

2. Apologies for absence

Nick Raynor

Stuart Skeggs

David Towell

3. Minutes of 2019 AGM

3.a Accuracy of the minutes

The secretary reminded members that the minutes had been circulated approximately 1 month after the meeting and again with this meeting agenda and had asked for corrections to be highlighted. As none were reported and the meeting confirmed them as an accurate reflection of the 2019 AGM.

3.b Matter arising

There were no additional matters added to the agenda and none were raised at this AGM.

4. Chairman's report

Martin Keable made his last chairman's report – he said a big "thank you" to all the clubs and that it was and had been a great privilege to be involved with league. He also repeated his thanks to Kevin Frewin and Jonathan Seabrook for making his job easy during much of his 15 year as a serving committee member and 11 years as chairman.

5. Secretary's report.

In 2019, a total of 240 fixtures were planned, 46 were recorded as rained off / not played, only 25 concessions, 3 ties (the most ever) and an even split of home and away wins (82 to 84).

The U11 and Senior leagues teams were the most affected by rain and it was noted that the away team is 4 times more likely to concede a game than home teams.

In the Senior League there were 2 big victories, one by 117 runs and one by 9 wickets, plus two very close games, one was won by one run and the other by one wicket.

In the U9's there were 2 very close games with margins of 1 and 2 runs. The U11's had a 2 run victory as did the U13's and the U15's recorded a 1 wicket victory.

For the second year running, the teams very kindly resolved most issues without the intervention of the secretary and the clubs were thanked for first using common sense.

Reporting cup results was a problem - winning captains were asked again to report the results on the night. Results must be reported to BOTH Tony Cherry and emailed to the league (Cupresults@ADMCL.co.uk) or texted to 07771-940 517.

He thanked the committee and in particular Martin, Jonathan and Keith for their help during the year.

6. Treasurer's Report

Full accounts were circulated via email prior to the meeting.

Keith Dale report on the 2019 accounts: Income of £994 and Expenditure which had increased a little to £1,259.60 giving a closing balance of £2,921.38. Keith reported a deficit of £315.60 for this last financial year and there had now been small losses for the last 3 years. The members agreed this remains a healthy balance and Keith was thanked for his report.

Kevin Frewin asked how much the League needed to retain to run it for a year. £2,000 was the answer and he said it wasn't the purpose of the League to make profits and asked rhetorically what should be done with the £1,000 profit. Unless the clubs report ideas to him, then the Committee will discuss and decide.

7. Awards for player performance

The Chairman encouraged all teams to report the better performances via the website, as that's always the basis for making the awards. He announced the following winners of the 2019 performance awards:

U11 Batting	Harry McKenna	Stewkley Village
U11 Bowling	Tom Kenny	Buckland & Aston Clinton
U13 Batting	Josh Towell	Haddenham
U13 Bowling	Tash Carter with the first 3 balls in one match).	Cublington (who was reported to have achieved a hatrick)
U15 Batting	James Whitehead	Dinton
U15 Bowling	Giles Birkett	Waddesdon

8. Election of Officers

The committee and officers retired, the President asked for nominations for Chair of the League as Martin is standing down and we must have a Chairman. After a long pause, Keith Dale volunteered to do it for one year and was duly elected.

As Stuart Skeggs, Vice chair, has left the committee, a new vice-chairman was also required. Another pause before Chris Eaton (Aston Rowant) volunteered and he was duly elected.

The new Chairman asked if previous committee and officers were willing to stand again, they all agreed to with the exception of himself as he didn't want to take on 2 roles.

The following were elected unopposed

Secretary – Kevin Frewin

Cup Secretary – Tony Cherry,

Committee – Dickie Downs, Jonathan Seabrook, Manoj Palmer and Adam Lazaruk.

David Towell, although not present has offered his services and was elected to the committee.

A volunteer was asked for Treasurer but no-one did, so the Secretary said the committee would hopefully appoint one of the committee to do so, or co-opt someone.

9. Matters arising for the 2020 Season

United Sultans were welcomed to the senior league as affiliate members for the first year, although a representative was not present. A vote will be taken at the next AGM to confirm them as full members.

10. Senior Cup Draw

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

11. Any Other Business

The Secretary made a presentation to Martin Keable from the committee for his commitment as chairman for the last 11 years.



It was requested that the winners of the junior division finals should be recorded and the Secretary said they would be put in the Handbook.

There being no other business the AGM closed at 8.35 p.m.