

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

Committee Minutes

Date: 20/02/2014

Location: Cyril's Pub, Andel

Meeting scheduled to start at: 18:30

Meeting started at: 18:40

Present: Navoneil Bhattacharrya, Nick Taylor, Gary Pettman and Terry O'Connor,

Apologies: Francis Costeloe and Ben Petter

Absent: no one.

Approval of minutes: Previous minutes approved

Agenda

1. Winter League

Happy with how the teams are going in the league, despite the one no show in the previous match.

2. Finance

Gary presented the clubs finances to date, the current balance is 21,908kc, a slight increase from 12 months ago when it was 20,510kc.

The significant monies in have been the renewed sponsorship from CANZA and a 5000kc donation from Navoneil.

Despite the loss of 7,200kc form Winter league training the over-all financial situation is stable.

There will be a number of upcoming issues that will affect the club finances, Match fees at Vinor for the forthcoming season will be 2200kc for 40 over games and 1650kc for 20/20 games, the club will therefore increase individual match fees to 200kc for 40/40 and 150kc for 20/20. The increase in fees is due to Vinor making a loss last year and is not associated with the new pitches being installed.

The CMKS has also proposed a 2000kc annual membership fee for all member clubs. This will be voted on at the CMKS AGM. The committee will discuss the clubs position on this over the next few weeks and finalise it by the 8th of March. It was agreed however, that if the membership fee is adopted by the CMKS the club would absorb the cost and not pass it on to members.

Action: Committee members to discuss and draft an official response

3. CMKS AGM

The AGM will be held on the 18th of March, the club encourages as many members as possible to attend, to obtain an insight into how the game is organised at this level. There will be 2 open positions voted on at the AGM, Marketing officer and Member without portfolio. At this stage there are no nominees, the committee

encourages any members who are interested in either role to put themselves forward.

The clubs delegate to the AGM for voting purposes will be Navoneil.

4. Sub committees

Sponsorship: No further news apart from the renewal of the CANZA sponsorship previously mentioned.

Club Relations: Nick has made provisional reservations with Hugo for Vinor for the following dates: April 26, July 5, Aug 2, September 6 and 13.

We will now approach as many clubs across Europe as possible to see if we can find opponents for these dates, due to the large numbers of clubs all of the Committee members present will take on this role, a split across geographic lines was decided with Nick and Gary taking the UK, Terry Germany and Navoneil Poland, if any other members wish to contact any clubs they know or would like to take on a geographical area they should contact Nick or Navoneil.

Social Media: the number of responses to the Facebook quiz has declined, possibly due to the more abstract nature of recent questions. Meanwhile the clubs twitter account has seen some very positive activity, mostly due to the Picture of Darren Lehman with a PBCC shirt, taken by David Hughes. The tweet was favoured a few times, retweeted a few and was featured in Cricket World's Tweets of the week. The clubs website has also seen a lot of hits, with the number for February set to eclipse the number for the same month last year.

Action: Terry to provide a monthly changes/improvements list for website

5. KIT

Nick presented the costs for new White Slazenger cricket shirts. ¾ length shirts 8000kc for 25 shirts, 3 Medium, 11 Large and 11 Extra Large. As the supplier has a sale on trousers at the moment we will also purchase 10 pairs at a total cost of 600kc. The entire order including postage will be 9000kc.

Action: Gary to place the order ASAP, Nick to consult with Chris Pearce regarding embroidery.

6. Friendly

We have been approached by a Sports touring company about hosting a friendly against Keele university on June 14th. However, the CMKS has scheduled us to play a 20/20 friendly against PCC on June 15th.

It was decided to inform the CMKS that we do not wish to play the 20/20 friendly and accept the offer to play Keele University.

Action: Nick to book Vinor for the 14th of June, terry to inform the travel company that we accept the game and Navo neil to inform the CMKS League Administrator that we not wish to play the 20/20 friendly.

Meeting adjourned at: 19:55