

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

Committee Minutes

Date: 8 February 2016

Location: Cyrils Pub

Meeting scheduled to start at: 18:50

Meeting started at: 20:50

Present: Abhishek Swami, Terry O'Connor, Gus Ferguson, Kurian Mullasseril, James Whittingham and Allan Schoenherr.

Apologies:

Absent:

Approval of minutes: approved

Agenda

1. Finance

- Account Balance of 61930 Kc
- Most members have paid their dues
- CANZA renewing their sponsorship this year – Sponsorship amount to be paid in 2 installments

2. Winter League

- Visigoths played well but lost the game
- Vandals also lost previous week
- Vandals have to beat 1 or both PCC Teams to make the final

3. Kit

- 17 Grips bought
- Bats should arrive soon

4. Summer League

- We need to inform the CMKS this week if we will have 1 or 2 teams.
- **Kurian's Friend** – 7 Players confirmed to play in 40 overs
- Possibility to put 2 teams up for the summer league. Main concern is getting a playing 11 for a game as experienced from previous years.
- Play with 2 teams for the summer league even if you are to forfeit 1 or 2 games (Loss to the club because of forfeit – appx 3000 Kc.)
- **Allan** – Concerned about the penalties for forfeiting a game. No penalties currently in place and no suggestion of implementing them.
- **James** – proposes 1 team for 40 Overs and 2 teams for T20
- Gus, Terry, Kurian – In favor of 2 Teams
- Voting Carried for 2 Teams for summer league – 5 for and 1 against. (**2 Teams for Barbarians for Summer League**)
- **Format** for 40 over and T20 still not finalized.
- **Terry** – One person/team suggesting a friendly league – Competitive and friendly league. Possibility of 2 divisions for T20 with 4 teams in the first and 5 teams in the second, where teams play each other once. This has to fit into 2 weekends in August and 3 weekends in September at most.
- **Barbarians Suggestions** – 40 Overs to have 2 competitive divisions (1st and 2nd Division) with home and away games.
- **2 Pre-Season Friendlies** – Banks Elder Cup on April 23rd and Touring side Road Water CC on April 30th.
- Possibility to have an internal friendly on April 16 between the 2 barbarians side.

5. Anas

- No response from Anas about paying his dues to the club.
- Played the game on Sunday as Yash did not get a confirmation till late from Nick and Dany. Dany played and Nick was rested for the game. Anas also payed the match fees.
- Anas not allowed to play till all dues are cleared by him.

6. Social Media

- 217 followers on twitter
- A photo of the Vandals game from the weekend was featured on the BBC website thanks to Allan.
- 313 Unique users on website. Most visits to website since May 2010.
- Top 5 Downloads – 1)Vandals Vs Vinohradý Winter League 2)T20 Scorecard Vs Vinohradý 3) Visigoths Vs Vandals 4) Winter League Table 5) Vandals Vs Visigoths friendly

7. Spring Social

- As per constitution 2 social events to be held by the club
- This year will be go-karting and will be on April 2nd.

8. Johnathan Email

- John sent another email to the committee address this time using a false name.
- As the purpose of blocking him from doing so was to stop the unsolicited emails it is suggested that we do reply informing him that it is a private email group for internal communication and communication between the club and the CMKS and other clubs we play against only.
- Gus Suggestion – Short Polite Reply
- **Kurian** to send email drafted by Allan to Johnathan

9. Sponsorship

- Need to go back to John (Kurian's Friend) regarding the proposal
- 20000Kc (5000Kc for logo and 15000Kc for Jerseys). Shirts to be supplied by him.
- James Suggestion - Propose 25000Kc but accept 20000Kc
- Sponsorship agreement for 3 years
- Terry, James and Allan to meet John next week to discuss the proposal further.

Meeting Ended at 20:40