

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

Committee Minutes

Date: 13/01/2015

Location: Therapy Cafe

Meeting scheduled to start at: 19:30

Meeting started at: 19:40

Present: Gary Pettman, Nick Taylor, Allan Schoenherr, Ben Petter, Jonathan Hodgson and Terry O'Connor.

Apologies: none

Absent: no one.

Approval of minutes:

Agenda

1. Finance

Year-end balance equals 25,500kc. A few thousand more is due in the form of match fees for Winter League.

Canza sponsorship has been extended for 2015.

2. Membership fees and Match fees

Fees will remain as is, but shall be reviewed if the fees for Vinor change.

3. Winter League

General praise for the new hall.

Match Referee. This season will see the introduction of a Match Referee, each club will be required to act as Match Referee for a Match Day, we have the first, we will need someone to be there in this capacity for each game, it does not have to be the same person all day.

Action: Bilal and Allan to email their respective teams asking for volunteers.

Allan raised a concern regarding a couple of Vandals players questioning the umpires and being disrespectful.

Action: Gary to email members reminding them to respect umpires decisions at all times.

4. Post - Winter League

The constitution sets out an informal post-Winter League gathering of members to discuss how we all felt the WL went. Terry proposed approaching Matt and James to organise a social event for the end of March, in which we can do this and do something not related to cricket at the same time. All were in favour.

Action: Ben to email Matt and James about organising the event.

5. Summer Friendlies

We have one fixture confirmed at this stage; 29th August we will play London Fields CC. Need to put together a few for April. Possible opponents include Ceske Budejovice, Warsaw and Chemnitz.

Action: Terry to contact C.B. and Ask Yash to speak to Warsaw. Jon to ask Chemnitz.

6. Dresden

Severe lack of responses to going, especially as it is only a little over a month away. Entry fee has been paid. Accommodation has not been sorted.

Action: Gary to book same place we stayed at last year. And to put another call out for people interested in going.

7. Sub-committees

Sponsorship - nothing to report other than the Canza deal.

Social media – Terry went through a few statistics for the various social media platforms.

Website:

Stats for December:

Unique visitors 232, exactly the same for November. Total number of hits 3,599 Best December ever! December 2013 was 129 and 2,778

Downloads = 128 (2013 = 71)

Top 3 Downloaded documents from site

Scorecard v Keele University

Jan 2011 Committee meeting minutes (no idea why?)

Scorecard v Dresden T20

Stats for 2014

Unique visitors = 2,852 (2013 = 2,327)

Total hits = 59,284 (61,799)

Twitter

Followers: 155

Face book

188 Friends

Meeting adjourned at: 21:00