

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

Committee Minutes

Date: 07/07/2014

Location: Cyril's Pub, Andel

Meeting scheduled to start at: 18:00

Meeting started at: 18:13

Present: Navoneil Bhattacharya, Francis Costeloe, Gary Pettman and Terry O'Connor.

Apologies: Nick Taylor and Ben Petter

Absent: no one.

Approval of minutes: Previous minutes approved

Agenda

1. Finance

Gary presented the current state of the clubs finance, we have a bank balance of 17,918kc. Major recent outgoings include 18,250kc in Summer League fees and 8,083kc for new shirts. The club is owed 13,000kc in match fees, membership and shirts.

2. Summer League update

Some ups and downs, the highlights so far were the win over PCC 2nd XI and the 1 run defeat to Bohemians.

Lots of new members, it is essential to integrate them into the club. In lieu of this a end of Summer social event was discussed, something that all members could participate in, possibly cantered around table tennis/pool. Billiard Centrum on V Cipu was suggested as a venue due to it having multiple table tennis tables, pool tables and other activities.

Action: Francis to organise an event for the 16th of august.

3. Kit

New bats purchased and have arrived, they are great quality.

Still need to get some white trousers, Allan hasn't been to UK recently. Francis is going to Ireland this month so this is another possibility.

4. Poland trip

Only three players have said yes and a couple of maybes. So we will confirm one team to attend and call out again for responses.

Action: Terry to send another email regarding the trip with details of the cost highlighted.

5. Navoneil

Navoneil announced that he may have to leave the Czech Republic at the end of July due to work. He is waiting on an offer for a position to remain here, and will know about it next week, if it doesn't work out though he will have to take an offer in India.

Contingencies were discussed but these will be finalised at a committee meeting later in the month should he have to leave. The situation will be kept amongst the committee until it is confirmed what is happening.

Action: Navoneil to inform the committee next week of the outcome.

6. Sub committees

Sponsorship: foreigners.cz lead has gone cold, they have not responded to the last few emails. Francis is going to try once more with Ryby & Chips to cater a match for potential sponsorship.

Social Media: Activity on all platforms has dropped, due to not as many competitive games, less tweets by the club and the lack of a quiz. One highlight was a picture of Rod at Lords with Alec Stewart and Dominique Cork with our Old T-Shirt.

Website – May stats 6,424 hits. 275 Unique visitors. Top 5 downloads Pro 40 Batting stats 117, Scorecard v Dresden 106, Scorecard v Bohemians 85, Pro 40 Bowling stats 37, Scorecard v Vinohrady 29.

June stats 4,003 hits. 240 unique visitors. Top 5 downloads Scorecard v PCC 2nd XI 137, Scorecard v Keele University 101, Pro 40 Batting stats 35, pro 40 Bowling stats 17, Scorecard v Bohemians 16.

Facebook – Friends 178

Twitter - 148 followers.

Meeting adjourned at: 19:05