

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

Committee Minutes

Date: 11/09/2014

Location: Cyril's Pub, Andel

Meeting scheduled to start at: 19:00

Meeting started at: 19:10

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

Apologies: None

Absent: no one.

Approval of minutes: Previous minutes approved

Agenda

1. Committee roles

Regarding on field aspects, it was decided that it would be best to play it by ear.

Regarding communication to the CMKS, it was agreed that they should be given the committee email address so that all communication from the CMKS goes to all members of the committee.

Friendlies, Terry will remain as contact for friendly fixtures.

2. Sub committees

Question raised as to if we should retain the current three committees. It was decided to keep the sponsorship and social media sub-committees. It was suggested to replace the club relations sub-committee with a recruitment and social event sub-committee.

The treasurer (Allan) will lead the sponsorship sub-committee.

Secretary (Terry) will lead the social media sub-committee. Suggested that Jon and David Hughes could be brought in to help.

Captain (Gary) will lead the recruitment and social event sub-committee. Vikas possibly to be involved.

3. Finance

Nothing further to add since the AGM.

4. Recruitment/attendance

Attendance at matches was insufficient on a number of occasions, resulting in forfeited games and having to borrow players for friendlies. Attendance at nets has been so low that a couple of sessions have been cancelled.

Suggestion of incentivising nets sessions, a free drink for all participants was suggested.

When considering how to get more people playing games, we must take into account different peoples motivation and what they will react to.

2 new players have contacted the club in the last few weeks.
1 Keeper/batsman and 1 fast bowler.

5. Constitution

At the last 2 AGM's it was minuted that changes should be made to the nomination process.

At the last AGM it was suggested that individuals not be allowed to nominate themselves, but must be nominated by a member and seconded by another member. At the previous AGM it was suggested that people can only nominate themselves.

It was agreed that we must ensure that the nomination process does not discourage anyone from being involved.

It was decided that no changes should be made to the nomination process.

Winter League

The new venue for the Winter League, Olsanske Skola, behind the tennis centre, has been confirmed.

We will aim for two teams, potentially three depending on numbers. One team will have no expectations other than to be social.

Training – Start date of October 18th was tentatively agreed on, 3-5pm would be ideal. Will look to use the new hall in December.

Action: Nick to book bubble for training. Terry to create event on Facebook.

Friendlies

Playing Budejovicke Barracudas on the 21st.

Gary to speak to them about an indoor trip like last year, prior to Christmas.

Offer from Cardiff University CC for a 40 over match the last weekend of March. We will say yes to them but inform them of the unpredictability of the weather. Terry to speak to Hugo.

Christmas Dinner

Last year was a great success, so we should do it again.

Allan suggested a restaurant by the river, his brother in law is the chef. Middle Eastern cuisine.

Suggestion of last Saturday in November or first in December.

Action: Allan to contact and get quotes and check availability.

Big top Meeting

The CMKS big top meeting is on 25th of September.

All committee intends to attend, encourage all other members to attend as well.

There will be 2 proposals that we are aware of.

40 over league to be changed to a 50 over league. We are opposed to this.

40 over league to be changed to all teams play each other twice. Played April to July. With a T20 comp in September. We have no official position.

Shirts

Terry collected the shirts from Kurian.

Nick, Terry and Allan to discuss shirt payments.

Terry to distribute 3 or 4 shirts to Gary, Nick and Allan to enable better distribution to members.

Website

Committee members needs to be updated. Terry to do ASAP.

Proposal to remove the club motto "it's not the winning part, it's the drinking." From the website.

Vote: Yes – 5 No -1.

Action: Terry to remove the motto.

Other changes to be discussed at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at: 21:07