

Prague Barbarians Cricket Club

AGM
Sunday 7th December 2008
In the pub

Present: Steve Reade, Steve Robbo, Jerome, Hrishabh , Geoff, Steve E (taking minutes)

Apologies: Jason, Steve Rigid, Rod

Couldn't be arsed: Everyone else

Meeting commenced 6.05

1. Geoff gave an engrossing financial report:

Conclusion: we have a debt of APPROX 500kc

2. The Financial Plan:

- **Annual membership fee 500kc**
Double match fee to be paid by non-members
- **Membership fees to club treasurer BY THE END OF MARCH**
Anyone planning to pay in instalments should speak to club treasurer.

Fees will be used to pay for:
Weekly Nets
Insurance
CCU affiliation fee (if there will be one)
Equipment

3. Equipment:

- Equipment to be bought with above fees and individual contributions
- Priority: **decent bats and practice balls**
- Hrishabh will see what he can pick up when back in India in the new year (reckons he might find some proper flannels)
- Steve Reade offered to do likewise when he's next back on Albion's shores

4. Election of club officers:

- Conducted via internet ballot and voting at the AGM
The following were elected:

Club Captain: Stephen Elder

Vice-Captain: Jerome Hunt

Treasurer and Secretary: Geoff Hayward

- There was also a ballot for club awards:

Player of the Season: Jerome Hunt and Steve Ridgill

Most Improved Player: Hervoya Rodic

- Next year will see medals and further awards...

4. Fixtures for 2009

Winter League Jan-Feb 2009:

- The Barbarians will be represented by 2 teams to be skipped by Geoff and Jerome
- In addition we are represented in 2 other teams:

Steve E will captain the Academicals (school staff team) which will include 3 other players who wish to join the PBCC

The boys from ECP will play as a team. They have also expressed the intention of joining the PBCC along with Santosh.

Pre CCU Summer League warm up:

- April 2-dayer v. Vinohrady CC tba
- 30-40 overs v Hungarian National Team tba
- End of Summer Tour tba

Summer League:

- **We would like to have TWO teams in the summer league.**

All Prague clubs have struggled to find eleven players for every league match so this is something of a tall order. However, if we can recruit sufficient members and organise, it is possible.

5. AOB

- We will suggest to CCU that each club nominates umpires for the summer league
- The Prague Barbarians will strictly adhere to the Spirit of Cricket as set out in The Preamble to the official Laws of Cricket (MCC).
The umpire's decision must be respected.
The umpire may ask a player to leave the field if his conduct is unacceptable.
Should a Barbarian find himself (or herself) in this predicament, no matter how unjust it be, he (or she) will comply.
We will organise an internal fine system tba by the club officials
- Even Steve Reade said he would abide by this and "you can f*****g well minute that" he said.
- We should try to wear whites. It's in the CCU rules. SE will look into getting some club whites.
- Geoff will keep the website updated. Members pics and stats etc
- Geoff will look into procuring PBCC cricket shirts, club whites and polo shirts
- There will be a regular Captain's log (as it were)
- For each match the Club Captain (or the skipper of winter league sides) will post a match report
- Steve Reade will give 1000kc to the first player to hit a 6 for Barbarians in the Summer League
- The meeting was closed (time not minuted) More beer ordered and the following essential topic discussed:

Club Nicknames.

Nicknames are to be used by club members. No member may choose his/her own moniker.

Steve Reade: Tit (pronounced Tish)

Steve Ridgill: Rigid

Steve Roberts: 5 Crimes

Phil Gower: The Philthy Animal

James Dean: Loid

Hervoya Rodic (Rod): Rod

Alistair Reece: Velky Al(ky)

Abigail Gometz: Tishette

Stephen Elder: English

There'll be more to come