



DISS AND DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

Minutes of the 23rd Annual General meeting held at the Clubhouse on Thursday 4th February 2010.

Present were: Approximately 24 members and Vice Presidents.

Apologies for absence.

John Bettridge, Colin Atkinson, Bob Sparrow, Paul Francis, Andy Tebble, Julian Mason, Karen Quick, John Briscoe, Sir Rupert Mann, Monica Comer.

Minutes of the previous AGM.

These were taken as read and approved. Proposed Archie Moore, seconded Barry Waterfield.

Matters Arising

The bank account has been sorted.

Noted that parents are automatically members of the club but non-voting at the AGM.

Reported there will be no 3rd XI this coming season.

Sharing with the ladies Hockey Club. Negotiations did take place but agreed in the end not in the interest of either party.

Girls cricket has been tried without any interest.

Secretaries Report.

Bob Sparrow congratulated all captains, coaches and managers on a successful season. It was pleasing to see a number of our youngsters being selected for County and District sides. He thanked the tea ladies, parents and Norfolk's best scorer for their dedication over the season. Grateful thanks expressed to Billy, Corrina and Steph for masterminding extensive clubhouse refurbishment. An enclosed scoreboard, a separate umpire's room and new practice nets erected. CCTV has been installed as part of continuing battle with vandalism and anti-social behaviour. The secretary said the situation had improved considerably over the year but that we need to remain ever vigilant if we are to provide safe cricket in a pleasant environment. Dog walker still remain a problem, Diss Town Council and the club continue to work together. The club has also been successful in obtaining official Clubmark Accreditation from the ECB. In addition to meeting the extensive and demanding criteria required, this means that further avenues of funding should be open to us.

Match Sponsorship was slightly disappointing last season. It is hoped members will actively seek £50 match sponsorship to cover the full complement next season which would raise £900.

Bob thanked the committee for their tireless and good-humoured work and was in turn thanked by the Chairman Paddy Quick for all his hard work before standing down from the post of secretary.

From the report Glynn Walden outlined to the members present the latest situation with regard to dog-walkers. The Town Council have been in touch with the new police inspector and progress is being made. Thanks were expressed to Glynn for keeping the Diss Town Council fully informed and aware of the club's concerns.

Report adopted. Proposed Brian Cooper, seconded Dave Tooke.

Treasurers Report

Accounts to year ending 30th September showed a surplus of £2,192.43p compared to £2,256.49p for the previous year. Although only a small difference the club had a significant increase in spending, mainly CCTV and new furniture which were both needed being able to spend this as a result of a large increase in bar takings. Current assets stand at £17,601.30p with liabilities of £2,669.51 giving net assets of £14,931.79

Bar account shows sales for 2009 significantly up at £16,517.70p against £10,866.95p in 2008 increasing profit from £5,589.87p in 2008 to £8,357.85p. Ian pointed out that although the picture seemed rosy we should not become complacent, keep seeking sponsors and grants and not to rely totally on the bar.

Accounts have been certified by Mac Boreham and signed copy provided.

Ian thanked everybody on behalf of himself and Rosie for their help and support without which he felt they could not have coped.

Ian finally thanked Billy and Corina for all their efforts, Steph and Barry for excellent bar stewardship all the tea ladies and other helpers throughout the year.

There were no questions for Ian.

Report adopted Proposed: Barry Waterfield Seconded: Archie Moore.

Ist XI Captains Report.

Team finished a respectable 6th in the premier division, bearing in mind that the oldest player was 26 and the youngest 15 (with the notable exception of the evergreen Mike Tooke!) Performance of the season was chasing a total of 254 at Vauxhall Mallards winning with 6 overs to spare. First team player of the year was Henry Rush and the players player to the skipper Dave Tooke with a batting average of 38. Other notable performances came from Rob Tooke and Tom Weal claiming 18 victims behind the stumps. Excellent fielding throughout the season was a feature of the side with 15 year old Ben Spinks claiming 3 catches in two consecutive games.

The side reached the quarter finals of the Carter Cup but a weakened side lost to Norwich and Coltishall Wanderers.

David thanked all the players who had shown great support and commitment and Sir Martin Hobson. Always the first to the ground on a Saturday his scorebook is a work of art and the envy of other clubs in the County. He also thanked Paddy and the Committee for support given. David finished by stating that the 2009 season would be his last for the foreseeable future the last 3 years had been enjoyable and would give as much help as possible to his successor.

David was thanked for all his hard work.

Report adopted Proposed: Martin Hobson. Seconded: Chris Cooper.

2nd XI Captains Report

The playing record of Played 17 Won 5 Lost 9 drawn 3 reflects the fact that the 2nd XI had a rather unsettled season with no less than 6 captains being used. The season had proved to be a steep learning curve with relegation being avoided by winning the last 2 games. The side, however, contained many youngsters who will have gained another years experience. The batting revolved round David Williman (average 48) and Tim Courridge (average 68) Next season should see the club side in a more stable position.

Report adopted Proposed: Stef Waterfield Seconded: Will Dawson.

Management Committee Recommendations.

The Committee proposal for next years subscriptions and match fees was that they remain the same as last year. This was unanimously passed by those present.

Election of Officers.

The following were elected to serve the club for the 2010 year.

Chairperson	Paddy Quick
Vice Chairperson	Godfrey Batley.
President.	
Vice Presidents	En Bloc with the addition of Phil Allen.
Hon Secretary.	Godfrey Batley.
Hon Treasurer.	Ian Beckford.
Hon Fixture Secretary.	Mike Tooke.
Ist XI Captain.	Simon Cooper.
Ist XI Vice Captain.	Chris Cooper.
2nd XI Captain.	Tim Courridge.
2nd XI Vice Captain.	
Club Captain.	Mike Tooke.
Working Committee.	Archie Moore, Steph Waterfield, Billy Ellwood, David Pask,
David Spinks, Brian Cooper.	

Any Other Business.

Cricket evening at Sport in Diss 10th March 7pm onwards.

Noted we could do with a few more on the tea rota.

Winter nets: 28th March, 4th and 11th April 4pm- 6pm. More to be organised Cost £3 each time.

There being no other business the meeting closed in good order at 8-15pm.