

Devon County Seniors Cricket Club

Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 22nd January 2015

1. **Attendance:** D Gambie, C Theedom, S Munday, G Munday, D Daniels, S Lott, P Shephard also in attendance R Coe
2. **Apologies:** P Bees and G Peach.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th December 2014 were read and signed by the chairman.
4. **Matters Arising.**

Meeting of 4th December 2014.

The Chairman was disappointed that Graham Peach could not be at the meeting to discuss especially communications due to work commitments. He did say that the DCB had realised that their website was not user friendly and were looking at this issue. Matt Theedom was approachable and would update anything that needed to go on regarding the seniors. It was acknowledged that getting to our specific site was not the easiest. Graham's input would be good and bring a different outlook to this problem. It was hoped that he could attend a meeting early next month as it was felt this was now urgent. Peter Shepherd offered the name of Robert McIvor who could assist with setting up a website. Peter stated he would contact Graham and Robert McIvor to arrange a meeting early in February. (February 4th)

The Chairman also stated that the age limitation issue had, we hoped, now been put aside and that a closer cooperation between captains would put a close to this matter. However, 4 items had been brought up and was in the minutes of the last meeting. These points remained in place should this matter appear not to have been resolved. Phil Bees had stated that he would get the fixture cards done and Stuart Munday would chase the adverts. Phil has now asked that reports be forwarded to him. Chris and Stuart had submitted their reports, The secretary stated that he had passed on Roger Wensley and Fran Pyle's email address and telephone numbers in order that their reports can be added.

The Annual Dinner had been booked for 21st November 2015. It was hoped that the numbers will remain high.

The dates for the nets had been finalised as Wednesday 18th March 2015 between 20:00 and 22:00 and Tuesday 7th April 2015 at the same times. The secretary stated he would circulate dates and also nearer the time.

The tour to La Manga had been cancelled due to only 3 people committing after an initial good interest.

The tour to Sri Lanka at Easter had been attracting good attention and in excess of 40 people have intimated that they would be attending a meeting on 1st February 2015.

Meeting of 6th November 2014.

The Secretary gave a precis from the minutes of this meeting as they had been adjourned from 6th December 2014 and no matters were arising.

5. **Treasurers Report.**

Stuart showed the balance of £2470.00. He stated that the DCB had already given us a grant of £500.00. He also stated that he had paid the fees for our nets of £174.00. A discussion followed regarding the use of funds for the benefit of the club. A case was made for a defibrillator. However with four teams it would be impossible to get the defib from one team to another. It was decided that two would be better but a about £1100 per machine it might mean leaving it until next year. As we hoped that there will be no Jersey trip our balance should grow substantially. Stuart Munday stated he would make contact with Mr Bedford at the ECB to see if any grants were available. Donations might also be sourced from members.

Graham Munday asked whether assistance would be given as the over 50's will be overnighing when they play the Isle of Wight and Hampshire. The chairman stated that they would receive the ferry fee as was the normal for such trips. The possibility of a Bar-B-Q was discussed possibly at Bovey Tracey.

6. **Fixture Secretary.**

Danny stated that everything was done for the Over 50's 1st and 2nd XI's fixtures and the Over 60 1st XI.

He stated that Stuart Munday was doing the Over 60's 2nd XI. Stuart stated that he had completed the home games and was waiting to finalise the away fixtures. Andy Gibson gave the fixtures he had arranged for the Club side.

Danny asked if the over 50 1st XI fixtures had to be registered with the ECB. No one on the committee knew. The secretary stated he would contact Nigel Mountford and when obtaining the template for the player availability sheet he would enquire if and to whom at ECB the fixtures had to go to.

(They go to Aaron Campbell at the ECB. Danny has been appraised)

The Chairman thanked Danny for his hard work.

The Chairman then brought up the Australia Over 60 touring side and gave a background to the event through Seevent. We had been asked to play them on Thursday 11th June 2015. The committee agreed that as Thorverton CC had gone to a lot of trouble when the game was abandoned in 2013 they should be given 1st choice. Tiverton Heathcoat was the second choice. Danny would make contact.

(Match has been arranged at Thorverton)

7. **Captain Over 50 1st XI.**

Graham Munday asked who the scorer and umpires were for his team. He was reminded of Chris Dove and Chris Shelton. Graham asked for the dates of the nets. The secretary stated he had emailed a note for the DCB website with dates that are Wednesday 18th March 20:00 until 22:00 and Tuesday 7th April at the same times. The secretary also stated that he would be emailing the players individually with availability sheets. Graham stated he would be contacting players. A discussion took place regarding the identification of new players. Stuart Munday stated he would

contact Nigel Piddick who registers players for the Devon League to see if dates of birth are registered. Stuart Munday also asked that after each game players would forward team sheets to him. This would enable a closer tally on subscriptions to be made.

(From Stuart Munday - *Nigel Piddick cannot assist with players Dof B's*)

8. **Captain Over 50's 2nd XI.**

The secretary read out an email received from Phil Bees who had offered his apologies. He stated he would be contacting players as he knew there would be a few more available and identified Glen Lammonby, Brian Cann and Dave Peterbridge. Dave Gambie stated that Glen Lammonby had a brother and he would get a contact number. Phil also asked that the reports of the various captains be forwarded to him for the fixture card. No more than 600 words. The secretary stated he had forwarded email addresses and telephone numbers of the previous captains to Phil.

9. **Captain of Over 60's 1st XI.**

Chris stated that he was always looking for players but these generally progressed through the 50's so are already identified. He had appointed Bob Eames as his vice-captain. Richard Tidballs name was mentioned as was John Rodgers.

10. **Captain of Over 60's 2nd XI.**

Peter stated that he would be contacting players. In liaison with Stuart the fixtures were almost complete.

11. **Captain of Club Side.**

Andy stated he had arranged some fixtures and was looking forward to a season in which the weather would be kind and matches could be played. The secretary had forwarded contacts of players he had and that had shown an interest in playing.

12. **Any other Business.**

The secretary asked whether the availability sheets were worthwhile. The meeting agreed that they were. The secretary stated that they would be sent out with the reminder of the nets.

Graham Munday asked if the 50's 2nd XI AGM had placed restrictions on players having played 1st X1 cricket from playing 2nd X1 cricket. Since the club had not been represented the secretary stated that he would contact Phil to see if there were any changes.

Stuart Munday said that he hoped that any input (from the sub-committee on communication changes involving Graham Peach) would not largely alter what is known for being a well-run club. The Chairman reassured him it would not. We are here to listen to our members and they can naturally have a say in the clubs affairs.

13. **Date of next meeting - 11th March 2015**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.32hrs