

Devon County Seniors Cricket Club

Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 8th April 2015

1. **Attendance:** D Gambie, C Theedom, P Bees, S Munday, G Munday, D Daniels, S Lott and P Shephard
2. **Apologies:** G Peach. D Daniels and A Gibson
3. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th March were read and signed by the chairman.
4. **Matters Arising.**

G Peach was unanimously agreed as our communications officer.

 - (i) Phil Bees stated that the fixture cards were almost done and would be ready in a week to 10 days. Adverts had been coming in and Pete Shepherd stated that he had 3 more advertisers.
 - (ii) The secretary had passed the playing rules to Phil Bees and Graham Munday as requested at the last meeting.
5. **Treasurers Report.**

Stuart showed the balance of £1629.31. He had received a few players subs. We had made £90 on the nets. He had also had discussions with our insurers and after debate had achieved the same premium as last year. He had again got a lot of our advertisers. We would be assisted this year with no Jersey trip. A discussion on defibrillators and costs ensued and it was generally thought this would be a nonstarter. We have too many teams playing sometimes on the same day and getting one from team to team would be a problem

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6. **Fixture Secretary.**

Danny was not at the meeting but through the secretary stated all fixtures were now done.
7. **Captain Over 50 1st XI.**

Graham requested whether there were any umpires and scorers available. Suggestions included Chris Dove who had scored for years and umpires included Chris Shelton and Roger Tolchard. His squad was nearing completion and he mentioned John CARR from Spreyton. He stated that Nigel Mountford would be available for the Over 60's. He was still undecided re Julian Page and would liaise with Chris Theedom as soon as possible within the week. A friendly had been arranged against Chudleigh over the Bank Holiday. A discussion regarding the Isle of Wight/Jersey trip was discussed especially the costs and availability. However, the fixture had been moved.

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

Phil stated he had about 30 players who had shown interest. His squad will be based on 7 regulars. He had arranged Umpires and scorers but a wicketkeeper remained a problem. Nigel Mountford and Barry Flicker were mentioned as was Eddy Clarke and Peter Lucketti.

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

Chris stated that he was fairly sure of his squad. John Rogers may be available for half a season and Francis Pyle would be coming into the squad. He was aware of Nigel Mountford and would have to wait on the outcome of Julian Page from Graham.

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

Peter stated that all his players had been informed as well as scorers and umpires..

11. **Captain of Club Side.**

Andy's side was Ok.

12. **Communications.**

Pete stated as of tonight all the fixtures were on the website. There were Captains blogs for all teams. A discussion took place on the email exchange between GP and Rob McIver. A general discussion took place regarding advertising on the site and the possible income that could be achieved. Discussion what could be charged per page and half a page. Sandford were receiving between £300 and £500 per annum. There was concern that the Devon Cricket Board was not happy that we had gone alone. They have updated their site and it is now user friendly. There was concern that we might miss out on our annual grant. It is imperative that we keep them abreast of what is happening and update both sites. Liaison needs to be made and continued. It was also noted that the DCB website was out of touch regarding updating our captains etc. It would be good to get our fixtures on the site as well. There was concern at the time that our website would take the various captains to update. Our release date was in about 2-3 weeks.

13. **Any other Business.**

It was agreed that we should purchase a dozen caps and 5 or 6 shirts. We had been giving shirts for free. It was agreed that playing shirts would be £13.00 each. Polo shirts would be £10.00. Stuart Munday requested that captains keep on top of kit ordered by their players and ensure payment is made.

The President wished all teams the best of luck for the coming season and this was echoed by the committee

Date of next meeting – 9th September 2015

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.29hrs