

Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of Lichfield Nomads Cricket Club held at the Bowling Green Public House, on Thursday 27th November 2014.

Present: MP, PB, IH, MH, PG, KG, KS, PF.

Apologies: DR, DF, PJ, CJ, LW, IB, DC, DB.

Meeting commenced 8.29pm.

The approval of the 2013 AGM minutes was given, proposed by MP and seconded by IH.

Chairman's Report.

MP said "The 33rd season was most difficult, too many older players, not enough youth and the better players not performing". MP stated that we will need to debate how we get younger players into the Club. PB mentioned we would need four younger players, two batsmen and two bowlers. A debate on this matter took place. IH suggested a smallish notice in local Pubs, the council and health centres in Lichfield. It was also suggested that the Club needs to look into using Facebook. All ideas regarding player recruitment to be discussed at the January meeting. MP said that there is not a great deal of effort required.

MP said that last summer, the "Squabble" of the season went over the line and he asked that people be careful in the future.

Financial Report.

DF's financial report was distributed and the members present read through the comments. KG asked about DP's membership and the expenditure total, it is 1838.92 c/f not 1814.72. MP said the wider picture is of a good surplus. A debate on a bowling machine took place and this later merged with the previous debate and a discussion on Net attendance. MP said that MH to survey the membership before the Nets start date with the Question "Would the purchase of a Bowling Machine encourage you to attend indoor/outdoor nets more often" We need to invest for other people. MP asked KS about the type of machine we could get and KS said the "Bola" machines would be the best. The two pairs of wicket keepers pads were explained at the meeting. No one can pay subs yet. MP thanked DF for all his efforts.

PB said that the criteria for playing, if you are a member or not a member, needs to be firm. Those players and trialists, who will have preference, will be asked after they have played three games, to pay membership. A request was received for more fixture cards to be distributed during the season.

Secretary's Report.

Minutes and notifications sent out. An Invite was received to Whittington Barracks, in an official capacity, to listen to a talk on the Army working with the local community. A "Home fixture to do list" will be created on for the new season and volunteers sought for the "Day of Duty".

Captains Report.

None, IH pointed out that JH had limited resource and DM was an exception when Captain.

50 Club report.

PF distributed the 50 club accounts and has already taken new money this year from the issue of new numbers PF will put back the draw until others have paid. MP thanked PF.

Fixtures and Pitches Report

KS said "60% sorted" only one date free in June/July and nothing so far in September. There will be a new fixture against Greenflies of Wolverhampton and Sunseekers are back. MP thanked KS for his efforts.

MP talked about the Pitch situation and PB said the pitches were under prepared on occasions. The boundary was definitely not marked and the square needs work on it. MP will try and get a February meeting with Whittington CC.

Net facility Report.

Indoor nets are AT Landau Forte Academy again starting on 27.01.2015 and finishing on 14.04.2015, a run of 12 weeks. No comment of note on Outdoor Nets.

Kit Report.

No audit has taken place. The net and match kit is at Whittington CC. Bag of net balls and better quality ones with MH.

Social Report

IH organised a good annual dinner and suggested we go there next year. IH was also involved in the tour. Pre season social 19.12 8.00pm at the Malt with a Curry 10.00pm/10.30pm. MP said "We will look at next year, next year". IH has got tickets for Headingley. MP thanked IH.

Tour

This will be 11th/12th July 2015 in Cambridge and MP suggested IH to book twin rooms.

Captaincy.

There have been three nominations for Captaincy:

MH by IB, with DR as VC.

DR by LW.

PB by GB.

Election of Officers.

Secretary	MH
Social Secretary	IH
Treasurer	DF
50 Club	PF
Fixtures	KS

Date of next meeting

8.30pm 22.01.2015.

Meeting closed 9.55pm in a cold room.