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**Ropley Cricket Club – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES AND ACTIONS**

**Present:** Alex Ehrmann (Chair), Andy Erskine, Tom Wood, Adam Wheeler, Tom Stroud, Jackie Harrison

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1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Vic H, Karen B & Jayne F	
2.	<b>Minutes from last meeting</b> - Approved as accurate record of meeting	
3.	<b>Matters Arising</b> – to be discussed through meeting	
4.	<p><b>Financial Update</b></p> <p>Despite this year's Pandemic, the clubs balance is looking healthy.</p> <p>Invoices will be going out to Hampshire County Cricket for the sessions they used Ropley</p> <p>3 x District training sessions</p> <p>2 x County trial sessions</p> <p>5/6 women's training sessions</p> <p>Sponsorship monies to still be invoiced</p> <p>Training and match fees invoices to Women's squad to be sent out</p> <p>Junior's is being processed</p> <p>Discussion took place around training fees. Agreed that there would be an agreed prepayment for a term or 'on the day' cost. Moving towards a cashless arrangement.</p> <p>Materials for grounds still be to debited</p> <p>Discussion took place around a JustGiving page for new nets.</p> <p>Tom W investigated the cost nets with vermin protection £800 - £1,000, with cleaning etc £1,500 approx.</p> <p>As the nets are open to the community, would the Parish Council contribute to the yearly weeding, cleaning etc. This was done in the past.</p> <p>Discussion also took place regarding the water valve in the middle of the pitch. Currently the pressure is very slow and takes a long time to water.</p>	<b>JF</b>

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	<p>John S has been consulted about this and he gave reasons for and possible solutions</p> <p>Discussion with water company to take place</p> <p>Committee happy to proceed once final costs are known for new nets/maintenance.</p>	A Eh
5.	<p><b>Junior Cricket – Andy E</b></p> <p>A great season given the circumstances, the cricket that was played, was clearly enjoyed by all.</p> <p>All Stars 7 youngsters, all very enthusiastic. Ropley was the only Club in the area who ran it</p> <p><b>U9's</b>, good number each week, very keen to learn, played two matches.</p> <p><b>U11's</b>, fantastic turn out each week, full of enthusiasm James was a great asset, looking forward need to enrol him on a coaching course.</p> <p><b>U13's</b>, staggering number of players, played a huge amount of cricket and just fantastic each week</p> <p><b>U15's</b> no games within their own right, but some did play Senior matches which was very positive. Next year Quentin will be taking coaching over for this age group.</p> <p>Pathway of progression was very successful in bring juniors into the Senior matches.</p> <p>Every week across the age groups, numbers were significant, it was a safe environment, focal point for families to come together while adhering to social distancing.</p> <p>Agreed by all, that the cricket played this year was of huge value, mentally and physically to not just the Juniors but also the Seniors.</p> <p>Agreed that the Juniors Honours board needed to be updated as last entry was 2017 – Dave Forrest to be contacted.</p> <p>Committee was unanimous in the decision for a Girls Honours board celebrating the achievements of; U9's, 11's, 13's and 15's</p> <p>Next Season lead's: U9's – Tom U11's – Jamie U13's – Adam U15's – Quentin</p> <p>Winter net's – Saturday lunchtime 12- 1pm - to be booked</p>	JF

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	No news from Winchester Warriors regarding fixtures etc	
6.	<p><b>Women's &amp; Girls</b> – Alex Eh</p> <p>A fantastic season for both the girls and women.</p> <p>The women were a victim of their own success last year by moving into Div1 and Div2 this year. Fair to say they were 'whooped!' but everyone played fantastically and pushed themselves.</p> <p>The Pathway for girls playing in Women's matches was successful</p> <p>U11's played 2/3 matches and won 2 U16's played a couple of matches and were successful in beating Hursley Park on one occasion</p> <p>Agreed that marketing was needed moving forward.</p> <p>Contact feeder schools to Perins with information for inclusion in newsletters</p> <p>Winter training starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Perins 6-7pm U9's, U11's U13's 7 – 8.30pm – U16's and Women's</p> <p>Two women's teams have been entered into the Dummer League</p> <p>Discussion took place around fees for training (given success of payment option during the Summer) Agreed that payment would be in blocks (preferable) but also pay on the day.</p>	JH
7.	<p><b>Grounds</b> – Tom W</p> <p>The grounds have been 'put to bed' for the season, help throughout the season by the volunteers was very much appreciated. Staggered at the responses for help throughout.</p> <p>HCB were very positive and complimentary about the ground</p> <p>Hopefully, next year, we can keep a bank of volunteers as this helped enormously</p> <p>Looking forward, some of the processes will need to be looked at. Some of the machinery needs replacing.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Seniors</b> – Tom S</p> <p>Pathway worked well this year, both Juniors and Girls played in Senior matches</p> <p>Tom advised the Committee that he would be stepping down from 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain for next year.</p>	

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	<p>New players have joined this year which has been hugely positive across both 1<sup>st</sup>s and 2<sup>nd</sup>s.</p> <p>Suggested that the Club would need to look at the Leagues next year going forward.</p> <p>Winter nets – January 2021, as last year, following the Women's training on a Monday evening</p>	
9.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>Club Welfare</b> Vic H has completed the Welfare Officers course Karen B – booked on for October</p> <p><b>Keys</b> Pavilion Keys – Adam W to contact Nikki D with list of key holders</p> <p><b>Marketing</b> Alresford Forum editorial for the whole Club, as a recruitment tool. Rob H to be approached</p> <p>Email to go out to all Juniors/ Women's with winter training times, venue, costs etc.</p> <p><b>Kit</b> Sponsors Women's – Alresford Beauty Girls – History Heroes Seniors – looking for a Sponsor (NFU?)</p> <p>Committee showed possible new Women's kit mock-up on Serious Cricket website. Positive feedback to move forward with this.</p> <p><b>Policies</b> These are needing updating, Alex M to be approached as this comes under the Club Mark role.</p> <p><b>Scoreboard</b> Canvas cover for the electronic scoreboard – Karen B to talk with Merv</p>	<p><b>JH</b></p> <p><b>KB</b></p>
	<p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b> AGM 11<sup>th</sup> November @8pm</p> <p>Six people within the Pavilion and the meeting will be conducted via Zoom</p> <p>Vonnie to be advised</p>	<p><b>JH</b></p>