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**Ropley Cricket Club – Wednesday 20th May 2020
Virtual Committee Meeting**

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

Present: Alex Ehrmann (Chair), Tom Wood, Andy Erskine, Adam Wheeler, Fiona Gray, Jayne Forrest, Tom Stroud, Frank Branagan, Jackie Harrison

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1.	Apologies: Chris F, Sarah A, Karen B	
2.	Minutes of last meeting – Agreed	
3.	Matters Arising - None	
4.	Treasurer's report – Jayne Forrest Received a grant from Sport England for £5,100, at this present time we are financially stable. We have not yet called upon our sponsors this year. No outstanding expenses Hamish Brown has donated £30.00 to Ropley CC.	
5.	Juniors – Andy E Winchester Warriors have released the friendly match dates starting middle of June through to September (should cricket commence) Fixtures are on the Google wicket calendar Dynamos and All Stars the ECB are still hoping can take place, no decision yet.	
6.	Women's – Alex Eh Still waiting to hear from ECB as to possibility of play	
7.	Seniors – Tom S If no cricket starts by 1 st July, then all matches will be played as friendlies not league (HCL). In reality, we may only be able to produce one team for friendlies. We need to ensure everyone is engaged so hopefully club's will be given notice of a re-start to engage members. Perhaps new cricketers will appear. Senior matches are on the Google wicket calendar.	

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8.	<p>Grounds – Tom W</p> <p>Almost ready, lots of volunteers have been helping to prepare the grass wicket (Andy, Adam, Andrew, Quinten, Alex) – full programme of rolling!</p> <p>We have been approached by County players to use the grass wicket which is ready to be used.</p> <p>The net is up and ready.</p> <p>Discussion around the use of the nets (only one)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a booking system for the net – Nerys has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this. • Members will be able to book 1hr slots to ensure set up, play and clear away (bring own equipment) • Either 1:1 or family use • ECB guidelines displayed to ensure safe practice adhered too and COVID-19 key signage displayed <p>Discussion around whether honorary membership was required for those County players – could the membership form for be tweaked?</p> <p>Issue of members raised as no sub's taken this year. In the Statute by-laws it states you are a member until formally told no longer or that person declares they are not (Jayne F)</p> <p>Agreed review the systems in a few weeks to see how it's been working and adapt if needed.</p> <p>Those who have seen the grounds commented on how fantastic it all looks. And all were thanked for their hard work</p>	
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Fundraising - Andy E asked whether the club could fundraise for new nets. Especially as membership fees had been cancelled this year, perhaps members would be happy to donate towards these?</p> <p>Alex Eh, wondered whether a grant would be needed for this given the possible cost.</p> <p>The club need to re-do the nets, and this would give members a goal and could see where the monies are going to.</p> <p>Alex Eh – do we know of any additional fund resources which could help; Sport England, DFRA, HCB</p> <p>Adam W – felt that the club needed to know the cost of new nets before we proceeded.</p> <p>Andy E – agreed to obtain quotes for net/net and surface</p>	<p>AE</p>

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	<p>Club Welfare Officers - Andy E</p> <p>Vic and Karen were due to go on course but due to COVID-19 these were cancelled. We therefore presently don't have an Welfare Officers.</p> <p>Discussion around DBS checks, Helen Wheeler has been contacted twice but no reply.</p> <p>Jon Cook to be contacted and see whether he knows about the system and log in's for DBS checks</p> <p>Corona Cricket – Alex Eh</p> <p>Rob Harrison, Andrew M and Alex put together Corona cricket during the early part of lockdown. Members could sign up and were assigned a team and a mini tournament took place. Each week, teams completed both physical and mental tasks to gain 'runs' for their teams.</p> <p>The Grand virtual quiz took place last weekend and in the end there were 40 attendees ranging in age from 7 to mid-50's</p> <p>The plan is once allowed, to have a big Corona Cricket bash at the rec, a fun way to start the season/ club re-opening, silly cricket themed games, bar-b-que, cricket teas, a fun packed afternoon.</p> <p>Watch this space!</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting Date: To be advised</p>	