

Ropley Cricket Club – Tuesday 24th March 2020 Virtual Committee Meeting

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

Present: Alex Ehrmann (Chair), Tom Wood, Andy Erskine, Adam Wheeler, Vic Harry, Jayne Forrest, Jackie Harrison

Ref	Minutes and Actions	Action
1.	Apologies: Tom S, Frank B, Chris F	
2.	Minutes of last meeting – Agreed	
3.	 Matters Arising Fixture Cards – will not be published this year due to current uncertainty over cricket season Sponsorship – we will not be invoicing our sponsors at this time as we are unclear of the situation moving forward. 	
	If things do improve later this year and the cricket season starts later then we will approach with revised plans. But at present things remain dormant.	
4.	Treasurer's report – Jayne Forrest	
	We are at this present time financially stable. There are a few outgoings in terms of pitch preparation; mower blades etc but nothing substantial.	
5.	Grounds – Tom W	
	The grounds need to be prepared regardless of the current situation, to ensure it is ready should there be a cricket season.	
	Tom and Martin will start preparing the square at the end of April. The outfield will be cut as needed.	
	Agreed that Tom W, will be reimbursed for works done once the cricket season commences.	
	Tom raised concern that members of the public may challenge his preparation of the square. Agreed by the Committee that he would be working on his own and therefore did not see a problem with this.	
6.	AOB Alex Eh has had a discussion with the Tennis club who manage the MUGA and they are wanting to charge a user fee for the use of it.	

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	Agreed that a block booking was not required by the cricket club and this would be conveyed back to them.	AEh
	 Discussion around membership fees this year, agreed that given the current unknowns that member ship would be deferred this year. We would adhere to the same system as per winter training/matches; Pay as you go. Matches: £5.00 per young person / £10.00 per adult 	
	 All Stars and Dynamo have been pushed back to the summer holidays. Andy E to enquire about those who have already paid subscription fees. 	
	Winchester Warriors matches are following ECB guidelines. Should cricket commence then any matches will be friendlies only	
	 Discussion around support for grass roots cricket where subscription fees are not paid. ECB/HCB may provide financial assistance – email to be sent 	AE
	 HCL are keeping hold of any balls purchased. It was felt that given the current situation that as a gesture of goodwill of returning half the monies would have been reasonable 	
	 Andrew M is ensuring team spirt is still alive through various on-line cricket themed fitness/skills tutorials. 	
	 Alex Eh to draft a statement from the club to its members and wider community outlining the plans moving forward. 	AEh
11.	Next Meeting Date: Middle of April -to be advised	