

Ropley Cricket Club – Wednesday 5th February 2020 @ 8pm

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

Present: Alex Ehrmann (Chair), Frank Branagan, Andy Erskine, Tom Stroud, Adam Wheeler, Chris Fuller, Jackie Harrison

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1.	Apologies : Alex Minett, Jayne Forrest, Karen Bennett, Sarah Adam, John Sutton	
2.	Minutes of last meeting – Agreed	
3.	Matters arising:	
	Sponsorship: NFU are very keen to sponsor the Juniors, final details to be agreed Alresford Beauty also keen to sponsor the Women's team, final details to be agreed Discussion around a mid-week sponsor, though no final decision. Suggestions of a sponsor/volunteer tournament were put forward as well as a 20/20 on a Friday with the bar open and food available. Positive discussion John S and Andy E are making contact with sponsors in the Fixture list as to whether they would be interested in a 'tear drop' flag / match ball sponsorship for the coming season. Members to continue to approach possible sponsors, community focus and engagement with the Club a key moving forward. Quiz 22 nd February 2020, £12 per ticket to include a curry supper. Raffle also taking place.	AEh AEh
	2020 events Pram Race Sponsors Day Summer Quiz H4H – 30 th August Ropley will be hosting a 'final' date to be confirmed Additional ideas moving forward: Movie night – Friday nights during the summer Barn Dance	

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	Much discussion around how these events are promoted not only across the Club but wider community.	
	Adam W suggested that the Colts had a rep in each age group who actively promoted events	
	Andy E, spoke about social media and alongside that we now have Mail Chimp which can distribute information across all sections of the club, while Teamer is used for managing teams, etc. WhatsApp is also a good platform for getting information out across the teams.	
	Tom S, suggested a weekly newsletter, detailing how all teams are doing as the season commences as well as advertising forthcoming events etc.	
	Continue with use of Facebook and Twitter. Andrew M updates Facebook regularly.	
	Articles into the Bismonroptis promoting the Club and upcoming events	AEh
4.	Treasurer's report – Unavailable	
5.	Junior Cricket – Andy Erskine Registration for the Winchester Warriors (WW) league, currently: U9's x1 team U11's x 1 team U13's x 2 teams U15's x 1 team No response from WW regarding a 'mishmash' team of U15's where clubs are in the same position of struggling to field an U15's team. Perhaps mirror 'Rainbow's' (girls) set up. Junior nets on Saturday's is going well, average turnout of 20 cricketers both boys/girls. Supported by 3 coaches U9's Coach – Tom Stroud U11's Coach – Jamie Wren U13's Adam Wheeler and Quentin Sandell U15's Toby Coles Kit roadshow is on 16th April – further details to follow	
6.	Women's Cricket – Alex Ehrmann No further update on the Rwanda player at present Training commences on Tuesday 14 th January from 6pm for junior followed at 7pm for seniors at Amery Hill Currently have two women's indoor league teams U11's, U13'sand U16's teams in the WW indoor league Women's will have two teams this summer; 1 st Division and 2 nd Division	

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7.	Groundsmen Tom W and Martin will be maintaining the square and academy pitch	
	They will give the club a structure for a rota for volunteers to maintain the outfields for the coming season.	
8.	Seniors - Tom S • Team Update 1st Captain – Tom S 2ns Captain – Chris Fuller Meeting will be taking place; Tom S, Chris F, Ed W & Andrew M to look at the way forward in terms of team selection and how we can feed the colts/girls into the senior teams going forward. The need to advance plan in terms of team selection, about enjoyment and engagement. Long term strategy needed.	
	 Training Winter training at Amery Hill , Tuesday's @ 8pm 	
9.	АОВ	
	Adam W – 15 additional keys have been requested for the Pavilion	
	Bar b que requires its annual service	AW
	Unpaid subs still require chasing from 2019	JF
	Royal Naval Services Friendly match Sunday 7th July 2020, fixtures willing	
	Andy E, mentioned that the Ropley 10k is on 7 th June which would affect junior cricket, though alternative match venue can be organised, discussion with Winchester Warriors.	AE
	Query raised regarding umpires; do we want to pay for umpires? Agreed that we would see how the season goes but Alex to investigate more. We will need scorers for each match: need to develop a 'pool' of possible scorers	AEh
	Welfare Officers, still awaiting DBS for both	
11.	Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 4 th March 8pm @ Ropley Pavilion	