

# **ROPLEY CRICKET CLUB**

## **AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE MEETING ON**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 AT 8.00PM**

### **TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM**

1. **APOLOGIES**

Karen Bennett

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Approved

3. **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

No update received from Jayne, Alex to follow up prior to next meeting to check everything still in order

4. **JUNIOR CRICKET**

- Everything on pause due to Covid, no winter training until we get advice from ECB
- Bookings staying open for the matches, they are hoping to get some indoor matches going still
- Dynamos and All Stars is confirmed, 9<sup>th</sup> May for All Stars, Dynamos to start mid-July.
- Currently 29<sup>th</sup> is planned as 1<sup>st</sup> Junior sessions, but Andy to consider an online registration and potentially starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Andy will confirm with the coaches
- Energise grant has been received for the coaching courses for Vic and Jamie
- Junior Boards – firming up the girls winners with Andrew M, then all good to go
- Majority of cricket photos / awards etc to be moved into smaller annex room of the pavilion. Fine for this to go ahead as long as it doesn't look like cricket has been marginalized. Pavilion area to be a more general use space
- Squads have been sent out for RPC and County so we are able to see all Ropley selections

5. **GROUNDSMAN**

- Tom has discussed the water and everything is going ahead as planned. The pipe is being sourced at the moment.
- Pre-season rolling to start in the next couple of weeks. 3x a week to start with. The Mowers are being serviced
- New nets are ordered and arriving soon – confident we can fit these ourselves, and Frank to source a quote for two platforms on wheels. Nets can be stored in the garage briefly once they arrive, then we can organise a time to put them up. Potentially should take down the old nets beforehand. The supplier will also likely quote a bespoke net for the hedges to stop the balls if we wish, it will need stakes etc for support.

6. **WOMENS AND GIRLS**

- We have agreed with Hursley to partner with the U9s this season, and Hursley IBM for the U11s.
- Womens fixtures have been released, Andrew M is going to start contacting players soon about commitment over the summer, as there are 2 teams to put out every week.

## 7. SENIORS

- Matches have been released
- Tom has expressed a need to generate some momentum, as there have been no winter nets this year. Perhaps time to start checking in with players about the season ahead.
- Nick G potentially keen to play 2<sup>nd</sup> XI again but not sure about captaining yet

## 8. AOB

- Vonnie's Claim – Alex has met with the liability investigator and handed details over for John Sutton who is the witness from the day. They wanted to know risk assessment policies for the club. Nothing in risk assessment that talks about spectators. Not necessarily our remit to have a policy per say for spectators – We'll wait to see what he has to say. Only a claim if can prove the club was negligent.
- Mechanical Theatre want access to the academy field and loos on Sunday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. May affect a Juniors friendly but could re-schedule or play somewhere else.
- Hampshire matches – 18 dates potentially for county academy to play. Committee has agreed to approve all mid-week fixtures and also say that we're happy to accommodate any other mid-weeks that may be arranged during the season. We do not want to book out on Sundays due to Women's matches
- HCL AGM – Helen and Alex attending
- Match Balls – Helen to email round and double check numbers, with Tom Stroud, Andy E and Andrew M. Orders due by end of February
- Andy to draft an advert for Bismonroptis due on 12<sup>th</sup> February.