



**ROPLEY
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Ropley Cricket Club – Wednesday 8th January 2020 @ 8pm

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

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

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1.	Apologies: Alex Minett, Sarah Adam, Ed White, Karen Bennett, John Sutton	
2.	Minutes of last meeting – Agreed	
3.	<p>Matters arising: Quiz 22nd February 2020, how to publicise the event. School newsletter, across social media platforms. A quiz being held on 17th January, ask Quentin Sandell (organising) if they would publicise February quiz.</p> <p>Advised that there is an art event at the Village Hall on 22nd February so car parking could be difficult.</p>	AE
4.	<p>Treasurer's report – Jayne Forrest</p> <p>Unpaid subs Four unpaid subs outstanding from last season. Agreed that these would be contacted again for collection</p> <p>Discussion around subscriptions for this coming season, monies mentioned: £60.00 Club £10.00 sports club subscription</p> <p>Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 events Already have some key events in the calendar Further ideas mentioned: Barn dance, Casino night both a possibility bringing the club together Leads Alex has a meeting with NFU in the coming weeks Discussion around having 'boundary teardrop flags' for sponsors which had previously been discussed. Costing to be investigated <p>Discussion took place around possible sponsors to approach. Several Committee Members took responsibility for this moving forward.</p> <p>Discussion took place about a sponsorship structure from sponsoring a cricket ball to providing food for the bar-b-que's food. To be drawn up</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>AE</p> <p>AE, AEh, AW, JF</p> <p>AE</p>

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	Fixture card being put together by John Sutton	
5.	<p>Junior Cricket – Andy Erskine Club has registered to hold All Stars again this year. Final session being 16th July 2020 Dynamo's Cricket will commence 23rd July to 27th August 2020</p> <p>Registration for the Winchester Warriors (WW) league is by the end of the month. Currently: U9's x1 team U11's x 1 team U13's x 2 teams U15's – there may be a 'Rainbow' team for Ropley players & players from other clubs, also short of players at that level</p> <p>Tom mentioned that strong U15's could play Senior 2nd's in the coming season</p> <p>Junior nets start Saturday 11th January, which has been communicated to players.</p> <p>Kit roadshow is on 16th April – further details to follow</p>	AE
6.	<p>Women's Cricket – Alex Ehrmann No further update on the Rwanda player at present Training commences on Tuesday 14th January from 6pm for junior followed at 7pm for seniors at Amery Hill Currently Ropley 1st's are second in the indoor league and Ropley 2nd's not far behind</p>	
7.	<p>Groundsmen - Update Meeting held prior to Committee meeting to discuss season moving forward. Agreed that a bank of volunteers will be sought for rolling and cutting the outfield (1/2 hour rolling, 1 ½ hours cutting the outfield)</p> <p>Andy E felt that some may be frightened of using the equipment. Agreed that Tom W would arrange a 'how to do it' Saturday session for any volunteers who come forward.</p> <p>Alex E suggested organising a rota – who, what, when for after Easter perhaps another WhatsApp group? Look at placing article in the Bismunroptis publication seeking volunteers, scorers, umpires, mowers and rollers!</p>	<p>TW</p> <p>AEh</p>
8.	<p>Seniors • Team Update Now have two teams: 1st's are now in Division 3 2nd's are now in Division 6</p> <p>Tom S is happy to be Captain for the 1st team</p>	

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	<p>Discussed approaching others for interest re being captain for 2nd team. Tom S happy to be named contact until someone else appointed as 2nd team captain. Contact details to be included in the HCL handbook by 1st March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Database & Communications <p>Database of players appears to be progressing with Ed W and Andrew M taking the lead.</p> <p>Discussion around having Teamer for players in relation to matches and a separate database for a general mailing list for club events etc.</p> <p>The junior co-ordinator uses Google sheets for the junior section which works well.</p> <p>Andy E happy to merge all contact lists across the club into Mail chimp and then this can be used for alerting people to club events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training <p>9 senior players have already signed up on Teamer for the first session of Tuesday winter training at Amery on 14th January @8pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing & Recruitment <p>Agree that the website needed to be looked at, but this is long term project and one to be further looked at next year. Other clubs use their websites as a 'one stop shop' for all information and this is something to look at moving forward</p> <p>Committee minutes will be uploaded monthly going forward.</p> <p>Discussion took place about marketing and possible areas to place flyers/ information about the club: school newsletter, village store, Bismonroptis.</p> <p>Ropley Twitter account discussed as last used 15th Sep 2015! Not a massive recruitment stream but people do look. Need to ascertain who has access</p>	<p>TS</p> <p>TS</p> <p>AE</p> <p>A Eh</p> <p>TS</p>
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Future meeting dates: Wednesday 5th February @8pm Wednesday 4th March @ 8pm Wednesday 8th April @ 8pm Wednesday 6th may @8pm</p>	
11.	Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 5 th February 8pm @ Ropley Pavilion	