

A full Winter SCHEDULE is currently being prepared and will be presented at the next Meeting.

(8) Women's and Girls Performance Cricket (NH)

(NH) Having only been in position for a very short period, time is being taken to learn and familiarise with the task ahead, and how further progress can be made, now the Winter Programme has been completed. See attached Report.

Checks have and are being made on progress and performance on a regular basis using different approaches, but progress is being made including contact with neighbouring Counties and several Festivals. The outlook therefore looks good and in the right direction.

(9) Recreational Cricket (DW)

There has been some considerable work in helping the League with Clubs who are having to concede matches with Steve Reece also has been in contact with several Clubs to guide them, and a general meeting for all Clubs has taken place.

Some good work on safeguarding is being done and on the Safe hands programme carefully and helpfully on Safeguarding.

The Telford Council Report is still awaited on possible further progress in all Cricket dimensions.

There has not been any progress with the Coaching Association.

(10) Women's and Recreational (ZK not able to be present) (AC report)

Several Festivals have taken place and new Clubs joining the various groups. There have been some problems with some Schools regarding interest but Whittington have added 30 juniors.

(11) Sales & Marketing (SR)

Very positive reports on the Board's social media, which has shown considerable growth in followers.

50 Free Tickets for Worcester County games have been distributed to various supporters of Board.

(12) Schools and Youth (DC)

More and considerably more Schools and other sections are being reached in some very difficult areas with many joining the programme with the ongoing work in this sector; some 20 Festivals having been scheduled.

Some very difficult areas have been visited and have been appreciated for the considerable effort that has to be put into such challenges and their success.

A review of the activities of all areas is constant, to obtain the best possible interest, in these very difficult situations and the safety of Staff.

Further planning is ongoing.

(13) Disability & Community (JL)

Further connectivity - Outreach to some of the more difficult areas has been taking place e.g., Sutton Hill area of Telford, this being an area of considerable Social Deprivation, and have been much appreciated by the Community.

The growing interest in the work of this sector continues to increase, with good work at St. Georges Club continuing, and the recent

Disability Conference was attended by members of Cricket Board Staff.

(14) Lead Officer - Steve Reese

The high matters that are currently being undertaken by the Staff

- in the further development of the Board, included the joining of the Shropshire CC, ECB funding which has been extended, Shropshire Clubs development, Coaching review and any changes necessary for its development.

There is therefore considerable pressure on the Staff, and the Board, but spirits are high, and the challenge accepted.

(15) No further business - NEXT BOARD MEETING 19th SEPTEMBER 22

Chairman closed the meeting.