

Shropshire Cricket Ltd

Minutes of a meeting of the Board held on 15th November 21 –

Held at Wrekin College Cricket Pavilion at 5pm.

Participating: Adrian Collins (Chairman), John Foster (Vice-Chairman), Sacha Lee, David White, and Peter Mitchell.

In Attendance: Steve Reese (SCB)

Apologies: David Blofield, Trudie Bloor, Richard Twigg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising from previous meeting: None that are not dealt with in the Agenda.

Performance Cricket and County Club (JF) (See Report attached)

JF emphasised the gradual improvement in the work of the County Club and the roles for the further development of the Age Group Players and Officers. Relationship with the adjacent County Clubs also continues well, with Coaching and the Venues already booked.

Seniors Cricket is currently being reviewed with the plans for the coming season.

Recreational Cricket (DW)

Preparation for the coming season is progressing well with good cooperation between the League and the Board.

The withdrawal of the Market Drayton Cricket Club from the Shropshire League was noted. This was not unexpected as the Club has been under demise for several season despite outside help.

Finance (AC)

In the absence of the Treasurer (on Holiday), a general discussion on the Budget forecast and on the 2021-2022 period presented in detail, led by the Chairman.

The Chairman also informed the Board that the Treasurer (David Blofield) has indicated his intension to retire from this position at the next AGM in 2022 after 16 years of very valuable service.

Safeguarding and Schools (SL)

The volume of work and involvement continues to grow considerably, but is being ably met by the Staff and the volunteers under their guidance.

Women's and Girls (TB)

Work and development continue to grow – (see report)

Staff matters (SR)

Volume of work continues to grow and develop, with the additional organisation of the Awards Night Dinner which was a tremendous success with some 250 people present.

A new member of Staff – Rebecca Preece who has taken over the bookkeeping and accounting functions, and has settled in well.

AOB – None.

Date of next Board Meeting 17th January 2022 at the Board Office at 5pm at Wrekin College