

Shropshire Cricket Ltd

Minutes of a meeting of the Board held on 17th May 21 via internet (Zoom programme) at 5pm.

(The meeting was held in this manner due to the restriction placed on gatherings by the Government because of the Co-vid 19 Virus.)

Participating: Adrian Collins (Chairman), John Foster, David Blofield, Trudie Bloor, Sacha Lee, David White and Peter Mitchell.

In Attendance: Steve Reese (SCB)

Apologies: 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.

Safeguarding: (Sacha Lee)

Excellent progress is being made in this task with a 98% of the target being fulfilled. Staff are cooperating fully and future programmes for the 6 months ahead are being taken up.

Proposals for on-going work is a **Support Group**, to meet 2-3 times a year, is being introduced and there is an air of great positivity in the work being done, with co-operation and enthusiasm from participating groups. (See Report attached)

A suggestion was made that random audits on compliance would be a useful and necessary undertaking. This was agreed to be put into place.

Finance (DB): (Two documents attached) (See Report attached)

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

Progress on the county scene being made, and much of the planning for the coming Season is in place or being dealt with. The necessary Managers and Coaches have been appointed.

County Club: No meeting have yet been held by the County Club, but fixtures etc. are in place or being incorporated as the information is available.

Recreational Cricket: (DW) (See Report attached)

Full programme for the Season has been planned, although the inclement weather in the early Season has almost totally washed out the programme. Coaching engagement is planned for May & June, in addition to First Aid Courses and a Scorers Course.

A total of 71 Clubs are the formation of the League for this season.

Schools: (SL) (See Report attached)

Good progress is being made as the Schools settle back into pattern after the "Lock-Down" Period. Targets are being achieved and new contacts made. Development continues as the Team grows in number and experience.

W&G: (TB)

(See Report attached)

County Trials completed; Performance and Development Squads working well; 22 Teams are signed-up for the Soft Ball Festival, with a Video available to enhance the opportunity to new participants.

Sales & Marketing (AC)

Work has started on a "Hardship Fund" to help and encourage young Players whose Parents/Guardians are unable to fund Cricket equipment and clothing, including cooperation with other Counties where necessary. Information on these developments are to be distributed to Schools, Youth Clubs etc. also.

The Board's Web-site continues to be of high quality and is much appreciated across the County and beyond.

Sponsorship acquisition is being carefully investigated to, where possible, attract Parents, Companies, Business's etc. who have an interest in the Youth of the County, and the more senior cricketing levels.

Update: (SR)

Keeping Clubs, Players, Spectators aware of the Up to date Government rules in such matters as Changing Rooms etc is being undertaken, and of the Grants for coaching opportunities etc. available.

All Staff are now returned to normal employment, with future plans for development and growth necessary.

Disability Cricket is making significant progress particularly through work and initiative at St. Georges CC.

Telford Project (AC) Initial presentation and discussion on a 2 year Project which is going ahead. (See detailed Paper attached).

AOB: There being no further business the **Chairman** thanked all Directors and staff for their continuing excellent work and support.

Date of next Board Meeting – 19th July 21 - at 5pm on Internet