

Upper Hopton Cricket Club Committee Meeting Minutes –

Monday 4th March 2019 7.30 – 9.00pm



UPPER HOPTON C.C.

PRESENT –

Ian Heaton, Tracey Thompson, Richard Wood, Jack Carson, Andrew Gallagher, John Stanger, Rob Wild

APOLOGIES - *Matt Broadbent, Eric Conyers*

MATTERS ARISING

None from last meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

*Cricket development courses – We are up to date with all the courses available (safeguarding etc)
Rob Wild is involved in the Calderdale Cricket Development group and has taken on the role of webmaster.
There is a course for grounds men and Rob has asked Paul Stones but he cannot attend. Ian to look and see if he is available
Subs have been paid for but balls still outstanding. Richard to speak to David about this.*

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RW

SENIOR CRICKET

*Matt has sent an email around regarding shirts for the players. He has a quote for £1600 for 40 polo shirts. Ian Wightman has generously offered a sponsorship of £1500 towards these. To cover the remaining £100 Matt has suggested 2 options.
1 – Club to fund it from accounts
2 – Raise signing on fees by £5/10
A discussion followed and Ian will speak to Matt about moving forward with the shirts.*

IH

JUNIOR CRICKET

*A suggestion for Friday 15th March for Junior signing on night has been put forward. No objections and it will be put in the club diary.
Subs are to be £25 as there are no shirts this year*

LEAGUE REPORT	
<p><i>Cup draws are done.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting around the new scoring system was well attended and it looks a good system. We need to look at how it will work with our WiFi and which device we will use for it. Richard said Bethany is happy to use her iPad to start with.</i></p>	
FINANCE REPORT	
<p><i>No report available</i></p>	
MARKETING REPORT	
<p><i>5 match ball sponsors so far and letters have been sent out for more. Rob has spoken to Hopton Mills regarding marketing the club as they do quite well and social media/website seem to work well. CCDG send out emails with links to the website which gets people accessing the website more. Rob to look into it more and speak to Matt about the input he can give.</i></p> <p><i>It was confirmed that match ball sponsors are £25 and raffle sponsors are £5</i></p>	RW
ADMIN REPORT	
<p><i>Nothing to report</i></p>	
CLUBHOUSE REPORT	
<p><i>The club needs cleaning before the quiz night on 5th April</i></p>	TT
GROUND REPORT	
<p><i>All looking good and very dry and playable at the moment.</i></p> <p><i>Ian helped the groundsmen on Wednesday and the wicket was cut and rolled and they allowed Ian to drive the tractor as part of his apprenticeship...</i></p> <p><i>It will be 6-8 weeks before the container arrives.</i></p> <p><i>Ian will chase up Ben and Steve regarding the reseeding/rolling etc</i></p> <p><i>The padlock has now reappeared and Kirklees have taken some sand and gravel away.</i></p> <p><i>The handrail will be installed Tuesday 5th</i></p>	IH

FUNDRAISING	
<p><i>Quiz night – Friday 5th April</i></p> <p><i>BBQ – Still looking at dates. We have been asked to provide our own Charcoal BBQ this year. Look at buying one unless anyone has already got one.</i></p> <p><i>Jazz festival is not going to go ahead now as its unsure how we will cover costs. UHCC will look into it more and possibly try for next year.</i></p>	
250 CLUB DRAW	
<p><i>Number 141 – D Boyne - £50</i></p>	
A.O.B	
<p><i>A date has been set for starting work on the ground – 30th March</i></p> <p><i>The minutes are now on the website for all to see minus the finances.</i></p> <p><i>We need to look at how to attract more juniors – suggestions were – social media, local schools, Mirfield Word magazine. Rob will look into this and Richard to contact Mirfield Word.</i></p> <p><i>A list was put together for work to be done on 30th.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Square – cut and rolled</i> • <i>Boundary markers</i> • <i>Car park and front of club tidied</i> • <i>Benches don't need re painting as yet</i> • <i>Covers & sight screens</i> • <i>Changing rooms cleaned and possibly painted</i> • <i>Plants round wall and banking</i> • <i>Trees cut back</i> • <i>Roof to be cleaned</i> • <i>Clubhouse cleaned</i> • <i>Signage round fence to put up</i> • <i>Sign for dangerous banking to be put up</i> <p><i>We need as many people as possible to attend as there is a lot to do and won't get done on that day so another will probably be arranged.</i></p>	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st April – 7.30pm	