

## UPPER HOPTON CRICKET CLUB

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022

**ATTENDANCE.** I Heaton, J Carson, C Gardner, J Moorhouse, R Wild, I Wightman, J Stanger, S Hemmingway, P Stones

**APOLOGIES.** L Bottomley. D Stones

**MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting held 3 October were accepted as a true record.  
Proposed J Moorhouse, Seconded R Wild

**MATTERS ARISING.** Still awaiting details of any umpire course. Pavilion lighting and heating sorted.

**SAFEGUARDING.** No issues at present

**LEAGUE REPORT.** Meeting updated re Oakworth CC. Registration breaches that affected promotion and relegation. Rule changes to be announced next week

**FOOTBALL** No on going issues reported. P Stones stated the field was holding up okay at present. D Stones had requested a sign for the football club. **RW to liaise with DS.** logos etc.

**DS** to also discuss with **LB re bar.** Unless essential the draught system to be turned off and bottles only during the winter months.

**SENIOR CRICKET** I Wightman reported the new signing of J Bloom and asked the committee to consider the principle of an overseas **AMATEUR PLAYER** . After a full discussion it was unanimously agreed for I Wightman and P Stones to take the matter forward.

**JUNIOR CRICKET.** Winter nets booked. D Stones had asked re clothing for juniors. It was reported that there had been some issues with supply and quality of the senior clothing, so it would be better for DS to obtain a different supplier.,

**MARKETTING** Still on the lookout for sponsors re the covers.

**CLUBHOUSE.** New Towel dispenser cancelled as we had a large supply of existing towels to use

Following a discussion on the bar, it was decided to turn off the draught system for winter. A new cleaning system to be installed in the next 48 hours. The draught system could be easily restored for any event it was needed

**CG** was looking at a POS system to control and regulate the bar and had a meeting with a company in the next 48 hours.

**FINANCE.**

**GROUND.** P Stones and K Stones have done research re a new roller and will be visiting a firm at Swillington re the purchase of a new one. Approx cost £5500 which includes delivery and the removal of the old one. There was also some reduction with a trade in. The committee approved the purchase.

Extra loam had been ordered for the square to repair the ends.

Some work or improvements may need to be done to the ramp.

**AOB**

All matters in hand re the dinner. Raffle prizes had been offered and accepted.

RW spoke re scoring systems and the possible need for a laptop as opposed to a tablet and attending a 2 day course on manual scoring. JC reported he had spoken with Keith Yates (League Web Expert) and a tablet was fine. Manual scoring could not be seen coming back. Improvements to the server were hopefully going to resolve any issues from last season.

**NEXT MEETING.** Monday 5 December 2022

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