

Upper Hopton Cricket Club Committee Meeting Minutes –
Tuesday 4th August 2020 7.30pm



PRESENT – RW, CG, IH, JS, RLW, SH	
APOLOGIES – JC, JM, DS <i>Minutes of July meeting</i> <i>Proposed by RLW</i> <i>Seconded by JS</i>	
MATTERS ARISING	
<i>None discussed</i>	
CORRESPONDENCE	
<i>None other than current COVID19 updates and requirements</i>	
SENIOR CRICKET	
<i>Non payment of matchday subs becoming an issue. Bank transfers happening but not all time and no apparent willingness from majority to transfer there and then removing the need to either continuously check bank app and chase or forget and not bother collecting. Agreed by committee that anyone not paying subs after a game isn't available for selection until cleared, if this means a fixture can't be completed due to lack of numbers then so be it. Unfair on club and lads that do pay if all don't and its a simple task. Captains to be advised of new process</i>	RW
<i>RLW to engage players for annual subs (reduced this year to £10)</i>	RLW
JUNIOR CRICKET	
<i>Season now under way, U11 & U17/18 playing</i>	
LEAGUE REPORT	
<i>No meetings</i>	
FINANCE REPORT	
<i>Finance report provided by treasurer but not scrutinised due to time</i>	
MARKETING REPORT	
<i>Possible sponsor, RLW in early stage discussions with a players father and his business</i>	

ADMIN REPORT	
<i>None other than current COVID19 updates and requirements</i>	
CLUBHOUSE REPORT	
<i>No issues, COVID procedures working well so far</i>	
GROUND REPORT	
<p><i>Some plant and machinery repaired due to breakdown</i></p> <p><i>Extra grass cuttings arranged by private company as no reliability from Kirklees at moment and field really needs a cut prior to T20 games on Wednesdays</i></p> <p><i>Agreed we would go with option of removing 1st floor of old scorebox and refurbishing what will be left to create space for groundstaff to work in and store. Potential requirement for new container but we can monitor this dependent to availability and how much space we can create from refurbs</i></p>	
FUNDRAISING	
<i>On hold due to social distancing and limitations around number of people allowed in clubhouse</i>	
250 CLUB DRAW	
Julie Ellam £50 Jean Foster £30 Matt Broadbent £20	
A.O.B	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to John Stanger for website work, looks good with plenty of content. John has asked for more re juniors • Possible increase to umpire fees dependent on demand from an informal umpire survey. League will approach clubs to vote if required. Agreed if asked, we will vote against, short season and reduced income doesn't seem right time to increase fees. Decision led by Steve Hemingway, league umpire • Recent Kirklees request re local lockdown issues has seen a request to limit spectators to zero and limit to ground of 30 including anyone involved in match. No guidance how to implement this given its a public park. Day after meeting updated clarification was given that 30 could now be 'pitchside' including players/umpires and 30 can be in bar or on terrace providing social distancing adhered to. Agreed secretary would contact visiting teams advising that we would expect them not to enter if numbers reached. Sign to be placed at entrance to this effect 	

NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2020 7.30PM