

EASTRY CRICKET CLUB AGM 2006
At Woodnesborough Football Club
Monday 20 March 2006

PRESENT: Kevin Deveson, Matt Deveson, Hazel Deveson, David Waring, Peter Piper, James Piper, Nick Kenton, Harry Kenton, Gareth Friend, Ossie Williams, Andy Pearce, Roger Hill, Mike Green, Matt Bradshaw, James Mayland

1956Hrs

APOLOGIES

Received by: J Neil, J Waring, A Friend, C Friend, J Birch, T Birch, O lumley, J Senior, C Adam-Reynolds, A May, D Piper.

MINUTES OF LAST AGM.

Minutes read and reviewed and agreed to be a true record. Proposed by O Williams
Seconded by M Bradshaw

MATTERS ARISING.

A successful application was made to The Rejuvenation Fund and we received £2,000.00 for a new roller.

The pavilion windows were finally repaired only last week.

Net still to be completed and to be discussed later at this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman revealed he had received a letter from Mrs Montgomery saying she is pleased with how we use the ground.

Although Menus have gone out to the VPs for the Dinner replies are yet to be received.

No other correspondence available.

TREASURE'S REPORT.

The Chairman went over the Accounts in the absence of the Hon Treasurer. It was felt that we had had a "neutral" year – nothing lost nothing gained, and the following

points were raised from the floor to be put forward to the Hon Treasurer when he was available.

It was noted that we have had no interest on our account. Why was this?

Can the account be moved to benefit from interest?

Where does the money collected at the nets go?

Can it be shown on accounts?

It was proposed to accept accounts pending questions. Proposed by A Pearce
Seconded by M Green.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It was announced by The Chairman that Mr C Adam-Reynolds wishes to stand down as Hon Secretary. All other officers had said there were prepared to carry on unless new proposals were made from the floor.

(i) It was proposed from the floor that Mrs H Deveson be put forward as Hon Secretary – Proposed by M Bradshaw seconded by P Piper.

Voted unanimously in favour by all – Welcome Mrs Deveson Madam Hon Secretary.

(ii) It was proposed from the floor that all other Officer positions remain as they are and voted back in on block. Proposed by J Mayland seconded by R Hill.

Voted unanimously in favour by all – Well done Mr Chairman another coup avoided.

(iii) It was proposed from the floor that a Junior club member be invited to each committee meeting. Proposed by M Green seconded by J Piper.

Voted unanimously in favour by all

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee put forward to the floor to keep subscriptions and membership fees the same as last season.

Voted unanimously in favour by all.

It was noted that P Piper suggested we review this again at the end of the season.

TEAS.

It was proposed that Tea money raise by £1 to £33.00. Proposed by A Pearce seconded by J piper

Voted unanimously in favour by all.

(ii) It was agreed by all to keep the Tea Rota

FIXTURES.

Andrew Pearce reported that many clubs have now joined the league and that meant we have 4no. spare fixtures on a Saturday – 24/06/06, 26/08/06, 02/09/06 & 09/09/06, and one on a Sunday – 29/04/06. All efforts are being made to fill the fixture list. A vote of thanks was given to Andy's continued 10 years service as fixture secretary.

GROUND MAINTENANCE.

The Chairman reported that the ground was generally in good shape although the rabbits were still a problem. The square needed preparation as did the first wicket. Colin Gilmore was to be asked again to cut the outfield. The pavilion needed a good brush up as did the tea hut. The net needs finishing, which hopefully after speaking further with J Senior, can be arranged during the agreed maintenance dates. Nick Kenton kindly agreed to roll the outfield again before the start of the season.

Ground preparation dates agreed as follows:- 22/04/06 1000hrs, 23/04/06 1000hrs, & 27/04/06 1800hrs.

The weekly pre-match preparation rota is to be kept and Captains to be asked to ensure players are allotted to fill in holes prior to matches.

Another point raised was the fact that the area will be under a total hose pipe ban, and this will effect wicket preparation during the course of the season. This to be monitored.

FUND RAISING.

The Chairman asked for a concerted effort for all within the club to raise money.

The quiz night is arranged for the 12/05/06. P Piper to contact the fish and chip man. Teams required and the following to confirm entry:- Mr Chairman, Mr May, Mr Hill, Mr Piper, Mr Bradshaw, Mr Pearce and the juniors.

Mike Green reported that the fantasy league has been poorly supported last season. It was agreed we'd try it for another season this time from the beginning of June. Updates to appear and be given regularly.

Regular sweepstakes on batting scores with a £1.00 entry to be tried, raffles to be taken more often with Peter Piper kindly offering to look after the raffle at the annual dinner.

6-a-side will be on 11/06/06 and is generally a good source of income. Pete to do BBQ and Mrs Deveson pointed out that cakes will be required for the tea hut.

WEBSITE.

It was agreed that the club needs to have a website up and running. Nick Kenton advised the parish council have a website where the club could have a link to a news page. This was agreed as a way forward, and Mr Chairman said he would contact R Swain to get our own website up and running again. The Vice chairman told Nick Kenton he was reviewing the ECC history and recent news bulletin. He was hoping to have a copy of this back to Nick for the Parish Magazine.

CLUB TOUR.

It was reported that the arrangements for the West Country Tour – 30/06/06 to 03/07/06 – are going well. 3 fixtures have been secured and Peter Piper will approach The Tour Committee about the Tour bus. More news to follow during the coming weeks.

GENERAL DISCUSSION REGARDING ECC AND LEAGUE CRICKET.

David Waring reported to the floor that during season 2005 he had approached each side Eastry played to seek that team's opinion on joining a league. The majority replied that Eastry should play in a league. Only one team – Westgate – suggested Eastry stay as there are.

With lots of teams now joining leagues, and the preference of some Eastry members to play in a league, it was discussed in general with the whole floor about Eastry's future plans.

There was general agreement that if any member wanted to try league cricket he would be supported in which ever side he decided to play for and be welcome to play for Eastry at any time.

As any Eastry league team would feature a majority of our younger members it would also be important that people away at university may miss league games and this would need to be taken into account on joining a league.

The general opinion from the floor was that Eastry stay as we are and constantly review other teams progress throughout the season. It was agreed if the need was felt to enter a league an extra ordinary general meeting would be called for at the end of the season. A vote would be taken and a decision made then giving enough time to find a league for the following season if required.

The Chairman said he would in the mean time check on entering an indoor league for next winter.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Please contact Matt Bradshaw if you want to obtain sweaters.

“Outside Edge” maybe performed by a combined effort from the ETC and ECC. This may take place next year and used as a fund raising venture. Actors from the ECC are required!

Please pass on raffle prizes to Peter Piper for the dinner.

Captains please get relevant votes in for awards.

Previous trophy winners please return trophies for engraving.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, he thanked Woodnesborough football club and he thanked The Vice Chairman for taking the minutes in the absence of the out going secretary. He then squeezed the VC’s knee and closed the meeting at 2207Hrs.

David J Waring