

# **MAIDENHEAD & BRAY CRICKET CLUB** (Founded 1798)

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## **Annual General Meeting of Maidenhead & Bray Cricket Club**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 - 7.30pm**

### **1. Introductions and agenda**

The AGM was held remotely via Zoom and the agenda was run through.

### **2. Apologies for absence**

### **3. Review of minutes of the last AGM**

Proposed by Huw and seconded by Tameena

Proposed by Brett and seconded by Mark Goodwin

### **4. Chairman's address – Tim Child**

We finished 2019 in good form. The teams were getting ready for a full season in 2020 including the 5<sup>th</sup> team for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Lockdown derailed these plans and the . Teamo helped us with managing the weekly team-sheets, subscriptions and match-fees. With all the sign ups in advance of the season and the training sessions helped. As we move towards the start of the season, we need to observe "the rule of 6" as mandated by government guidelines.

The Hockey Easter festival cancellation allowed outfield works and we're hoping for a much improved outfield this season.

### **6. Finance report – Alex Le Clercq/Jenni Hagglund**

Jenni read out the financials and the club has 18k in the bank with 9k of assets which brings the overall figure to 27k (none of the assets are in practice realisable, so the financial health of the club is dependent on the money in the bank). Tim, Matt and Alex talked about the potential costs of the season and the impact of the Covid-19 enforced loss of the early season. Tim has agreed with Marlow Park around waiving of fees when games are not paying. The club committee will meet around the mitigation plan for loss of income due to coronavirus and what should be done about our income and the subs paid by the players.

A question was raised around the fact that the Three income will not be coming in this season.

There was a discussion around how we can bring in money from other companies to cover this loss. The club will encourage members to solicit sponsorship from their network. Appeals will be made to the

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community to help support the club.

Jeremy Fletcher has identified a list of people/businesses who can help fund the Jubilee project. The large companies operating out of Maidenhead are a potential source. The restaurants in Bray are also a potential.

A question from Huw around how we will deal with the All-stars sign-up. We have had 45 sign ups so far and Tim has asked the ECB about what will happen to this income. We've not heard anything back from them yet but currently the committee expects a possible refund of that money.

The club has not requested subs yet and there is no money collected

Accounts proposed by Huw and Brett seconded it.

## **7. Captain's reports**

### **1<sup>st</sup> team captain (Brett Van Niekerk):**

It was great to get games in even with the rules. The players found the sanitising breaks a bit cumbersome but got on with it. We were 4<sup>th</sup> in the table and some close games like High Wycombe slipped away but overall it was a good season. Arul played first full season last year. Luke Clements had an injury Kieran will be leading the side this year and will be well supported by. Emphasis on availability

Encouragement from all around the club to Kieran who will be leading the team across the 2021 season.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> team captain (Vijay Kalalbandi):**

The 2020 season was a dress rehearsal for the full season. The team is confident and comfortable in Div 4. Encouragement was given to young upcoming players like Krish Vaja, Sameer Manchanda, Goyal brothers etc. Hoping for a strong season through 2021

### **3<sup>rd</sup> team captain (Allan Hagglund):**

The 2020 season was very disruptive with the impact of Covid-19. We played much fewer matches and our win ratio was not quite what we aimed for. A number of the matches could have gone either way, and this season, we need to ensure it goes our way! That being said, it was great just getting out to play some matches last year. Looking forward for 2021, key focus area is to shore up our top order batting to ensure we put a defendable total on the board. Looking forward to seeing all players in the nets very soon

### **4<sup>th</sup> team captain: No report**

### **5<sup>th</sup> team captain:**

First season in the league. Marlow Park was used as the home ground. The 5's had a good start to the season and will continue to bring in youngsters.

### **Ladies Team: Ed Stearns**

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A lot of young players came through. Michelle did well as a captain. Mixed bag. Recruiting for more ladies is going on. Encourage others to join. Tim added: Good spirited side playing some nice cricket. Huw added: Incredible journey that the club has come through with so many teams

## **Sunday Team: Matt Armstrong:**

Sunday X1 played 6 games, winning 3 and losing 3. Normal Sunday modus operandi, bat first. We lost 3 of first four games being dismissed for 117, 133 & 122. We defeated Chelsea Nomads, chasing 126 for loss of only 1 wicket. Pads & WWK putting on 100 for first wicket, Pads making 71 no. In final two games batters found their feet. 3 50's for Krish, Faisal & Swaps v TVR. In final game 298 v The Stage, Ben Ward jnr 152 in 35 overs. Gunbarul top bowler, wickets and tight spells on a regular basis.

## **8. Colts manager's report**

Rachel: Summary of last season. Large influx of girl's last season. Lady taverners team. Lot of teams this year. Tim Bowley will manage the U11's Rachel will manage the 2 U13 teams. Amit will manage the U17's team. Future legends will be used as the coaching group for the ladies and the girls. Nigel and team come on Monday. 15+ will join the ladies. Wicket academy are doing sessions for the younger girls. 4 girls signed up to the Berkshire cricket leaders' program.

Tim: Summer training videos were helpful. Lot of contributions from various member of the club. This eyar we will have 3 U9's, 2 U11's and healthy teams in the other sections.

## **9. Election of officers of the club and captains.**

All nominations proposed and seconded individually.

Officers of the club proposed by Brett and seconded by Vijay

- Chair – Tim Child
- Vice-Chair – James Cunliffe
- Secretary – Shabbir Mookhtiar
- Treasurer – Jenni Hagglund
- Adults Fixtures Secretary – Matt Armstrong
- Juniors Fixtures Secretary – Allan Hagglund
- Head of Colts – Tim Child
- Social Secretary – Vacant
- Head of Girls – Rachel Scully
- Ladies Captain/Head of Ladies – Michelle Jeyarajah
- Membership Secretary – Emma Child
- 1sts Captain – Kieran Grey
- 2nds Captain – Vijay Kalalbandi
- 3rds Captain – Allan Hagglund
- 4ths Captain – Alex Le Clerq

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• 5ths Captain – Tim Child

## **10. COVID Update**

Matchplay would be the same as last year. No spit shining, Sanitising breaks. Additional guidelines expected from the ECB. Same rules apply to juniors and adults. We can use all 3 nets. No supervisors needed. No teas expected.

## **11. Overseas player**

The Crusaders are not sending anyone over to England this year.

## **12. Club Redevelopment plan**

The committee is backing the project. Jeremy Fletcher will be the chief fundraiser. Long discussions have been had with the Bray Parish council. We are getting permission from the council.

Patsy Welford has left the club a fund to get roughly 50k for the Jubilee project.

Jamie Kiddell is helping project manage all the activities involved.

The nets also need to be replaced.

Batfast initial agreement has been signed with the SC. They are going to install a permanent site. Batfast has started the pre-planning process

## **13. Sponsorship**

Question from Tom Allen: Whether we could get a company to cover some of the repair costs like nets, outfield etc.

Covered in previous conversations and match funding with various people's employers. Everyone at the club was encouraged to contact Tim with ideas around sponsorship and look at reach out. Another idea from the audience was around approaching wealthy individuals around the club. The various grants money has helped cover costs for the nets and the scoreboard

## **14. All other business**

Training starts on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April

End of AGM