

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CAVALIERS CRICKET CLUB 2000**

***Held at Colchester Rugby Club, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2000.***

Chairman: Peter Braithwaite in the Chair.

Present: Peter Braithwaite, Tony Mayhew, Stuart Johnson, Tim Berry, Neil Pawsey, Martin Vinter, Martin Pawsey, Andrew Craig, Jack Kneeshaw, Ray Smith, Peter Johnson, Peter Rawlings, Jonathan Rawlings, Carl White, Danny Behn, Duncan Stonehouse, John Paul Rabett, Gareth Minter, Trevor Walton.

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Dave Ely, Roy Paris, Phil Everitt, Christine Pawsey, Brian Clayton.

### **2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM**

Acceptance proposed by Neil Pawsey, seconded by Martin Pawsey. Adopted nem con.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

### **4. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Chairman. Peter Braithwaite gave a report on the Cavaliers v. Tiptree fixture, which had lead to four Club Members - Tony Mayhew, Jack Kneeshaw, Tim Berry and Neil Pawsey being called in front of the League Disciplinary Committee. The Chairman and Martin Pawsey, who together with Peter Rawlings had drafted the Club's response to the report of Tiptree to the League, also attended the meeting.

The Disciplinary Committee imposed a three League match ban on Tony Mayhew, whilst Tiptree United received a fine of £100, a further fine of £400 suspended for two years and player bans of 12 matches to Steve Turner and 12 months to Tony Gennings.

Peter Braithwaite made the point that this was not an experience the Club would wish to repeat, and then read a statement of apology from Tony Mayhew.

Treasurer. Due to the early timing of the AGM, and holiday and other commitments, Dave Ely had not had time to finalise the accounts. It was proposed that Dave would circularise the accounts to the membership when ready and, unless theses are challenged within a fortnight, Dave will submit them to the committee for approval and for audit.

### **5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Chairman. Peter Braithwaite left the Chair. His re-election was proposed by Neil Pawsey and seconded by Peter Rawlings. Passed nem con.

Peter Braithwaite retook the Chair.

Secretary. Andrew Craig being willing to continue in the post, was re-elected nem con.

Treasurer. Dave Ely being willing to continue in the post, was re-elected nem con.

Fixture Secretary. Tony Mayhew being willing to continue in the post, was re-elected nem con.

League Representative. Tony Mayhew, proposed by Peter Rawlings, and adopted nem con.

Honorary Auditor. Brian Clayton being willing to continue in the post, was re-elected nem con.

First Team Captain - Jack Kneeshaw advised that he was standing down as Club Captain, due to extensive commitments. Tim Berry was proposed to succeed by Jack Kneeshaw and seconded by Martin Pawsey. Passed nem con.

Jack recorded a vote of thanks to his two previous Vice-Captains, Martin Pawsey in 1999 and Tim Berry in 2000, as well as to Peter Johnson and Tony Mayhew for their support.

The Chairman made a statement of thanks to Jack, which was supported by the meeting.

First Team Vice Captain – Jack Kneeshaw, proposed by Neil Pawsey, seconded by Martin. Passed nem con.

Second Team Captain – Peter Johnson, proposed by Tony Mayhew, seconded by Jack Kneeshaw. Passed nem con.

Second Team Vice Captain – Ray Smith, proposed by Tony Mayhew, seconded by Peter Johnson. Passed nem con.

The Secretary proposed a vote of thanks to Peter Johnson and Tony Mayhew for their work throughout the 2000 season, which was noted.

Fixture Card Editor. Peter Johnson agreed to continue responsibility for the cards. On a vote decided by the Chair's casting vote, it was decided to leave the charge for adverts at £20.

#### 6. MEMBERSHIP AND MATCH FEES 2001

The Treasurer recommended no change to the existing structure of membership and match fees, as set out in the Club Handbook.

#### 7. CRICKET TOUR TO DERBYSHIRE 2001

Roy Paris has offered to arrange the Tour.

#### 8. NETS

Jack Kneeshaw agreed to speak to Pete Rowbottom with a view to arranging nets from the third week in January until the first week in April 2000 at St. Helena School.

Danny Behn agreed to investigate the use of the University nets, possibly for mid-week use.

#### 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Peter Johnson proposed that the dates of the AGM and Awards evening should be set well in advance. This was felt to be a very good idea, and the following were agreed: -

Awards Evening 2000	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2000
Awards Evening 2001	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2000
AGM 2001	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2001

It was further agreed and suggested that these dates be incorporated in the Handbook.

The Committee will set the venue for the Awards Evening.

Umpiring. It was agreed that this is a very difficult job, the more so given the Law changes coming in 2001. There will be seminars in the New Year, and attendance by at least 1 representative of each Cavaliers Team will be required. The following members expressed an interest in attending: - Duncan Stonehouse, Trevor Walton, John Paul Rabett, Peter Johnson, Martin Pawsey, Tim Berry, Jack Kneeshaw, Carl White, Neil Pawsey, Tony Mayhew, Andrew Craig and Peter Braithwaite.

The question of neutral umpires – available at a cost of £15 per match – and whether the rotation of umpire during a match should continue was also debated. No changes were foreseen. It was, however, agreed that each Team should carry a copy of the Laws as amended.

Royal London Equipment Auction. Tony Mayhew reported that we would aim to secure sightscreen(s) and/or scoreboard, dependant on price. The Treasurer had earmarked up to £150 to be spent at the auction. It was agreed that an ad hoc committee of Messrs Braithwaite, Johnson Berry and Mayhew be appointed to bid at the auction to a "reasonable level", based on the Treasurer's allocation, for appropriate items, the sightscreen(s) being top priority.

New Kit. It was agreed that we could purchase a limited amount of equipment within the next fortnight.

Social Meetings. Stuart Johnson proposed that the Club should continue with social meetings on the first Monday of every month at the Dog and Pheasant. This was agreed.

Playing Area. Stuart Johnson suggested that we should look at reducing the playing area at Mill Road. The point was made that the Club's field of play was large in comparison with others in the area, and that bonus points earned may have been adversely impacted as a result. The Chairman agreed to follow up, and report back to the committee.

Affiliation to the Rugby Club. Peter Rawlings raised the matter, and it was agreed the Secretary would write to the Rugby Club to see what was required.

Tiptree United. Peter Johnson made the point that we should ensure that *all* games, including next season's fixture against Tiptree, should be played within the spirit of cricket. This was fully supported by the meeting, and Carl White further suggested that we should ensure that Tiptree are entertained after the match in 2001.

New Players. Danny Behn made the point that new players were still needed. Word of mouth continues to be our best way of recruiting new players, and it was also agreed that we would place an advert in the paper before nets start in January. The Secretary will also approach the Rugby Club for members.

Sue Mitchell. The Chairman advised the meeting that a quiz night was to be held, to raise funds for Cancer Research in memory of Sue Mitchell. It was agreed that Cavaliers would submit a Team of 8.

The meeting closed at 22.05.

**Andrew Craig**  
**Hon Secretary**