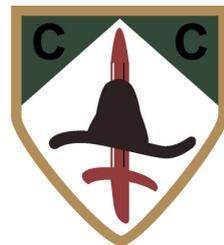


# Cavaliers Cricket Club



## Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday 14th November 2014

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Attendees: Peter Johnson (PJ) (Chair), Dan Young (DY) (minutes), Karl Hemstedt (KH), Zubair Ahmed (ZA), Atif Sarwar (AS), Ed Parry (EP), Sudarshan Pillalamarri (SP), Dan Smith (DS), Phil Everitt (PE), Tony Mayhew (TM), Jack Kneeshaw (JK), Jon Rawlings (JR), Darren Dellar (DD), Dave Howell (DH), Stuart Johnson (SJ), Phil Sadler (PS), Pete Rawlings (PR), Sureshraj Anandraj (SA), Noman Hussain (NH), Noman Jalib (NJ), Martin Vinter (MV), Simon Gilhooly (SG)

Apologies: None

### Minutes of Previous AGM

Accepted. PS proposed, EP seconded. No objections

### Matters Arising from Previous AGM

None

### Treasurer's Report

PJ reported that the club spent £4k in 2014, with membership, net fees and match fees bringing approximately £3,160 into the club. The club made a profit on sponsorship, 2014 tour, BBQ and Quiz Night, which helped cover the £840 shortfall. PJ thanked TM for organising the BBQ and Quiz Night.

The club ended 2014 with a bank balance of £2.8k, but the council had yet to invoice for some pitch hire costs and the NECL had fined us for removing our Second XI.

The challenge for 2015 is to maintain profitability as the club is currently without sponsorship.

**ACTION: PS to contact sponsors regarding 2015 sponsorship**

### Summary of League Memberships for 2015 Season

EP explained that the club had entered the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League (TCL), with matches played on Saturdays. The club was unanimously accepted at the TCL AGM. The club is entered into Division 8 South, facing local sides. Promotion would involve playing sides further away, but there is no obligation to accept promotion. The format is TBC, but it is believed to be a limited overs game, with 45 overs per side, with bowlers limited to 15 overs. The club will play 20 games, plus cup games (11 teams in Division 8 South).

It was also explained that the club had withdrawn the Second XI from the NECL, with the First XI relegated to Division 3. The NECL has been restructured, reducing down from six leagues to five. Matches are now 40 overs per side, with bowlers limited to 9 overs each. The club was fined by the NECL for withdrawing the Second XI after the deadline - The club couldn't risk withdrawing the side before being accepted at the TCL AGM. DD pointed out that the change to Division 3 will save £400 in umpire

fees, and DS pointed out that money will be saved with only one match ball required per game (rather than one per innings).  
It was made clear that the club no longer has a First XI and Second XI - There are now two club sides, open to all players.  
The club will be entering a side in the Colchester Evening Cricket League (CECL) again in 2015. Division TBC.

### **Election of Officers**

The committee proposed that the role of Fixture Secretary be combined with the role of Secretary. It was also proposed that the roles of Social Secretary and Clubhouse Monitor become standing agenda items for the committee. These changes would help streamline the committee for next year. The changes were unanimously accepted.

**Hon. President:** Peter Rawlings (new position, elected unopposed)  
**Chairman:** Phil Sadler (newly elected, replaces Peter Rawlings)  
**Secretary:** Dan Young (newly elected, replaces Jack Kneeshaw)  
**Treasurer:** Peter Johnson (re-elected, unopposed)  
**Saturday Captain:** Sid Pillalamarri (new position, elected unopposed)  
**Saturday Vice-captain:** Darren Dellar (new position, elected unopposed)  
**Sunday Captain:** Ed Parry (newly elected, replaces Phil Sadler)  
**Sunday Vice-captain:** Dan Smith (newly elected, replaces Darren Dellar)  
**CECL Captain:** Darren Dellar (re-elected, unopposed)  
**League Representative (TCL):** Sid Pillalamarri (new position, elected unopposed)  
**League Representative (NECL):** Ed Parry (newly elected, replaces Tony Mayhew)  
**Child Welfare Officer:** Dan Young (newly elected, replaces Jack Kneeshaw)

The outgoing officers were thanked for their contribution, with JK thanked for all for his years of service as secretary.

**ACTION: DY to complete relevant courses for the position of Child Welfare Officer**

### **2015 Tour**

PJ reported that the tour is to go ahead on the weekend of 22nd-26th May. Cost to rise to £90, but it was pointed out this still represents excellent value. Friday fixture confirmed and the Monday fixture likely to be confirmed shortly.  
EP suggested that a wet weather contingency plan be prepared prior to tour to cover the chance of bad weather.  
PJ proposed that we pay £500 cash directly to the school accommodation) next year, so that they benefit directly, rather than Derbyshire County Council (who were paid £450 by cheque last year). Proposal accepted by all.  
DH mentioned that more players were needed for tour.

**ACTION: PS to contact clubs for Saturday & Sunday fixtures**

### **2015 Nets**

The club made a £150 loss on nets last year, with attendance being as low as five players on some weeks. JR proposed a change in time, as the

middle of Sunday is inconvenient. PS suggested a shorter period of 5-6 weeks of net sessions, starting in March rather than February - This was agreed by all. JR suggested sharing nets with another club to save on costs.

A vote was held to see if players preferred weekend or weekday evenings for net sessions. Decision was evenly split, with nine votes each.

SP was thanked for his efforts in organising outdoor nets at the University of Essex last year.

**ACTION: DY to contact venues & look into possible options.**

### **Match Fees and Subscriptions**

Membership fees (£10), match fees (£8 for weekend games, £4 in midweek) and net fees (£4) to remain the same. Concessions for full time students and unemployed will be half price.

Season ticket to be offered again, and will cover both Saturday and Sunday matches. Cost will rise to £100 (plus £10 membership, totalling £110 for the year). It was agreed that having separate season ticket fees for Saturdays & Sundays would be too confusing for captains.

Captains to collect fees before matches where possible. Members were asked to pay promptly.

### **Player Recruitment**

NH suggested using the University notice boards, and SP will speak to Dave Williams at the University Sports Hall. PS thanked SP for his efforts in recruiting players during the 2014 season. The club will also look into writing quarterly articles for the Mylander magazine. Members were also asked to encourage friends and family to join if they express an interest. SP advised that the club has lost Salman Masood and Aayush Gupta for the next season. JK and SG are likely to not be available for next year too.

**ACTION: SP to contact Dave Williams at the University**

**ACTION: PJ to write an article for the Mylander magazine**

**ACTION: JK to introduce Mylander contacts to DY**

### **Teas for 2015**

PS & EP thanked TM for his efforts with making teas in 2014.

The committee decided that the cost to rise to £40, with players reimbursed up to that amount.

DD and PJ suggested that the committee write a basic list of supplies that members are expected to purchase for teas to help alleviate members concerns of what to buy when doing teas.

DD also suggested a possible buffet idea, where players make their own rolls - The person making tea would just have to supply buttered rolls with the fillings separate. DH expressed concern for vegetarians and vegans, but it was pointed out that the buffet idea would still accommodate members with dietary requirements.

SP suggested players be paid prior to making teas, and EP suggested that the responsibility of making teas be split between two people.

PR advised that Trotters Bar offer a catering service for £65 - The extra costs involved can be covered by savings from umpire and match ball fees, and PS said the club would be happy to pay over £40 to anyone outside the club willing to make teas.

TM advised that he may be able to make teas on both Saturdays and Sundays next year (TBC).  
A final decision of a solution was deferred to the next committee meeting.

**ACTION: Committee to formulate a shopping list for tea volunteers**  
**ACTION: SG to ask Trotters Bar about costs/possibility of catering for Saturday and Sunday games**

### **Quiz Night 2015**

TM advised that the quiz night will be held at the usual venue (Shrub End Community Centre) on either 28th March or 11th April. TM asked for members to show more support for the event next year - This was agreed by all. TM was thanked for his efforts in organising the quiz.

**ACTION: TM to finalise details of the quiz night & advise**

### **Any Other Business**

Concerns were raised about the club playing home matches on the same dates as Colchester & East Essex, including changing facilities and catering. It has been confirmed that both pitches are available as normal during 2015.

**ACTION: EP to discuss situation with Neil Thomas (Colchester & East Essex Secretary)**

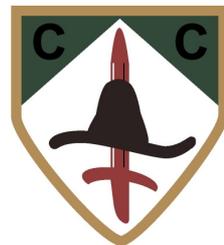
**ACTION: DY to distribute Saturday fixtures to Colchester Council and Neil Thomas, re-affirming that Cavaliers are the primary cricket club at Mill Road**

EP suggested an 'Intra-club Friendly' fixture at the start of the season with 22 players not being a requirement. DD suggested ensuring the match is a pre-season friendly. If not possible, PS suggested it could be a post-season 'beer match'. Either way, Mill Road would not be available so other options would be needed.

**ACTION: DY to look into the possible hire of a pitch at Mile End**

**MEETING CLOSED**

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## Awards Ceremony

Date: Friday 14th November 2014

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### First XI Captain's Report (Phil Sadler)

A tough season in Division 1, but the team was competitive throughout (with the exception of the match at West Mersea). Highlights included home wins against Halstead and Maldon, with performances by Justin Rishworth, Dave Howell and Ed Parry all mentioned.

### Second XI Captain's Report (Ed Parry)

Thanks to Sid Pillalamarri for captaining when needed, and for his efforts in recruiting new players. Thanks also to Tony Mayhew and Pete Johnson for their support throughout the season. A good season as the teams was predicted to finish bottom of the league, but ended the season in mid-table. There were lots of good performances and lots of new caps awarded, with Zubair Ahmed, Noman Jalib and Aayush Gupta all getting mentioned. The team had a good core of 7-8 players, and Ed is looking forward to the 2015 season.

### Chairman's Report (Peter Rawlings)

The club had good days and bad during 2014, with pitches varying. The club needs to take it catches next year, as dropped catches cost both teams throughout the season. The performances of Noman Hussain, Sid Pillalamarri, Dave Howell and Dan Smith were all mentioned.

### Awards for 2014

**Chairman's Player of the Year:** Dan Smith

**Rookie of the Year:** Noman Jalib

**Fielder of the Year:** Ed Parry

**Most Ducks:** Jon Rawlings

**Second XI Batsman of the Year:** Zubair Ahmed

**Second XI Bowler of the Year:** Atif Sarwar

**First XI Batsman of the Year:** Dan Smith

**First XI Bowler of the Year:** Dave Howell

**Clubman of the Year:** Ed Parry

**Second XI Players' Player of the Year:** Zubair Ahmed

**First XI Players' Player of the Year:** Dan Smith