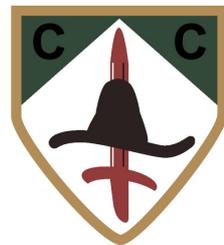


# Cavaliers Cricket Club



## Annual General Meeting

Meeting Date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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Attendees: Phil Sadler (PS) (Chair), Dan Young (DY) (minutes), Peter Johnson (PJ), Ed Parry (EP), Darren Dellar (DD), Dan Smith (DS), Noman Jalib (NJ), Tony Mayhew (TM), Craig Finch (CF), Noman Hussain (NH), James Lawson (JL), Martin Vinter (MV), Prakash Kannan (PK), Kaiser Chowdhury (KC), Salman Riaz (SR)

Apologies: Jon Walton, JJ Elliston, Roy Paris, Peter Rawlings, Pritish Singh

### Minutes of Previous AGM

Accepted. CF proposed, PJ seconded. No objections.

### Matters Arising from Previous AGM

None.

### Treasurer's Report

PJ reported that the last year has been one of the toughest years financially for the club. Our balance is down by about £1,200 after gaining no sponsorship last year, which cost us at least £500. We have now secured new sponsorship from Pickering, who are giving us £1,000 this year. We currently have approximately £1,600 in the bank with a few bills to come shortly. The expected running costs for the club in 2018 is about £3,800 though we should bring in roughly £4,500 if all goes to plan. Our last year broke even, but we usually expect to make £300 or so from it. It was noted that Chatsworth charge more for their teas, so the cost of our Saturday fixture has increased. The club is currently owed £200 in debts, but pitch costs have not increased, and net costs have gone down. PJ & DD thanked NH for his work in getting Pickering on board as a sponsor.

### Summary of League Memberships for 2018 Season

DY explained that the club is to continue fielding three teams; a Saturday XI, a Sunday XI, and a Tuesday evening XI.

DY advised that the Saturday XI remain in Two Counties Division 8. The Saturday league will consist of 18 fixtures (same as last season), with travel taking us as far as Eye and Bardwell. The season begins on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April and ends on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, with no free Saturdays (except for the tour weekend). There are no major rule changes on Saturdays.

The Sunday XI remains in Division 3, with the league restructuring from four divisions down to three. The team will be playing 14 fixtures (same as last season). The first fixture is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, with the second fixture on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The team then plays most Sundays until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. There are no major rule changes on Sundays.

We have had no news from the CECL regarding fixtures or an AGM date, but DY has advised the league that we are no longer to be known as the Property Book Cavaliers; we will now be known as the Pickering Cavaliers on Tuesdays in line with our new sponsorship deal.

All weekend fixtures are confirmed, and pitches will be booked shortly. DY will email a full fixture list to members once all fixtures are confirmed.

### **Election of Officers**

It was announced that PS, DD and EP were all stepping down from their roles as Chairman, CECL Captain, NECL Representative and Availability Co-ordinator. All officers standing for their currently held positions were re-elected unopposed - Proposed by EP, seconded by MV.

**Chairman:** Pete Johnson (newly elected, replaces Phil Sadler)

**Secretary:** Dan Young (re-elected, unopposed)

**Treasurer:** Pete Johnson (re-elected, unopposed)

**Saturday Captain:** Darren Dellar (re-elected, unopposed)

**Saturday Vice-captain:** Noman Hussain (re-elected, unopposed)

**Sunday Captain:** Noman Jalib (re-elected, unopposed)

**Sunday Vice-captain:** Craig Finch (re-elected, unopposed)

**CECL Captain:** James Lawson (newly elected, replaces Darren Dellar)

**TCL League Representative:** Darren Dellar (re-elected, unopposed)

**NECL League Representative:** Craig Finch (newly elected, replaces Ed Parry)

**Child Welfare Officer:** Dan Young (re-elected, unopposed)

**Availability Co-ordinator:** Kaiser Chowdhury (newly elected, replaces Ed Parry)

### **2018 Tour**

The 2017 tour was a success with three of the four games played and new tourists coming along.

The 2018 tour is to take place on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May. Cost to remain at £90 (with reduced fees for players attending 2-3 days) which maintains the excellent value for the trip. We are to stay at the same venue, with the usual arrangements. PJ/DY confirmed that all four fixtures have been booked for 2018, with a change to the Monday match; we will be playing Hundall, a team in the next village from our accommodation, as the matches against Elton have become far too competitive and unenjoyable for our tourists. This means our fixtures will be as follows: Friday vs Whittington Wanderers (T20, 6pm start), Saturday vs Chatsworth House (40 overs, 1pm start), Sunday vs Apperknowle (40 overs, 1pm start) and Monday vs Hundall (11am start, 30-40 overs). PJ suggested that we send a letter to Elton to thank them for hosting us for many years. PJ said we will need 12-14 players to attend tour ideally. PS suggested a new trophy to replace the Paris Bails, possibly for the Chatsworth fixture.

### **2018 Nets**

DY advised that nets have been booked at the University of Essex for 2018. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings, 8-10pm, on March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, and April 17<sup>th</sup> (with the first fixture of the season on April 28<sup>th</sup>). Each session costs £53 to the club (down from £58 last year) and will include use of a bowling machine again. This means we need 11 people to attend each session to break even. DY will be emailing details of net sessions closer to the start of the season.

## **Indoor Cricket League**

KC proposed entering a team into the 2018/19 Winter Indoor League at Braintree leisure centre. Games take place from October until March, with the season consisting of approximately 12 games plus cup fixtures. Games are played every 2-3 weeks on a Sunday and last an hour, taking place sometime between 12:30-8:30pm. Six players are required per team, with games played in whites with rubber balls. The cost per match is £30, so a fee of £5 would cover costs as there is no registration fee for the team. KC is happy to organise the team, and we will need to state our intention to play by February 2018. Teas are also required to provide umpires and scorers for some sessions. The format is a 12 over game, 3 overs per bowler, with batsmen retiring not out on 25 runs. It was agreed that if we enter, a new committee position for the post of indoor captain would be created. It was generally agreed that we should enter, with KC making the appropriate arrangements to join the indoor league.

## **Match Fees and Subscriptions**

PJ is happy to keep fees at current levels now that we have secured sponsorship for the 2018 season - Season ticket: £100, weekend match fee: £10, midweek match fee: £5, net sessions: £5, and concessions at half price as usual. It was mentioned that some members were still paying season ticket fees in August last year, so for 2018 the fee must be paid in full by the end of May 2018. This will be strictly enforced, with members not paying by this date reverting to a pay as you play situation with any monies paid contributing towards future games if in credit.

## **Any Other Business**

DY advised that due to the sponsorship change we have changed the sponsor logo on our playing shirts. Members are advised to NOT purchase the shirts immediately as we are in the process of setting up a voucher code on our club kit store (accessed via the club's web home page). The code will enable players to take £15 off the list price, reducing the shirt cost from £24.99 to £9.99. DY will advise all members via email when the code is active. DD made it clear that we expect all members to play in the new shirts. Also, part of the sponsorship deal is a friendly T20 fixture against Pickering, including a barbeque and drinks, pencilled in for Sunday 15th July. MV is also arranging new signage for the club pavilion.

DY also spoke of the proposed ground move to Mile End Recreation Ground. Colchester council will begin work on a new cricket square at Mile End this year, with a view to us moving in 2020. The council has promised to improve the facilities at the new ground. With Mill Road set to remain our home venue for two more years, PJ advised he will be improving the scoreboard numbers and buying a new clock ready for the 2018 season.

**MEETING CLOSED**

# Cavaliers Cricket Club



## Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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### Saturday XI Captain's Report (Darren Dellar)

DD provided a game-by-game summary of the 2017 season, listing several impressive team and individual performance, including maiden fifties, 5-fers, and a club record chase at Copford, though fielding is something that needs to be improved. The Saturday XI finished in fourth place in division 8, just 5 points away from promotion. Hopefully 2018 will lead to more success and a team promotion.

### Sunday XI Captain's Report (Noman Jalib)

NJ thanked CF and senior team members for their support in his first year as captain. The Sunday XI played 14 games, winning 2, including an impressive victory against Kelvedon & Feering in the first game of the season; CF bowling well at the end. There were good performances with both bat and ball, but fielding let us down again. We came close to wins in three other games, including both games against eventual champions Galleywood, who told us we were the most challenging team they faced all season.

### Awards for 2017 Season

**Saturday Batsman of the Year:** Prakash Kannan (353 runs @ 44.13)

**Saturday Bowler of the Year:** Usman Ghani (30 wickets @ 22.17)

**Sunday Batsman of the Year:** Noman Jalib (307 runs @ 34.11)

**Sunday Bowler of the Year:** Neville Davidson (12 wickets @ 29.83)

**Club Player of the Year:** Salman Riaz (won with 4 votes)

**Clubman of the Year:** Peter Johnson

**Fielder of the Year:** Neville Davidson (13 catches)