

Minutes of Dodgers Committee Meeting

Monday 26 July 2004

Great Minster House

Those attending:

John Adey [JA]

John Carr [JC]

Andrew Crawford [AC]

John Cooper [JC2]

Meeting opened 17:40

Apologies

1. Apologies were received from Kim Matthews and Neil Benn.

Minutes of the last meeting

2. There were no comments .

Finance

Expenditure / General

3. AC set out the current position of the club's finances. The account had a positive balance of £126.40. The following spending commitments were outlined:

Website:	£20.00
Pitch fee v Weasels:	£80.00
8 August Warwick Castle match fee:	£45.00
5 September Buckhurst Hill match fee:	£25.00
AGM and Social booking and money behind bar:	£100.00

4. The Oval has advised the club that all nets for the 2005 season must be paid for in advance. At the 2004 frequency and price (£27.00). The cost for 8 individual nets (2x1 + 3x2) would be £216.00. Nets are normally booked around November and a it was agreed that a decision on how to proceed would be made at the next Committee meeting.

Receipts

5. Matches still to collect / record fees:

29 June

13 July

28 July

5 August

12 August

17 August

24 August

5 September

6. Approx total: £346.50 (assumes 11 played in each of nine games but ignores afternoon games)

7. JC offered to make the club an interest free loan.

Changing signatures on the account

8. This was now necessary as AC was standing down from the post of Treasurer. AC would give JC2 the necessary forms as part of the handover pack during the week commencing 23 August.

Recruitment update

9. JC2 detailed the relative success of putting Dodgers recruitment posters up in various departmental offices. There had been several enquiries about the club as a result and players such as Matt Southwell had since become fully paid up members. It was agreed that for next season we should make an effort to put (new) posters up in ODPM offices in addition to DfT and GOL. The website has also been a success in raising awareness of the club. The Dealers fixture came about after they found Dodgers on the web.

Kit

10. Some of the pads need running repairs come the end of the season. It was agreed to do an inventory of kit at the soonest opportunity.

Website

11. JC2 introduced the new website design. He agreed to circulate a link so that all committee members could comment on it before moving eventually to a full roll-out across the site. The new design is at www.dodgerscricket.org/dodgers2.html

12. AC had emailed JC2 the Dodgers Constitution and this would be posted on the site. [It is now at www.dodgerscricket.org/downloads/pdf/constitution.pdf]

AOB

Wease/s

13. It was noted that we will be required to pay a cash fee for the Wandsworth Common pitch hire for this match. It was hoped that we would have enough players for the game. It was agreed that we should check on the cancellation policy should the game have to be called off.

Vote of thanks

14. Finally, John Adey gave a vote of thanks to Andrew Crawford for all his hard work as Treasurer.

[Meeting closed 18:20]

John Cooper
Dodgers Club Secretary