



Strongroom CC AGM

23/10/2001 – Minutes

Present: Richard Boote(RB), Simon Ray (SR), John Cusack (JC), Mark Mellor (MM), Jolyon Rebebeck (JR), Pete Cannon (PC), Rich Woolhouse (RW), Chris Woolhouse (CW), Al Davies (AD), David Proctor (DP)

Apologies: Omar Dobouny

Organisation

Mark Mellor universally applauded for his sterling efforts to date. Quite rightly MM suggested that someone else might want to do it next year. After most people looked away, Simon Ray boldly accepted the challenge, supported by PC. This includes arranging nets, teas, kit etc.

Fixtures

We have 10 home fixtures and everyone felt that we should try and get 4 away matches. DP indicated he could sort a couple. We would like to stay with Saturdays only, and ideally 1-2 outside London.

The Exiles

The rumour that they might not want to play us was raised. All agreed that although they are wankers, it is funny and we should play if they have the bottle.

Captaincy

Various remarks about the captain (RW) performances concluded that he had been excellent once he realised that a few hours sleep the night before without drugs helped ability to deliver strategic insight. It was also pointed out that the captaincy was essentially a dictatorial position and democracy and friendship had no place in the modern cricket team. So everyone should listen more to RW and stop shouting at each other. RW naturally continues in the captain's role, with AD voted as Vice Captain.

Accounts

PC thought they were in credit but would appreciate RB finding out!

Officers

All remain as before. Omar to continue in crucial kit role.

Kit

SR to assess kit and decide what to keep, what we need etc. DP admitted he will replace the bat that mysteriously disappeared!

Teas

Same system in place, but perhaps more effort. Aim to spend about £60-00, including some soft drinks and don't forget the veggies.

Subs

Agreed to be a minimum £60-00 but more if you can afford it. Will give everyone a guide as to who has paid when etc next year. Please arrange to pay PC as soon as you can.

Match Reports

RW volunteered to do a match report and email it, provided the short term memory does not play up.

Cricket balls

We have agreed to use 2 balls per match and subs increased to pay for this. We should aim to get a box of top quality balls for use. AD to recommend/liase with SR over this.

Nets

The Oval was suggested as a venue. After much debate, it was agreed to book 6 sessions at Lords – Tuesdays @8pm ideally, starting Feb and then book further sessions @ the Oval. There was a high degree of enthusiasm for coaching and all sorts of pre-season training, including at one stage the rather optimistic thought of fielding practice.

AOB

Club players who have paid subs get preference. Simple. List of those who have paid to be distributed.