



2014 AGM

Minutes

Present: Richard Boote (RB), David Proctor (DP), , Dave Gower (DG), Jon Gower (JG), Hem Patel (HP), Joe Rahman (JR), Guy Wilson (GW), Chris Duck (CD), Mike Gabbay (MG), Mitch Nicholson (MN), Dane Ellis (DE), Vinay Venkateshan (VV), Grant Dixon (GD), Ricki Kalsi (RK), Ridwan Amin (RA)

Apologies: Asif Zain, Will Davies, Richard Woolhouse, Jules Kelly, Jimmy Hall, James Schneider, Mark Mellor, Byron Stone, Oliver Moore, Aniket Das

No response: Andy Orme, Alex Turnbull, Adrian Horne, John Rajeeve

Minutes Taker: DG

President's Welcome

(RB) I am pleased that Strongroom has celebrated 30 years as a club this season. Would like to thank JG and DP for their efforts, and the rest of the team. I have been a bit troubled by the new-guard / old-guard talk that has resurfaced of late, and I will consider the future of the club over the next year or so. I really enjoyed the 30th year anniversary Intra-Strongroom match and my gift of the framed photo - even if it was printed as 1894-2014!

I think our philosophy of being a non-league team is still very important.

Captain's Report

(DP) we won 15 out of 25 games, with some good victories over Jesmond Jaguars and Gardeners (twice). We did well at defending smallish totals, and we have a good winning spirit in the club. We have a good core of regulars / members, and other supplementary players as well.

We have still to beat the Gaieties!

Three players really stood out in 2013 - GD, JR and MN.

Two great new finds in RA and VV.

DE made progress with his bowling.

We had another good tour to Devon - and Grant achieved the best-ever figures for the club (7-19).

Grant and Joe again excelled in the bowling department.

We have also been boosted with some new bowling talent in the shape of RA, VV and JR.

Overall, our bowling stock seems to be in good order.

Another highlight was bowling out London Itinerants for just 17.

Treasurer's Report

(DP) £260 in the account currently.

We need incoming cash to cover nets, ground insurance, highgate wood fees.

Otherwise, the finances are in good health.

Fixtures

(JG) No major changes suggested.

Agreed we would not book Wray Crescent for any further fixtures - as we lost out on two fixtures in 2013, due to opposition pulling out at the last minute (and losing money on the ground hier).

Subs

A good level of payment in 2014. Subs for 2015 to be kept at a very reasonable £60.

We also agreed on a £30 fee for students.

SCC Strip / kit

There was some request for some SCC strip. JR to investigate.

DP requested some inners.

There was some request for 2 x club bats - but JG reminded people that we scrapped the kit bag a few years ago, as no one ever wanted to take it home.

Squad

JG to continue recruiting new players via Gumtree.

Club posts

1. Captain. A 2-horse race, , with DP and JR making short speeches before the vote. DP (11) won with three more votes than JR (8).
2. Vice captains. As last year, the club captain (DP) decides on replacement captains before each game where he is not playing, rather than creating two vice-captains for the season.
3. JS voted in as T20 captain unopposed.
4. Treasurer. DP happy to continue and unanimously voted in unopposed.
5. Fielding Coach. GW voted in unopposed.
6. Fixtures Secretary. JG voted in unopposed.
7. Social Media Manager (new post): MN voted in unopposed.

Tours

Sri Lanka mentioned by JG as a possible for 2016 - to good levels of interest.

As for the 2015 Devon Tour, JG announced that Budleigh Salterton CC have replaced Sidmouth for the Sunday fixture.

Team Building

JG requested assistance in emailing players on Mondays and building teams for weekend games.

JR, JH, GD and AZ all offered their assistance for 2015 season. JG reiterated all are welcome to lend assistance and give it a try,

Match Reports

JG requested more assistance in writing these for the website.

DE, CD and MN all offered their help for 2015 season.

AOB

None.

Minutes recorded by DG and written up by JG a few months later!
