

THE YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN'S CRICKET CLUB

(Founded 1863)

Hon Secretary
(Cricket)

H Glatman
Well Hall
Well
Bedale
North Yorkshire
DL82PX

Mob: 07799 794972
7glatman@googlemail.com

Hon Secretary
(Membership)

A Shaw
Liberty Hall
Baldersby
Thirsk
YO7 4PP

Tel: 01765 640999
Mob: 07918 697847
angusshaw1994@hotmail.co.uk

Hon Treasurer

CB Glassey
63 Pannal Ash Road
North Yorkshire
Harrogate
HG2 9AA

Tel: 01423 562929
Mob: 07845 159693
cbglassey@aol.com

Hon Secretary
(Fixtures)

RAE Umbers
The Barn
Huddersfield Road
Thongsbridge
Holmfirth
HD9 3TT

Tel: 01484 85073
Mob: 07803 960331
richard@gibson-booth.co.uk

Vice Presidents and Committee Members

20 October 2017

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN'S CRICKET CLUB HELD AT QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL, ESCRICK ON WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

Present: DRE O'Kelly, R Hinchcliffe, CB Glassey, MH Watson, JN Bartram, R Brewster, RAE Umbers, P White

Apologies: RJ Head, TP Blenkin, DP Winkle, A Shaw, J Burdass, MW Summers, C Forbes Adam, A Rigby, J Philips, T Henry, M Appariaco

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DRE O'Kelly offered himself as Chairman of the Cricket Committee for another year; this was accepted unanimously.

The Chairman thanked Charles Glassey for continuing in post as Treasurer; the handover to C Thompson had never been completed.

The Chairman thanked those present for taking the time to attend and hoped that rather more Committee members would do so at future meetings.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting were read out as they not been previously circulated. They were accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R Hinchcliffe
Seconded: N Bartram

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

GROUND AND PAVILION REPORT

N Bartram reported that all machinery was working well and the cutting of the outfield by the school had been carried out during the season.

He expressed some concern that fixtures had tailed off towards the end of last season; this made it difficult to allocate (and thus prepare) pitches.

A meeting had taken place at the pavilion in the previous week to identify a Minor Works Programme (see Table below). John Rossington (member) and Nigel Bartram had kindly agreed to carry out many of the works which would cost about £750.

YGCC Pavilion Minor Works Programme – Winter 2017

Work Required	Cost	Remarks
Veranda flooring to be repaired	£160	Incl materials
Away Dressing Rm door to be repaired	Nil	
Away Dressing Rm WC requires new low level cistern	£40	+ fitting
Home Dressing Rm wall to be patched up	Nil	
Ladies WC requires new low level, push-button cistern	£40	+ fitting
Ladies WC requires new shelf	Nil	
Bar Area – cover over old door frame	Nil	
Bar Area – panel kitchen-side wall and skirting	£240	Incl materials
Dining Area - repaint	£250?	2 x days?

R Hinchcliffe reported that he thought the cladding on the outside of the pavilion was looking a bit tired and that the general area around the outside of the pavilion was looking untidy. This latter would be addressed prior to the new season.

It was generally agreed that the new bar area had worked well in its first season; some more work (see Table above) would help to finish it off.

The catering had started well enough last season, but the standard had rather dropped away during the season; it was felt that the caterers would not seek to continue and other options were being looked at. The support from Brenda and her team had been excellent.

HON TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Glassey reported that there was:

£919.46 in the Current Account

£3,894.07 in the Bar Account

£9,046.22 in the Business Account

£1,329.73 in the Nat West Account

After payment had been made to N Bartram, it would leave funds totalling about £11.5k available; and, with subscription payments due in the New Year, it was felt that the Club was in a good financial place.

Charles highlighted 4 members who he was still chasing for subscriptions.

The pavilion refurbishment (so far) had cost £8,930 and the new glass-washer £1,020.

FIXTURES

R Umbers informed the Committee that 2 fixtures (Ampleforth College and Royal Household CC) had already confirmed for 2018.

20% of fixtures last year had been cancelled by oppositions not raising a side. York CC, Lincs Gents, Wiltshire Queries and Collingham & Linton (at home) would not be returning next year.

Leics Gents, Combat XI and Free Foresters would be pursued; moving the latter fixture to the August Bank Holiday w/e would be considered, as would making it a one-day game. IZ Australia were touring and would play in July.

New Match Managers would be sought for St Peter's School (Charlie Elliott?), Romany and Langdale Lovelies.

18 x new cricket balls would be acquired.

SECRETARY MEMBERSHIP

In A Shaw's absence, Paul White listed the potential new members and candidates for consideration. The following was agreed:

Membership would be offered to the following nine players:

Will Middleton
Tim Smythe-Osborne
Tom Conboy
Ryan Lockwood
Alfie Oliver
James van de Merwe
Chandrabhan Singh ('CB')
Andrew Kirby
Bob Kirby

[Afternote: Sam Metcalfe is already a member]

The following seven would be offered Candidate status:

Fin Lambert
Archie Stroyan
Arthur Champion

Sam Biker
Alex Legard
Max Hoddinott
Tom Neal

SECRETARY CRICKET

Nothing to report.

AOB

- The Chairman proposed creating an Honours Board for presidents to hang in the new bar area. He had done some investigation and thought that it could be done for less than £250. It was agreed to pursue this.
- A letter had been received from Selby Council requesting confirmation that the Club was still a going concern. Paul White agreed to contact them immediately as the date for a response was close.
- Dick Brewster reported that he was moving to Northamptonshire over the winter; he passed on a list of useful contacts (caterers, electrician, plasterer) and their details. The Chairman thanked Dick for his considerable contribution to the Club over many years as both a player and an administrator. The Committee wished him and his family good luck on his new venture.

To make it easier for Committee members to clear their diaries and make themselves available for meetings, the following dates had been cleared with QMs for next year's meetings:

Tue 16 Jan 18

Wed 11 Apr 18 (inc AGM)

Tue 16 Oct 18

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.