

Shaftesbury Cricket Club

Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee held at the King's Arms Shaftesbury
at 7.00pm 24 October 2001

PRESENT

Chairman - Guy Lowton

Dave Toogood, James Shean, Terry Warder,
Dave Cassell, Mike Barclay, Graham Glaze, Steve Milton,
Duncan Weir and Sam Hayward

Apologies: Rob Selbie

1. **Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. **New Ground:**

Guy reported that the appointed contractors would be starting on site in the next few days, subject to agreement of the siting of the artificial practice wicket and the exact alignment of the square. The entrance to the ground had been agreed and this would be from the western entrance to the field, not the gate adjoining the lane where the travellers camp, which will in time be closed off and a hedge planted to stop unauthorised entrance. Tony Brimble was to prepare and submit a planning application to North Dorset DC on behalf of the Club in due course. Guy undertook to share the plans once available.

Some outstanding issues included:

- **Drainage:**
works had been undertaken although because of the dry weather it was not possible to ascertain if these had been effective.
- **Electricity:**
A quote of £23,000 had been received for the provision of mains electricity. Members felt it was important to have a mains supply but queried the price.
- **Grants:**
It was unlikely that the funds available would meet the full development costs. Steve undertook to find out about the availability of grant aid.

3. **Annual Dinner:**

Guy suggested that we book Pulcinella and this was agreed. The date to be 16 November at 8.30pm. Guy asked that all cups be returned to him prior to the evening.

4. **Youth Teams :**

After a very successful season the number of youngsters wanting to play for the club had increased. This meant that Guy and Terry would need help in 2002. Duncan, a qualified coach, offered to help if he was still in the area.

5. **2002 Season:**

The meeting discussed the need for a 'development' process to introduce young players to competitive cricket in a properly supervised and coached environment. It was felt that this would best be achieved by entering a second XI in the Sunday division of the Dorset League. It was anticipated that this team would involve a mix of older players, casual cricketers and up and coming youngsters. This was agreed and Steve undertook to submit an entry for the team.

6. **Winter Nets:**

It was agreed that the nets should be held at Shaftesbury School over 6 sessions commencing at the beginning of March. Steve would book with the centre.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm.