Shaftesbury Cricket Club

Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Guy's House at 7.30pm 12th February 2002

PRESENT

Chairman - Guy Lowton

Dave Toogood, Terry Warder, Graham Glaze, Steve Milton, Duncan Weir

1. Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. New Ground:

Guy gave an update on progress at the new ground. Poor weather and lack of a proper access track was hampering the contractors. However, he reported that both the square and artificial wicket would be completed before the start of the season and that all reinstatement works would have been carried out. Guy had received confirmation from SEB that the electricity pylons could be moved at negligible cost and that he had therefore instructed for these works to take place as soon as possible.

Terry presented the first plans of the new pavilion and a number of comments were made that Terry undertook to take back to the Architect.

3 Annual Dinner:

It was agreed that the Annual Dinner had been a great success, apart from the length of the speeches. It was felt that in 2002 the opportunity should be taken to raise some funds through a raffle.

4. Youth Teams:

It was considered that in view of the amount of work needed to be put in on the ground, that only one youth team could be undertaken in 2002. However, it was still the aim of the Club to run two teams thereafter.

5. 2002 Season:

Steve reported that the application to enter a second Sunday team had been accepted and that he was willing to skipper the team through its first season with a view to handing over the job in 2003. Steve also reported that he had issued a press release to the local media and this had resulted in some interest. The Committee was keen to see the 2nd team prosper but recognised the need to redouble efforts to recruit new members.

6. Winter Nets:

Steve confirmed that he had booked nets at Shaftesbury Leisure Centre.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm.