

Shaftesbury Cricket Club

Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Shaftesbury Football Club
at 7.30pm 18 September 2002

PRESENT

Chairman - Guy Lowton

Dave Toogood, Terry Warder,
Graham Glaze, Steve Milton,
Duncan Weir, Mike Barclay,
Sam Hayward.

1. **Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. **New Ground:**

Terry reported on progress with the Development Project. Building work was now scheduled to begin in the November. It was now clear that there would be a significant shortfall in the budget. Guy had discussed the matter with the Town Council who had been very supportive of the Club and the development. Guy hoped to put a formal request to the Council shortly. The Committee recorded a vote of thanks to the Town Council for its ongoing support and assistance with the relocation and redevelopment project.

There was some debate about a possible name for the Ground. During the season it was referred to as the 'Gypsy Bowl' but other names were suggested. It was decided to postpone a decision on a name until the pavilion was finished and the Club re-launch arrangements were drawn up.

3. **2002 Season:**

In the end, the 2002 season had been an overall success. The Saturday team avoided relegation thanks to the renewed commitment of the players and a late resurgence in form. The Sunday 1st XI had cruised to the Division 4 title, the fourth in five years. The Sunday II side had picked up a well deserved victory in its last game and had fielded a full side in every game (except one).

It was agreed that the biggest success had been the emergence of some very talented young players that augured well for the future of the Club.

The Committee gave thought to the performances that merited awards at the Annual Dinner.

4. **Budget:**

Discussed under item 1.

5. **ECB Club Accreditation Scheme: Club Development Plan:**

Guy outlined the main requirements of the scheme, none of which would be too onerous for the Club compared to the potential benefits. In view of the Child Protection Act and increased insurance risk, it is even possible that only ECB accredited Clubs will be able to participate in official youth coaching schemes in the future.

6. **Annual Dinner and Awards Evening:**

It was agreed that the Coppleridge be booked in early November. Guy to book.

Meeting Closed at 10.00pm.