

## **BARNSLEY CRICKET CLUB**

**Shaw Lane, Barnsley S70 6HZ**

**Minutes of AGM held on Thursday 25 November 2010 at 7.45pm**

### **Present**

J Holden (secretary) T Mills [Chairman] T Grigg [Treasurer] M Beardshall, K Motley, D Clayton, A Bower, K Goldsby-West, M Brunt, P Brannan, K Hampshire,

### **1 Apologies**

A Sherriff [President], A Ivill, Kath Grigg, A Willis, S Cranston

### **2 Minutes of previous meeting 2009**

Accepted as a true record. Proposed by D Clayton and seconded by K Motley

### **3 Chairman's Report**

Chairman's report given by T Mills.

Ken Green will be sadly missed

Welcome

It has been a great year for the cricket section and I am happy to give my 1<sup>st</sup> report as chairman.

1<sup>st</sup> XI – against all the odds with all the doom and gloom around where we were expected to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom we did in fact finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league with more points than when we won the title in 2006. The team spirit was sky high and hope it continues next season.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI – They play in a league like the Premiership at football where the top teams have a large budget and professional players and we have young up and coming players with a couple of seniors to guide them. They did well as they did win 2 trophies when the playing field was more even. We need to obtain a few more experienced players to help them

3<sup>rd</sup> XI – Again playing a lot of youngsters but managed to gain promotion to the 2<sup>nd</sup> division

4<sup>th</sup> XI – Youngsters very much to the fore guided by John Smith however the turnover of players does not help them. The youngsters however are benefiting from playing senior cricket which bodes well for the club.

Thanks to the respective captains of these teams as well as the junior team for their hard work.

We have now established a girl's team and we hope that everyone will offer them their support.

We have had representative games at Shaw Lane that show how far we have come and are perceived within the cricketing community. England Ladies 1 day international, Yorkshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and Yorkshire Under 17's games came to Shaw Lane. The Honda 20/20 competition was a success thanks to Ken Green's vision. Honda has shown a great interest in this tournament and wants to be more involved.

Stirling work has been carried out on the wicket and outfield. Thanks go out to Martin Day [groundsman], Marl Beardshall, Gary Nuttall, Pat Horbury, Stuart Cranston and others. The relaying and reseeding of the wicket was probably the first to be done in the country.

I would like to finish by thanking the committee for all their hard work during 2010

### **4 Secretary's Report**

Secretary's report presented by J Holden.

1. As you will no doubt know the committee co-opted a new member in Keith Hampshire. It is nice that he has offered his services to Barnsley cricket Club and is giving a helping hand to the Junior section.
2. We have entered the following competitions for 2011, Heavy Woollen Cup, Crowther Cup along with the relevant leagues competitions. There is also the possibility of a 20/20 competition being run by the YL with entrance into the National competition where the chance of earning income for the club awaits the winners.

3. Congratulations go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI for gaining promotion to the 2<sup>nd</sup> division. Also congrats to Jamie Green who won the junior bowling award for the SYL premier and to Tom Shaw for winning the Yorkshire Cricket Council junior wicketkeeper award. Congrats also to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI for winning the Mick Savage and Crowther Cups last season. Even the 1<sup>st</sup> XI did well by winning the Bower Bowl by finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the YL. Gary Balance won the Junior batting award.
4. There was a good attendance at the Presentation Evening and everyone who attended had a good time. Photographs from the night can be found on Facebook/Rampant Griffins. Our thanks go to Dave Clayton for his organisation of such a great evening.
5. Can everyone pay their subs as soon as possible as we now have to pay our rent to BC&AC on 1 January 2011 instead of 1 June 2011.
6. Razzagate affair – The club were accused of using racial abuse towards a Houghton Main player, Mo Razza, at his disciplinary hearing which was not accepted by the league. A rumour spread around the SYL cricket scene that this was correct. We asked for an intervention from the SYL and asked for an apology from Houghton Main and their captain Ernie Heseltine. The letter of apology can be seen on the SYL website.
7. The recent fund raising night at Ardsley House featuring Jim Bowen and Bullseye was a huge success. Those that missed it missed a great evening. Thanks go to Dave Clayton, Adrian Willis and Trelford Mills for their sterling work AGAIN.
8. I offer out an appeal for more members for the 100 club. We currently have 63 at the moment. It only costs £1 per week [£4.50 per month by standing order] with a chance to win £50 per week. The profit is ploughed back into the club.

### **5 Treasurer's Report [see T Grigg for copy]**

T Grigg presented the report to the floor. T Grigg explained that creditors were included within the Income and expenditure report. Despite there being a deficit JH stated that the recent Finance Committee meeting had put in place a plan to have the club start 2011 in a positive position. M Beardshall proposed they be accepted and were seconded by A Bower.

### **6 Election of Officers**

The following personnel were standing for election/re-election: - T Mills [Chairman], A Willis [Vice Chairman], J Holden [Secretary], P Brannan [Director of Cricket/Committee member], D Clayton [committee], G Nuttall [committee], K Grigg [committee/CWO], T Grigg [Treasurer], M Brunt [committee], S Cranston [committee], K Goldsby-West [committee], M Beardshall [committee] Keith Hampshire [committee, junior section rep.]

It was proposed by K Goldsby-West they are elected on bloc and accepted by the meeting. Welcome was given to the new member, Keith Hampshire.

### **7 Subscriptions and Payments**

It was agreed by the committee the following subscriptions should be put to the floor [no increase]. The £2 increase in Site Capitation Fee will be absorbed this year by the club; however subscriptions for 2011 will probably need an increase unless more finance comes into the club.

#### **2011 Annual subscriptions –**

Class 1 - Playing Adult [Person over 16 years old]

*Including ECB insurance and match day fees and associate membership of Rugby Club*

1a. £10 registration fee plus £180 per year payable by standing order [£15 per month for a full 12 months]

1b. £10 registration fee plus £180 per year paid in full before 1 May and not by standing order.

1c. £30 per year plus £10 per game

Class 2 - Playing Student [full time student over 16]

*Including ECB insurance and match day fees and associate membership of Rugby Club*

2a. £10 registration fee plus £160 per year payable by standing order [£13.25 per month for a full 12 months]

2b. £10 registration fee plus £160 per year paid in full before 1 May and not by standing order

2c. £20 per year plus £10 per game

Class 3 – Junior Member

*Including ECB insurance and match day fees and associate membership of Rugby Club*

3a. £5 registration fee plus £150 per year payable by standing order [£12.50 per month for a full 12 months]

3b. £5 registration fee plus £160 per year paid in full before 1 May and not by standing order

3c. £20 per year plus £10 per game

NB Normal junior match fees will also be payable in all junior games.

Class 4 – Vice President

*Including associate membership of Rugby Club*

4. £50 per year [subject to committee approval]

Class 5 – Patron

*Including associate membership of Rugby Club*

5. £30 per year

Class 6 – Voting Member

*Including associate membership of Rugby Club*

6. £15 per year

Class 7 – Family membership [1 playing member and maximum of 2 children]

*Including associate membership of Rugby Club*

7. £60 per year

Class 8 – Unemployed

8. At the sole discretion of the committee

## **8. Any other Business**

A proposal by the committee had been put forward to the meeting that we should investigate if becoming a CASC club would help with our finances. CASC means that we become a Community Amateur Sports Club whereby we qualify for gift aid on donations. DC outlined why we should investigate and the advantages such as a 28% donation from the government for every £1 donated to the club by tax-paying individuals. DC proposed JH seconded and the voting was unanimous. A Bower offered his help as he currently assists with another club that have gone down this route.

The committee also asked for the meetings permission to make amendments to the constitution and bring it up to date. This will now include CASC should the club go down this route. DC went through the alterations. IT was proposed by M Beardshall and seconded by Keith Hampshire that the meeting should give the committee its approval. The vote was unanimous.

**Meeting closed at 20.30hrs.**