

Bratton Fleming Cricket Meeting

10.01.19 – 20:15

Attendees

James Thomas, Annie Rawle, Mark Tucker, Simon Jennings, Darrin Drew, Adam 'Chesney' Drew, Frank Benbow, Liam Drew

Apologies

Andrew Kellaway, Colin Welch

Quiz Night

All in hand. AR confirmed 13 tables booked already (later that night adjusted to 15). Kellaway will be missing (beagling up country).

Decision made – quiz night will be held on the bottom floor to ensure we can accommodate the estimated number of attendees.

SJ – Suggests the cub offers jugs on the day.

DD – Will run 100 squares competition as club revenue booster. AR – Will run raffle. Club members to provide prizes. JT to ensure they do.

MT – Will provide 6 bottles of wine for the raffle.

LD – Will provide 6 chocolate bars for the dead-bottom team.

JT & SJ – Will sell raffle tickets on the day, with help from Sophie and Katie

AR – Will collect entrance money on the day.

Trophies

AR – Correspondence with Kellaway confirms all trophies have been lost...

[Update – trophies have since been found!]

Three old trophies have been selected for re-purposing, should this be necessary.

Awards confirmed for the ceremony:

- Batting Award
- Bowling Award
- Young Player of the Year
- Champagne Moment [SJ – Will provide champagne]

Pub League

JT corresponded with Dan Smith during the meeting about captaincy. Smith confirmed he would not like to captain this year.

Decision made – MT & DD will jointly captain and organise the pub league, with assistance from JT and SJ when possible / needed.

Pre-Season Training

JT will look into arranging two sessions close to the season. All agreed it was essentially to balance our costs as a priority this year.

Frank Benbow Points - Various

1. All-Stars / Youth Cricket – World Cup

FB informed the committee that Bratton will be joining in with the World Cup celebrations during June (cricket's coming home).

There is a £1000 grant opportunity. The club will be applying for this and the funds are currently allocated to improving the viewing area.

2. David Shepherd Cricket Trust

The club would like 10 people to join the above named trust, at a cost of £10 each. Doing so will allow access to a £500 grant opportunity.

FB to send details to the interested.

FB also confirmed plans to improve the front of the sports club this year, including integrating bi-fold doors to allow the frontage to open out. A number of members expressed appreciation and excitement at this idea.

3. February Course

FB further confirmed that he will be attending a safeguarding course in South Molton. The course is provided by the YMCA (it's fun to stay at the...)

Sports Club Membership

Some members have paid up for the new season, many haven't

A reminder to all to pay your sports club membership (£10 adult)

Teas

The intention for teas to be provided on a volunteer basis this year was reaffirmed.

JT – Tea makers should be rewarded with two drinks tickets from the club. A small incentive, but a nice nod to their efforts.

Decision made.

Bratton Fleming News Magazine

AR – Confirmed she has a link with the magazine and can get us a page / half page. It was agreed we should list our fixtures there, with a call to action for new players to join up.

SJ – To provide wording to AR.

Club Games

AR provided an update on club games, in Kellaway's absence. Two have been booked in so far. This falls short of our target, agreed in the 2018 AGM.

SJ – Will contact West Buckland and attempt to arrange a game.

JT – Will speak with Anthony Hartnoll to see if he will play a part in arranging fixtures using his links, as he has in the past.

Next meeting pencilled in for **Thursday 7th March 2019.**