

MAYFIELD CRICKET CLUB

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2009 20:00 at the Carpenters Arms, Mayfield

In attendance: Peter d'Aguilar (Chairman), J Roland Cole (Minutes), Andy Parker, Nigel Iverson, Martin Johnston, Ed D'Aguilar, Robin Holliday, John Cooke, Matt Cooke, Brian Blundell, Ben Church, Peter Church, Rob Ellis, Mike Horton, Tim Robertson, Raj Sharma, Simon Chapman, Nick Clarke (18)

1. **Apologies for absence:** John Cole, Ry Curd, Andy Playfoot, Ali Gilkes, Steve Malkin, Martin Horne, Alex Presnell, Patrick Holland, Mel Copper, Nick Twigg, Jack Coleman, Brian Stillwell, Max Agombar, Craigan Barnett, Sally Barnett, Tom Arnall (16)
2. **Minutes of 2007 AGM:**
 - Agreed and signed by Chairman (P.d'Ag)
3. **Chairman's Report:**
 - Much improved availability
 - New players have come to the club, some of very high standard
 - Ground in very good shape
 - General feeling of enthusiasm around the club, things looking hopeful for the future
 - Saturday 1st XI ended up 7th in Div 5, Thanks to NI for his captaincy and AP for his vice-captaincy
 - Saturday 2nd XI ended up 5th in Div 11, thanks to Ed.d'Ag for his vice-captaincy and to JRC and Ry Curd for their stand in
 - Sunday XI fielded a strong and youthful side and results were good
 - League AGM have announced that there will be a 13th division
 - President's Day was a great success, the format of the game was extremely good, the best Presidents Day since 2000. Many thanks to Robin and Maggie Holliday for their hospitality. Thanks to Carolyn d'Aguilar for doing the teas.
 - The Colts had a successful season, many thanks to Andy Parker and Craigan & Sally Barnett for all their hard work
 - Winter nets to start 23rd Feb and run through to April at St John's in Tunbridge Wells
 - Thanks to Ben Church and Patrick Holland for sorting out the averages for the season - they are now available on the website
 - Thanks to Patrick Holland for sorting out the fixture cards and to Andy Parker for sorting out the advertising
 - Thanks to Darryl Curcher for setting up the website
 - Scalextric Night ended up with a net profit, was well supported by the young but support from the adults was less than could have been expected.
 - Pre season dinner at the Middle House was a success as well as the Awards dinner which made over £200. Thanks to Tim

Robertson and Carolyn Alsop for their hard work in reinvigorating the event

- Thanks to Jason and Lucy of The Carpenters Arms for their continued support throughout the season.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Current Account Balance: £967.30
- Deposit Account Balance: £8,289.40
- Total Net Assets of the club: £8,383.20
- Match fees and subscriptions are up from last year due primarily to more people paying subscriptions and greater success in collecting match fees. Good weather helped in terms of allowing more match fees to be paid.
- President's Day appears to show a loss but this was completely covered by a generous donation by the President.
- One of the most worrying forms of our expenditure is insurance.

5. Ground

- Thanks to Ed d'Ag for all his hard work
- The "saddle" on the pitch will need attention before too long

6. Captain's Report

- 1st Team – After relegation in 2008 this would be an important season. 37 players represented the team which was too many. First win not until match 7 against Fletching. Finished 7th after winning 3 of last 4 games. Didn't win any games against teams in the top half of the division. Nigel thanks to P.d'Ag for his support throughout the season. Thanks to AP for his vice-captaincy.
- 2nd Team – Enjoyable season with good individual and team performances. We were unlucky not to gain promotion. We managed to have teams 8 or 9 wickets down without winning on 5 occasions and as such missed out on promotion. A strong performance considering two straight relegations. 7 wins, 6 losses and 4 winning draws.
- Sunday Team – It went well

7. Colts Section

- Only managed to run one U13 team - played 11 won 6 lost 5, but could have won 4 out of the five losses.
- Some youngsters just gave up cricket, others left to play for other sides closer to home.
- Struggled with only two people trying to run Mayfield Colts
- Have appointed a coach, Roger Newman, who is very good.
- Used St Bedes indoor nets which was very good
- Next season, need to have an Under15 team so children can play Saturday 2nd XI and U15 teams concurrently.
- Without further assistance, we will struggle to sustain the Colts section.

8. Election of Officers

- President – Robin Holliday
- Chairman – Peter d'Aguilar
- Hon. Secretary – Peter Church
- Treasurer – Brian Stillwell
- Fixture Secretary – James Cole
- Membership Secretary – Peter d'Aguilar
- Social Sec – Darryl Curcher
- Friends Sec – TBA at Committee
- Colts Representative – Craigan Barnett
- Club Welfare Officer – Craigan Barnett
- Ground Convenor – Peter d'Aguilar
- 1st XI Captain – Raj Sharma
- 1st XI Vice-Captain – Tim Robertson
- 2nd XI Captain – Peter d'Aguilar
- 2nd XI Vice-Captain – Ed d'Aguilar
- Sunday XI Captain – James Cole
- Sunday XI Vice-Captain – TBA at Committee
- General Committee – Ali Gilkes, Steve Malkin & Nigel Iverson.

Nigel was thanked for his years of 1st XI captaincy, and unanimously elected to the Committee.

9. AOB

- P.d'A proposed Dave Elliott as a Life Member, agreed unanimously.
- TR proposed Mrs.Margaret Elliott as a Life Member, agreed unanimously
- P.d'A proposed Patrick Holland as a Vice-President, agreed unanimously and also Seb Pollington as a Vice-President, agreed
- RH proposed Mike Horton as a Life Member, agreed unanimously
- Annual Subscriptions and match fee decisions to be passed to the committee to decide.

Date of next AGM: TBA (November 2010)