



Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Thrumpton Cricket Club held at Thrumpton Hall on Monday 5th December 2016 at 7.37pm

Present: Mrs R Shaw (Chair), Mr S Pick (Secretary), Mr Adam Pick, Mr M Priestley, Mr S Basford, Mr P Benson, Mr P Burns, Mr J Towers, Mr P Gill, Mr S Weightman

Apologises: Mrs R Seymour, Mr H Pick, Mr I Adkin, Mr S Pepper, Mr J Thelen, Mr M Sampson, Miss E Rooke, Mr Andrew Pick, Mr J Scully, Mr H Priestley, Mr N Proverbs, Mr B Clark, Mr E Howick, Mr N Taylor, Mr D Bembridge, Mr J Bembridge, Mrs K Wells

Before the meeting commenced, the floor was informed by Mrs Shaw that our President Mrs Seymour would not be attending due to illness

The minutes of last year's AGM were sent out to members by Secretary Mr Steven Pick and were not read out at the meeting. These were signed as a true record by Mrs R Shaw on behalf of Mrs Seymour

Matters Arising: No matters arising.

Chair Lady's Report:

Good Evening everyone. Thank you for coming to the 2016 Annual General Meeting of Thrumpton Cricket Club. I would like to thank our President Mrs Rosemary Seymour for once again allowing us to hold our General meeting in the comfort of Thrumpton Hall.

2016 was another enjoyable season for the Club. Our successes on the field were mixed but you will hear more about this when the captains present their reports later. Off the field, we continued to work hard raising funds and improving our Club facilities. I would like to thank the Committee for their support throughout the year and for their efficiency, dedication and enthusiasm. Our Club officials have worked hard throughout the year, sometimes under stressful conditions and I would like to pay tribute to their hard work.

Stuart Basford particularly under considerable difficulties as he underwent a hip operation, moved house and supported Pat through her operation. I would like to express our appreciation to Stuart for continuing to work so hard for the Club during this period.

Paul Burns continued his fundraising activities which resulted in splendid new covers as well as carrying out fixture secretary duties and many other behind the scene thankless tasks which help keep the Club going. We plan to continue improving the Club facilities and this will of course mean more fundraising events next season. As well as new covers, we now have a very modern up to date electronic scoreboard.

I must thank Steven Pick for continuing his work as Club Secretary in his usual very efficient way. Mark Sampson has continued in his role as Webmaster for which I thank him. Mark won an ECB OSCAR award this year in the category of Heartbeat of The Club which also acknowledged his work on Club Mark. This award culminated in a visit to Lords.



Kieran Clark resigned as Child Welfare Officer at the end of the season. I am pleased to say that Ellen Rooke has agreed to take on the full responsibility of the role.

Thanks, goes to our grounds man, Alex Cufflin, who joined us this year for his sterling work in preparing wickets and maintaining the ground.

Every year, I pay tribute to our youth coaches for a very good reason. They devote so much of their spare time right throughout the year to coaching our young players as well as running the league teams. This year, Mark Priestley was runner up in the Coach of the Year category at the Rushcliffe Sports Awards. A very big thank you to all our youth coaches.

Behind the scenes at every club there are the volunteers who are a very essential part of the playing season. I refer to our scorers, umpires and the ladies who provide such wonderful teas week in week out and are quick to come forward to provide money raising food on so many occasions. To all these people, I pay tribute and express thanks on behalf of the players and club members.

One of very long standing committee members resigned prior to the AGM and I must pay tribute to him and acknowledge everything he has done for the Club over many years. Steven Pepper, who I think is at least the third generation Pepper to serve this Club, joined as a boy, played for many years, served as Treasurer for several years and has been a conscientious committee member for a long time. As I said, a Pepper has been part of this Club before the 2nd World War I think, and the Committee, in acknowledgment of Steve's history with the Club, have invited him to become a Life Member, which I am happy to say he has accepted.

We recently held the biggest money raising event ever organised by the Club. I take this opportunity to record on the behalf of the Committee our thanks to Miranda Seymour for offering the venue of Thrumpton Hall's marquis for a Dinner/Dance entirely free of charge. A small sub-committee, comprising of Martin and Deb Howick, Deb Towers and Lynn Priestley, were responsible for organising the event, and our thanks goes to them for doing such a wonderful job. The evening was very special indeed, the marquis looked stunning decked out in Club colours and even carrying on the cricket theme by naming the tables after fielding positions. I would like to add that the food and drink suppliers provided everything at cost, the company who provided the table settings did so at no cost at all. Our serving staff were all young cricketers who chose to take no payment - we did feed them however. We have had so much positive feedback from people who attended.

I have a short report from Lynn Priestley with the final figure of money made:

[I just wanted to do a summary of our recent Dinner Dance. Firstly, huge thanks to Miranda for hosting the event and our great "fundraising committee" for all their help and support.

It is a shame that we had so few players there, but it was a fabulous night and those who didn't attend missed out.

Now down to finances, I am still waiting on some final payments coming in but have done my calculations knowing these amounts. We took an income of £6000.00 on ticket sales, we paid out a total of £4083.00 for all suppliers, leaving an amount of £1917.00, we had a payment back from our bar of £58.71 who gave us 20% commission from their profit takings.



We had to pay from wine on the table which was charged at cost, so we saved £250.00 on that. I donated some of the table décor which I purchased to enable the Club to make a final profit figure of exactly £2000.00.

Thanks, everyone, I can't wait to start planning our next one!

All that is left is to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year and of course a successful and happy 2017 cricket season.

Treasurers Report:

Good Evening Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentleman.

This is my treasurers report for the financial year ending 30th September 2016.

On the income side, match taxes for the season were £360.00 less than season 2015, this was due to playing more juniors in Saturday fixtures and the postponement of matches.

Income from the bar was up by approx. £1500.00 and this was achieved by tighter measures regarding cash and the provision of a card machine for paying bar bills.

Repayments included a payment of £300.00 from Nottinghamshire County Council towards the coaching courses the previous season and a rebate from the tax revenue for gift aid which gives the Club 25% of all private donations.

On the expenditure side, I managed to get a reduction in the cost of electricity down by 1.6 reduced by nearly £200.00 and the fees for umpires was reduced by £173.00.

The loan repayment of £720.00 was towards paying back the ECB for the interest free loan to purchase the new roller.

Overall, the deficit for 2016 was £735.00, but hopefully season 2017 will bring a profit because of the very successful dinner/dance held at Thrumpton Hall and the money from last season's pontoon.

If you are all happy with my report for the past season, I would just like to say that this is my last report as I am resigning from my position of treasurer after 12 years. After discussing this with Paul Burns, he said there was another person interested in doing this vital role within the Club and they were far more attractive than me. Somethings one cannot argue about so, I wish my successor all the very best in the future and if you have any queries, I would be happy to help.

I would very much like to thank the chairman during my tenure namely Ron Priestley, Bill Alexander and current chair Rae Shaw, same again for the secretaries Ivan Adkin, Susie Alexander and current secretary Steve Pick. Also, a special thanks to the two auditors, Geof Shaw and Paul Burns, Geof as to how he would like the accounts presented and to Paul for putting up with me and doing such a superb job auditing the accounts and raising so much finance through his begging letters. My final thanks go to the team captains and other club members who made my job easier by getting the money to me and identifying what was what.

I wish the Club every success on and off the field in the future and hope for more happy times for you all. Thank you very much.



Chairman's and Floor response

The chairman and members of the committee wish to place on record an enormous Thank You to Stuart for all his hard work in the past 12 years in this responsible position. His diligence and integrity made him an important member of the Club and we will miss him. Thank you, Stuart.

Auditors Report:

All figures balanced against receipts. These were signed off as a true record of the current accounts for Thrumpton CC.

Fixture Secretary's Report:

After playing catch up with the preparation of the Cricket Square our pre-season friendly games finally got under way on Sunday 24/04 with a win against Wanderers CC. Unfortunately, due to either ourselves or the opposition being able to muster a side, we only managed to play one further Sunday game against Old Hathern CC before the start of our first season of playing Sunday League Cricket within the Newark Alliance League. However, a welcome addition to our early season programme was organised by Mark Priestley with the help of his wife Lynn. Mark had arranged to play an evening T20 game in early May against a team of visiting Carlisle United football supporters who had come down the day before their game against Notts County. With 60 plus supporters arriving by coach, all with the intent of having a "Bloody Good Time" and with the bonus of "Hog Roast" to feed everyone, the evening proved to be a great success! I think it's fair to say the bar and the hog roast were the real winners on the night. Once again, our annual mid-season fixture against the Presidents XI proved to be an enjoyable game, played in the right spirit on a lovely sunny Sunday afternoon. Next seasons game has already been agreed to be played on Sunday 2nd July. My thanks to Steve Pick for once again being our Sunday Manager and as always for his scoring duties throughout the season. Also, a big thank you to our wonderful tea ladies and to our grounds man Alex for each week preparing a Sunday track for us to play on.

Captain's Report:

1st XI

No report was issued other than to say that the 1st XI were relegated despite finishing 3rd from bottom due to circumstances of the league structure and new teams entering the league.

Player of the Year – Jack Towers.

2nd XI

After a slow start, which saw the side lose their 1st four games The Badger 2nds eventually found their feet winning four of the next five matches resulting in them sitting



comfortably in mid-table in Division K, a position they maintained throughout the season. However, despite finishing over 60 points above the relegation zone The Badgers were relegated due to some changes further up the leagues, **a massive disappointment.** With the demise of the Badger 3rds in the close season it was decided that rather than let all the hard work Picky, Marky P & Burnsy had put into running the 3rds over the previous 3 seasons go to waste The Badger 2nds would be run on similar lines by giving the many talented young players at the club a chance in senior cricket. Marky P took over as skipper and where possible played a good mix of youth and experience.

All the young players who played in The Seconds played the game in the right spirit and made being captain an easy job.

There were many notable performances during the season, including a Fantastic 122 by the returning Dre Forbes vs Basford Mill & a stunning 5-15 by Harry Priestley vs Kimberly Institute 4ths in a game we were losing until Harry came onto bowl and along with the bucket hands of Finn M we managed to win.

Finn & Harry are not the only youngsters to contribute last season - Jacob T, Harry J, Lewis W, Matt N, Chloe Towers, Matt Fawcett, Sam Pick, Ben G & many others all did their bit for the skipper.

I have decided to step down as captain next season after being involved with the 3rds/2nds for the last four years. In fact, I have decided to stop playing on a regular basis although if the team is short I will make up the numbers. It has been an honour being Captain & playing in the same team as so many of the kids I have coached. I would like to wish the new 2nd team skipper, Jon Rye all the best next season and remember to play the game with a smile on your face.

Player of the Year – Dre Forbes.

Sunday XI

This season, the club entered a new venture by playing league cricket for the first time in the Newark Alliance. We were allocated to play in Division 5 with seven other teams meaning a total of 14 matches home and away. Out of the 14 matches, we played 13, winning 12, losing 1 and 1 cancelled. In the league, we scored a total of 2838 runs (averaging 218 runs per innings) losing 95 wickets (averaging 7 wickets per innings), conceding 1840 runs (averaging 141 runs per innings) and taking 116 wickets (averaging 9 wickets per innings). We ended up winning the league by 16 points and now look forward to playing in Division 4. The idea for myself, Burnsy (Paul Burns) and Mazza (John Marriott), was to play the game hard but fair, bring on the younger players and teach them to enjoy playing this wonderful game, which I think we did and the feedback from younger players and parents proved this. Notable contributions this season were

Jon Rye 141 v Sandiacre (highest individual score of the season)

Adam Pick 112 v Farndon

Joe Richardson 102* v Nottingham Masters

Jack Towers 72 v Sutton Bonington

James Anstey 69 v Sandiacre



Paul Burns 68 v Shipley Hall
Joel Bembridge 56 v Keyworth
Dan Huskinson 55 v Keyworth &
Ben Gill 5 for 26 v Sandiacre.

A few thank you's – Deb Towers, Joy Mason, Liz Rye for the excellent teas, Paul Burns for umpiring, parents of younger players for bringing them to the matches and supporting the team whether home or away and finally a big thanks to John Marriott for captaining the team which he loves doing.

Finally, my two only wishes for next season are for more junior players to make themselves available to play and for all players to respond to my text messages just as a matter of courtesy about availability because communication this season was pitiful.

Players of the Year – Jacob Taylor & Joel Bembridge

Kwik Report:

Despite having the smallest squad for several years, the 2016 Kwiks still managed to finish top of their division by losing only one match.

The team was captained by Joe H & he did a sterling job leading his troops.

As always with the mini Badgers the support of the player's parents has been fantastic, taking their kids to and from training and matches and generally giving great encouragement to the team and coaches.

We also had the bonus of going to Trent Bridge on several occasions to watch Nottingham Outlaws in the T20 and most memorably watching England thrash Pakistan in the ODI in August. We had the honour of leading out the Outlaws on one occasion and demonstrating our skills at cricket on the hallowed Trent Bridge outfield. A Big Thank you to Josh Scully for organising these trips.

Thank You also to My Mum for scoring, Chloe for umpiring and helping with coaching and of course to my fellow coach Mark Sampson. Also to everyone who helped when we hosted a tournament at The Badger Set.

My final Thanks goes to the players who are a pleasure to Coach and are a credit to their parents & Thrumpton Cricket Club.

Player of the Year – Tom Davison

Youth Report:

Under 13 report

Well where do we start? This season was always going to be a challenging one for the Under 13's

with 8 players moving up to the Under 15's.

Our cup campaign saw us play just 2 of our 4 games, having to concede the other 2 with us

struggling for numbers at the start of the season.

Unfortunately, both the games we played ended in heavy defeats.



Next it was onto the League campaign, again with a squad of just 13/14 players it was going to be hard work and often meant us turning up with just 9 players. We played 5 of the 9 League matches losing 4 having 3 cancelled due to weather/grounds being unavailable and 1 cancelled, as the opposition couldn't raise a side. We did however have 1 fantastic win away at Sibley Town mid-season. Where a fantastic partnership from George Mayell and Charlie Eggleston turned 25 for 6 into 79 for 8. Before Jacob Taylor, George Mayell and Joe Higgins picked up the wickets to give us a 13 run win. Despite being down on Numbers and being a lot younger than most of the opposition players the attitude of these guys and girl is fantastic. Despite results not going as well as we would have all liked the team never stopped trying and always played with a fantastic spirit and smiles always on their face. I'd like to thank my fellow coaches Mark Priestley & Ben Clark for their help this season. Well done especially to Ben whose first season it is as a coach. I think he's enjoyed himself and it's always good to have extra coaches on board. Thanks to all the players for always giving it their all especially with so many of our side actually being U11 players and not Under 13s. Well done to the captain Jacob Taylor who led the side superbly, always giving everyone a chance and setting the standard! I'd also like to say well done the Charlie Eggleston, who for his 1st season keeping wicket, did a great job behind the stumps in a role that's never easy especially when you leave your whites at home! But well done Charlie and keep up the good work. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and friends for getting everyone to the games and for your fantastic support, we are never outnumbered wherever we play and it's fantastic for us coaches to have you all there supporting. Thanks to my Mum for the Teas, Coffees, Bacon & Sausage Cobs, I think it's safe to say that when we go away we're all slightly disappointed when find the opposition don't have the same! Got to



love those home games!

Finally, to those moving up next season, Dylan, Zoe, Charlie, Max, Harry & Jacob, good luck with

the Under 15's next season and keep working hard.

Thanks again everyone for a fantastic season.

Present Individual Medals

The Under 13 player of the Year this year is someone who always plays with a smile on his face,

he's scored exactly 100 runs this season at an average of 16 runs per innings, he's also the sides

leading wicket taker with 6 wickets and took 2 catches

Player of the Year – Jacob Taylor

Under 15 report

The season began by playing our scheduled Cup Matches, winning both of our first 2 games against Kegworth Town and Sileby Town. However, our Cup run came to an end in our 3rd game when we were beaten by Ashby Hastings.

In the League, we played other teams within the North East Group A and during the season we played a total of 8 games out of a possible 11. Of those 11 games, we won 6, two were rained off and the other 3 games were cancelled because our opposition were unable to raise a side. However, we did manage arrange to play two extra friendly games, the first against Melton Mowbray and then at the end of the season Clifton Village both of which we won.

I would like to say a big thank you to Jack Towers for his role as Captain and to all the players who played for the U15s, for their team spirit, enthusiasm and commitment. Also, a big thank you to all the players parents for their cooperation and commitment in getting their children to the training sessions and games throughout the season.

A special thank you to those parents who helped on day by either volunteering to score, run the bar or make cups of tea and coffee. It was not only much appreciated by myself, but by all who were able to benefit from our Clubs hospitality.

My final thank you goes to our grounds man Alex Cufflin, for preparing our U15 home wickets.

The full seasons Results and Stats can be seen on our Club Web site by clicking on team and then Under 15s.

Roll on 2017 Season!!

Player of the Year – Joel Bembridge

Election of Officers:

a) President: Mrs Rosemary Seymour



- b) **Chairman:** Mrs Rae Shaw
- c) **Secretary:** Mr Steven Pick
- d) **Hon Treasurer:** Mrs Karen Wells (**nominated by Paul Burns, seconded by Steven Pick**)
- e) **Fixture Secretary:** Mr Paul Burns
- f) **1st XI Captain:** Mr Jack Towers (**nominated by Josh Scully, seconded by Adam Pick**)
- g) **2nd XI Captain:** Mr Jon Rye (**nominated by Steven Pick, seconded by Paul Burns**)
- h) **Sunday XI Manager:** Mr Steven Pick
- i) **Sunday XI Captain:** Mr John Marriott
- j) **Kwik Rep:** Mr Mark Priestley
- k) **Youth Rep:** Mr Mark Sampson/Mr Paul Burns
- l) **Youth/Kwik Parent Rep:** Mr Peter Benson
- m) **Welfare Officers:** Miss Ellen Rooke
- n) **Webmaster:** Mr Mark Sampson
- o) **Co-opted Members:** Ben Clark, Ed Howick, Jordan Thelen, Josh Scully, Andrew Pick, Tom Harker, Nigel Taylor, Alex Cufflin

Annual Subscriptions, Match Taxes, Associate Membership:

It was suggested by the outgoing treasurer that the Annual Subscriptions, other taxes and membership were to remain the same

Winter Nets:

Junior – Winter Training starts on Sunday 26th February through to Sunday 2nd April 2017 (2pm-3pm) at East Leake Leisure Centre – **cost £2.50**

Senior – Start Thursday 30th March 2017 between 8pm-9pm in the Hadlee Hall at Trent Bridge - **cost £4**

AOB:

Mr Paul Gill suggested putting a pack together for him to pass onto his football team the East Leake Bantams to see about getting new players. He is going to speak with Paul Burns to organise.

Also, suggested by Andrew Pick during the season at a committee meeting that we restructure to committee into sub committees. This will hopefully be sorted during the next committee tenure.

Paul Burns went back through previous AGM's and found a record of the six game rule with regards to annual subscriptions. He will contact Mark Sampson with regards to adding to the Club Constitution for next season.

Mark Sampson is in the process of sending out a Club Survey to all Club members to fill in and return to himself with regards of how the Club is run and how it can be improved. This hopefully will be going out in the next few days. This is needed for Clubmark.



The meeting finished at 8:46pm.