

Minutes from the AGM
Pinkneys Green Cricket Club

Meeting AGM
Date 19/11/2023
Time 1200p.m.
Location Clubhouse

Attendees

Steve Jinman*	Chairman	SJ
Sheyan Patel*	Vice Chairman	SP
James Hemmings*	Treasurer	JH
Charles Berger *	Secretary	CB
Chris Harden	Sunday Captain	CH
Imran Tariq	Saturday 2 nd Captain (ex)	IT
Phil Avery	Facilities Manager	PA
Chris Heyes		Chy
Will Heyes	Sunday Vice Captain	WH
John Fenna	U13 Manager	JF
Sid Iyer		SI
Sri Balachandar		SB
Richard Hemmings		RH
Kevin Snapes		KS
Darren Craythorne		DC
Ben Purchase	Club Auditor	BP
Tony Fuller		AF

*Executive Committee

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Agenda	Discussion
Apologies	- Jack Stemp, Tegi Kaleka
2023 Adult Awards	- Steve Jinman presided over the award of the Player's Player of the Year (PPotY), Captain's Player of the Year (CPotY) & Chairman's Clubman of the Year awards for 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Young Player of the Year: Sid Iyer o Sunday XI PPotY: James Hemmings o Sunday XI CPotY: Freddie Avery o Saturday 2nd XI PPotY: Imran Tariq o Saturday 2nd XI CPotY: Ben Savidge o Saturday 1st XI PPotY: Jags Dhillon o Saturday 1st XI CPotY: Uday Tikoo o Chairman's Clubman of the Year: Phil Avery

Minutes of AGM 2021 meeting – signing off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting agreed that the minutes of the 2022 AGM represented an accurate record of that meeting and were accepted.
Chairman update	
PGCC Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes
Treasurer update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the end of 2023 PGCC finds itself in a difficult financial situation. Costs increased significantly, especially utilities and repairs to ground maintenance equipment. - Bar sales were considerably lower than 2022, likely down to poor weather that resulted in many cancelled matches in the early part of the season. - Income from membership subscriptions was down by 33% on 2022. Two factors contributed to this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fewer adult members o Teething troubles in adding junior members to Pitchero and collecting subscription payments from parents. - There are not many areas where the club can cut costs. Coaching is one area but would require more volunteer coaches from the adult membership so not an easy transition to make. - Further equipment maintenance costs are expected as much of the main equipment is nearing end of life. - Club needs to make better plans to manage the collection of subscriptions, especially from junior members, and match fees in the future. - BP asked about plans to increase revenue. SJ said that his successor should explore the possibility of restarting hiring out the clubhouse for external events as well as using the club to show Euro 2024 matches, etc. A challenge in this area is the lack of bar staff and the dichotomy of moving to a more professional footing of paying people to work in the bar & maintain the grounds. Currently the club is volunteer based, so members need to step up to help the club run smoothly.
Election of Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See the List of Roles published on the club website. - Other points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Need to formalise the responsibilities of the Vice Chairman role. o Health & Safety Officer – committee needs to define a job description for this role. o Groundsman: WH suggested talking to Will Shaw about consulting on groundwork. BP noted that ECB offers advice on procedures for start and end of season groundwork – BP to investigate. o Junior managers to be confirmed once Head of Junior Cricket role is filled.
Membership and Match Fees for 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given its financial situation the club should look at increasing the subscription and match fees. JH to make projections of the impact of different levels of increase. - Need to better enforce the payment of ad hoc fees for non-members who play a small number of games. - WH suggested posting a notice in changing rooms displaying what the subscription & match fees are, and what they go towards (CB). - Club should think of subscription as an annual subscription rather than just for the cricket season. Committee to consider offering an early bird rate for payment before end of March. - BP suggested rolling the cost of Winter Nets into an increase in annual subscription.

Bar Prices	- Review bar prices following budget in the spring.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JF said he had been approached by BHCC about forming a joint girls' team. New Head of Junior Cricket to pick this up. - AF noted a steady decline in the attitude of members to training, arriving promptly for games and generally helping the club out. He said that locally PGCC is viewed as a social club with a cricket team attached, rather than a cricket club. - JF said that Wednesday evening is a pinch point for ground usage as adults are not attending scheduled training and this prevents junior squads using the ground for matches on that day. WH pointed out that Julian Cup matches interfere with Wednesday evening training and it would be better to train on a Tuesday or Thursday. RH said that training should be properly organised with coaching, fielding drills, etc rather than just batting & bowling in a net. Committee to review ground usage timetable. - AF asked if selection is still driven by 1st team captain and suggested a return to a selection committee. SP stated that selection is still carried out by captains using WhatsApp and that most of the problems seen this year were due to insufficient players but agreed that better communication was required around selection issues. Club needs to try to include more juniors in Saturday matches and bring in new adult members, as well as developing a cricket strategy to ensure that the right balance is struck in team selections for league matches.
Next AGM Meeting	- November 2024