

**Minutes of the West Surrey Youth Cricket League
Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday
2 November 2016 at 7.30 pm at
Horsley & Send Cricket Club**

Present: Albury, Blackheath, Byfleet, Capel, Chobham, Cranleigh, Deando Ruxley, Epsom, Esher, Farncombe, Farnham, Godalming, Grayswood, Guildford, Horsley & Send, Leatherhead, Long Ditton, Maori Oxshott, Richmond, Ripley, Royal Ascot, Stoke D'Abernon, Thames Ditton, Valley End, Walton-on-Thames, Weybridge, Weybridge Vandals, Whiteley Village, Womersley & Shamley Green, Wood Street Village, Mark Babb & Phil Everest (Surrey Cricket Foundation), George Balchin, Tony Bennett, Richard Jones, Darren Talbot, Gill Abraham.

Apologies: Bagshot, Camberley, Claygate, Hampton Wick Royal, Kempton, NPL Teddington, Sunbury, Teddington Town.

1. MINUTES OF THE 2015 AGM

The Minutes of the 2015 were accepted by the meeting.

2. OFFICERS REPORTS

Chairman's Report

I would like to record my thanks to Tony Bennett and Gill Abraham for all their sterling work last season, I couldn't have managed without them.

Also thanks to all Clubs for hosting the finals and Round Robin days and their generosity in providing the pitches and refreshments.

After many years, I am now standing down from the post of Chairman. We have a volunteer to take over – Darren Talbot – and it makes good sense to offer his election to you at this time.

This was duly done and was accepted unanimously by the meeting.

There is a series of changes to the League rules and structure, authored by Darren and I invite him to finish chairing this meeting. I wish him well in his post as Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

The balance sheet was presented to the meeting and was accepted. It was also accepted that Richard Joes be included as a signatory on the bank mandate.

At the back of the hall there are bags of medals which haven't been collected. If the recipients are present, please help yourself.

Secretary's Report

Tony Bennett also announced that he was stepping down but would stay on for the 2017 season to deal with any problems.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following discussions, it was agreed that the following League officials were elected for the 2017 season:

Chairman: Darren Talbot

Treasurer: George Balchin

Secretary (Membership): Gill Abraham

Committee Members: Darren Talbot, George Balchin, Tony Bennett, Richard Jones

4. WSYCL CUP

As Darren Talbot was stepping down from running the Cup fixtures, members were asked if there was a Club wishing to take on Cup fixtures, there being no response it was decided that the WSYCL Cup would not be run in 2017.

5. RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE LEAGUE/RULES

The results of the recommended changes were as follows:

a. Name changes to League

Main League – WSYCL (WS)

GCL – WSYCDL (DL)

b. Points restructured to allow points for a loss in a match:

6 points - win

3 points - tie

2 points - abandoned

1 point - loss in match

0 points - loss in conceded game

c. Abandoned/rain cancelled matches not replayed always 2 points each – no concession allowed to original matches.

d. Maximum of 3 overs per bowler in all Development League matches.

e. U8/U9 – 8-a-side but can agree to play 10-a-side with opposition manager.

f. U12 Development League to become Pairs in 2017.

g. One District player can play in the Development League but no County player.

- h. Clubs can enter more than one team in the Development League as long as that age group is also in the WS League.
- i. WSYCL and WSYCDL may be played on artificial wickets but teams should notify their opposition at least 72 hours in advance.
- j. Pink balls must be used for all evening matches.
- k. Bowling must be 10 overs from one end and then 10 overs from the other end for all evening matches to save time.
- l. Maximum 10 minute interval between innings for midweek matches.
- m. League fixtures will start on Sunday 14 May to reduce the effect of other sports overrunning the season start.
- n. Closing date for WSYCL fixtures is Sunday 13 August but WSYCDL fixtures can be played until end of August.
- o. No LBW rules for incrediball matches but LBW rules will apply to all hard ball matches.
- p. All age group winners in the Development League will receive winners medals.

6. **FEES FOR 2017**

It was agreed that the 2017 fees for the WS League WSYCL membership subscription remains at £10 per team, but due to the cost of medals for winners in the Development League this may change.

7. **SURREY CRICKET FOUNDATION**

Phil Everest from the Surrey Cricket Foundation informed the meeting that they would be running the U13 and U15 Surrey County Cups and also the U17 Denis Jacobs Cup to mirror the ECB U19 T20 competition in 2017.

The ECB minimum age in the U19 T20 competition is likely to be U14.

The Surrey Cricket Foundation would also be running a Surrey Junior Invitation League consisting of the best club teams (invitation only) from across the country for U13 and U15s. It aims to provide better cricket for more players and to try and reduce the amount of one-sided games that can occur.

Pink balls are to be used for this league.

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no other business, the meeting closed.

The Chairman thanked Horsley & Send CC for hosting the 2016 AGM.