**Minutes of the Norfolk Seniors Committee Meeting**

**19:00 hours Wednesday 30 September 2020**

**Zoom meeting hosted by Andy Gregory**

The Chairman welcomed those attending. Apologies were received from Chris Palmer and Andy King.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2020 were read and approved. AG agreed to scan and sign them.

The matches played during 2020 were summarized by the Captains. All agreed that it had been most worthwhile to play cricket despite the Covid restrictions and that the Club spirit had been maintained. It was noted with pleasure that, through AL’s efforts, the O50s had more than doubled their playing numbers.

Damage to Keith Daykin’s car whilst appearing for the O70s was discussed. Keith parked in a council car park. JP agreed to write formally to Oakham CC to require their insurance details.

JP reported that the number of registered players was in the low 70s. However, the situation was complex, as MB reported that some players paid a sub but did not play, some played without yet paying their subs and match fees and some registered, did not pay a sub and did not play a game. MB will contact those in arrears again. Ways of collecting subs and match fees by contactless card readers was discussed and plans formulated for future years. MB is optimistic that the current balance of funds held remains healthy.

The stock of caps is running low and JP agreed to order 15 more for new players, after consultation with MB.

Arrangements for the forthcoming 2020 AGM were discussed and it was agreed to ask the membership for their permission to hold it by Zoom online this year, due to Covid restrictions. It was proposed to hold the AGM on Monday 25 November at 19:00.

Due to Chris Palmer’s retirement the O60s 2nd XI require a new skipper; the Committee agreed to ask Geoff Roper to take over.

AG, MB and JP agreed to propose a redrafting of several rule for the Constitution to put to the membership to consider at the AGM.

Initial proposals for the National Championship AGM were discussed.

AL believes we have sufficient players and interest to form an O50s 2nd XI for 2021, which would play friendlies. CY to liaise with AL on suitable fixtures.

Norfolk Seniors will be happy to host international touring teams in the future.

Candidates for Hon Life President and Hon Life Members were discussed.

The situation of the O75s team will be monitored during2021, with the aim of encouraging them to join the Club.

GS reported that nets may again be at Taverham Hall for 2021, possibly on Friday nights or Saturdays during February and March.

The 100 Club will be put to the AGM and will go ahead if there is sufficient interest.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 21:00.