**Minutes of the Norfolk Seniors Committee Meeting**

**20:00 hours Monday 19 April 2021**

**Zoom meeting hosted by Andy Gregory**

Apologies were received from: Carl Yallop

The Minutes of the meeting held 5 February 2021 were not yet available

JP gave an update on registration to date. A potential new member Robin Ings was mentioned.

Covid restrictions 2021 were thought to be mainly as last year. It was agreed that captains must make it clear to opposition teams what Norfolk are doing. It was noted that current NMC guidance was poor and presumes dates that neither UK Government nor ECB have yet confirmed.

The O70s home vs Derbyshire in the 2021 Championship will be replaced at Fakenham with a friendly versus O60s 2nd XI; the away game vs Derbyshire t.b.c.

For friendly fixtures in 2021 MB will issue balls to skippers as they arrive; AL has got his already. Three O50s friendlies have been arranged prior to the first Championship game.

National Management Committee news was discussed regarding: the imposition of a code of conduct; the exoneration of Andrew Gallant. Norfolk agreed that we should concentrate on playing cricket but ask the NMC to be more transparent.

MB reported on the finances of the Club. All dues have been paid and we have £2K in the bank, hence we are in a good position to start the season. it was agreed to continue the policy of being cashless where possible. Members dues need to come in by end May, June and end of season.

Under any other business the following brief items were discussed: caps; O60s 2nd XI scorer; availability of Peter Coote; the trial match on 4 May; O50s 2nd XI captaincy;

In addition, AL felt that the Club website was tired, dated and uninformative. AL volunteered to investigate running it in future; JP was happy with this arrangement.

GS was concerned about the Norfolk & Suffolk O75s – it was agreed to try to bring them under the Norfolk Seniors umbrella.

GS reported that at present the 100 Club is still in abeyance due partly to complications caused by Covid.

JP asked that all skippers should pass their team selection onto Nobby Cobb as he is handling registration through PlayCricket.

The meeting finished at 21:25

2021 Season: AL will encourage others to captain the O50s 2nd XI; MB will bill people three times a year, as last year.

Eastern Region and National Management Committee: JP agreed to ask Colin Croucher for a meeting of the counties and a formal election of the Chair of the Eastern Region.

JP agreed to put fixtures on the website as soon as they were available.