**Minutes of the Norfolk Seniors Committee Meeting at**

**18:00 hours Thursday 9 July 2020**

**Zoom meeting hosted by the Chairman, Andy Gregory**

*Present:*  A. Gregory (Chair), M. Banham, A. Broughton, A. Lithins, J. Perry, G. Saunders

*1 .Welcome*AG welcomed the committee members attending. He explained that the Zoom meeting was necessary because of restrictions on meeting and on cricket generally due to the Covid-19 outbreak and that this was designed to be a short meeting to review progress towards restarting recreational cricket.

*2. Apologies:*A. King,C. Palmer, P. Thomas, C. Yallop

*3. Minutes of last Meeting*

The minutes of the 26 February 2020 meeting were read and signed by AG as a true record.

*4. Matters Arising not appearing later in the Agenda*

None

*5. Correspondence*

None

*6. Chairman’s Report*

AG gave a brief introduction to the need for this meeting with regard to Government and ECB guidelines.

7. *Treasurer’s Report*

MB reported that 30 members had paid their subscription out of 57 registered. Insurance for 2020 has been paid; there is no cover relating to Covid-19. We have paid for and received balls for next season. We have not yet paid our National Committee subscription. We have £1426 in the bank, which is a healthy balance at this time. MB felt that whoever plays this year must have first paid their subs, but that the subs for next year may be a bit less for those who have paid for this year.

8. *Covid-19 update (Andy Gregory)*

The ECB/Government guidelines are: no restrictions on numbers per side or travel distance or times, or overs. There are restrictions in guidelines - these seem sensible.

GRS said that O70s would want some friendlies, and 14 of 17 signed on said they were happy to go beyond Norfolk. AG confirmed the restrictions implied that we will have to travel singly. GRS said nothing yet arranged regarding fixtures for O70s.

AL reported results from his poll of players – out of 31 polled, 18 said they were ready; there were two negative responses from the others.

AG and JNP reported on O60s friendly tournament proposed by Keith Hammond of Hertfordshire. AK and CP to liaise on how many teams we want to enter. JNP agreed to ask Keith Hammond about the number of O50s to be allowed to play to make up numbers if possible. AL thinks he can find O50s to fill in. It was agreed to put two sides in, if at all possible.

AG suggested respective captains need to contact their opposite numbers and venues to see whether friendlies will still go ahead. Captains to be responsible for any further friendlies not listed.

An intra-club friendly trial matches was planned for Thursday 30th July at Old Buckenham – teams to be reviewed dependent on demand.

Nets were taking place Tuesday and Friday at Old Buckenham. Currently only one net is available, so numbers are restricted.

9. *Friendly matches proposed for rest of season (Alan Lithins, Andy King, Chris Palmer, Geoff Saunders)*

The following is a current list of the friendlies that are, or might be arranged:

​**Friendly fixtures for 2020**

**Norfolk Seniors games (a mix of O50s, O60s and O70s)**
Weds 29 July                                  away vs Harlow Town Veterans     at Harlow Town CC
Tues 1 September                           home vs Suffolk                              at Old Buckenham CC (50s only?)
Tues 8 September                           home vs Nomads                            at Old Buckenham CC
Sun 6 September                             away vs Chippenham, Cambs          at Chippenham CC
Thurs 10 September                        home vs 40+ Club                          at Old Buckenham CC (50s only?)
Thurs 24 Sept 12:30 start                away vs East Herts Cavaliers            probably at High Beech CC (TBC)

**O50s friendlies**
Weds 19th August,                         home vs Lincs                                at Mundford CC
Weds 26 August                             away vs Two Counties                    at Halstead CC

**O60s friendlies**
Weds 26 August                              away vs Two Counties                   at Halstead CC (?now postponed?)

**O60s 1st XI friendlies**
Tuesday August 4th v. Suffolk Home

Tuesday August 11th v. Essex Away

Thursday August 20th v. Cambs/Hunts Away

Tuesday August 25th v. Essex Home

Tuesday September 1st v. Suffolk Away

Thursday September 10th v. Cambs/Hunts Home

**O60s 2nd XI (Rebels) friendlies**
Tuesday August 4th v. Suffolk Away

Tuesday August 11th v. Essex Home

Tuesday August 18th v. Cambs/Hunts Home

Tuesday August 25th v. Essex Away

Tuesday September 1st v. Suffolk Home

Tuesday September 8th v. Cambs/Hunts Away

**O70s friendlies**
Monday 14 September, 09:30 start          Annual four-way T20 competition            at Ipswich CC (? yet to be confirmed)

10. *Any other business*

JNP and MB agreed to liaise to get an up-to-date picture of registrations and subs.

There was no progress on the 100 Club and GS has put this in abeyance until the 2021 season.

Friendly matches for 2020 will be self-financing, with spare balls being used where possible. GRS agreed to try to source sanitiser. AG agreed to contact umpires Mann, Hansell,Crickmore, Sadler and Coe.

MB suggested that match fee payments could be Bank Transfers, done after the 2020 games. MB would want moneys to go through the captains, who know what the on-day expenses will be. Captains should buy sanitiser on behalf of the club. Personal use recommended but club will also supply.

AG agreed to make a clear statement on players responsibility.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 18:50.