

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

New Pavilion Monday 8th February

Attendance: S Skipworth (SS) J McLellan (JM), Beth Smith (BS), J Slater (JS) G Avison (GA)

Apologies: R Bates, A. Travis (AT), R Papps (RP)

Minutes of the previous meeting on 11/1/10 approved, proposed JM seconded BS

Matters arising: No matters arising

Secretary' s report: KSA have asked me to remind the committee that any bookings for the facility must go through the booking secretary to check the availability.

Treasurer' s report: Quite a lot of expenditure since the last meeting, monies still being collected from the pantomime, early indications that around & 3500 in ticket sales before expenses.

Sports Association: JS stated he thought that KSA were looking to merely insure the building and therefore we would need to find out what cover we had as a cricket club and possibly consider purchasing public liability insurance. JS to contact Trevor Wright and BS to bring up a t next KSA meeting

Club Matters: SS had booked nets at Oasis for 4 weeks from 7/3/10. Sessions from 5-6 and cost £25. Committee members to notify as many people as possible.

Pantomime had now finished and appears to have been a success certainly audience wise with around 800 out of 880 tickets sold. Hopefully all monies will have been collected by next meeting so a final balance can be given.

Pitch report: JC reported that work needed to commence on the field from the end of February and to continue each weekend up to the start of the season.

Junior Cricket The club would be hosting a Lincolnshire U12 game versus Cheshire on Thursday 15th July. AT to sort out arrangements on the day.

AOB

50/50 draw for January

1st (1) A Travis £35

2nd (17) P Chilton £20

3rd (28) R McLellan £10

The next meeting is Monday 8th March at 7.30

Tickets are £23 each and need to be ordered before 2nd March

POST SCRIPT

Dr Peter Davies - widely known as Dr Cricket - will be chief guest speaker at the joint annual dinner of the Lincolnshire County Cricket League (sponsored by Readers) and the John Pettitt Grimsby and District Cricket League. It will be on Thursday, March 18 in Grimsby Town FC's function suite (7pm for 7.30pm).

Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Huddersfield, Dr Peter was awarded £43,400 of Lottery money to launch a special investigation into the nature of village cricket in West Yorkshire. Sat in a deckchair studying cricket?! A hard life and someone's got to do it!

His research took him on a journey through 100 local league cricket clubs in the vicinity of Halifax, Huddersfield and Dewsbury. It was an amazing and fascinating experience, and along the way he met:

Flirtacious tea ladies

Grumpy groundsmen

Eccentric umpires

And a whole host of cricket celebrities, including Joe Sayers, Saqlain Mushtaq, Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Dickie Bird!

And the historical items he dug up - bats, balls, photographs, and the occasional jock-strap - are now on display in local pavilions