

# SOUTH HAMPSHIRE INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE

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**Minutes** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 19:30 at Fleming Park, Passfield Avenue,  
Eastleigh SO50 9NL

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1. The Chairman welcomed us beginning the meeting at 19:35 and gave a preamble of the trials and tribulations of not getting the third court to play on. Everyone stood for a minute of silence to honour the time served on the committee and umpires' panel by the late Edward Osmond
2. Apologies were received from OT & Romsey
3. Last year's minutes had been mislaid for which we apologised and there were no matters arising  
*Action AGM1: Secretary to explore recovery*
4. The Treasurer's report was not available, it transpired his communication had gone down unnoticed which was why there was no reply. It was known we were in the black and statement of accounts will be issued with these minutes.
  - Committee proposed to charge £33 a game adults and £16.50 colts
  - Proposal to charge the same £40/£20 entry fees for any adult team and £15/£10 for colts. Travellers suggested that clubs could in theory pay a higher entry fee to keep the cost per game to even pounds per player per game  
*Action AGM2: Webmaster to publish Financial Statement on the SHICL website when available*
5. The Secretary reported that given the entry numbers it was proposed that the division formation would have a Premier Division of 5 clubs and three divisions of 8 to narrow the skill ranges so there is closer competition within each of them  
*Action AGM3: Webmaster to update the SHICL website with details once confirmed*  
*Post AGM: Webmaster has now done this via the updated Constitution, but other areas need addressing*
6. Old Netley are entering an U16 team and an adult team. Southampton Community are withdrawing one or two teams. Wellow have been approached. Totton and Eling are entering one adult and one colts' team
7. Whilst Places of Leisure themselves were supportive of the playing on Courts 1-5, their Insurers were still not budging on their original decision not to allow this. Therefore, the Committee believes we can progress this no further and focus now should be how we make viewing and participating more enjoyable for specifically Courts 11-15.  
*Action AGM4: The Committee to review ways to address known Court issues.*  
*Post AGM: The Chairman has written to the Places of Leisure Area Manager accepting their reasons for not playing on Courts 1-5 and desire to explore in a collaborative way addressing Courts 11-15 Scoring and Spectator experience where we are presently waiting for a response*
8. Change in umpire fee proposed should the changes in playing rules go through
  - Vote of thanks for their time and patience
  - Recruitment, we would new umpires to spread the load  
*Action AGM5: The Committee to agree revised Umpires Fees and focus on recruiting more Umpires*  
*Post AGM: Stu Collins a SCP Umpire is keen to join the SHICL and approaches are presently being made to confirm this*
9. Discipline; no reported issues
10. Tiflex balls to be introduced for the colts, Readers to remain in adult cricket. This was accepted unanimously  
*Action AGM6: Secretary to ensure Tiflex Balls are ordered to use for upcoming season*

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11. The proposed changes to the rules/constitution en bloc were rejected by the delegates. However, after further discussions and agreement on the points below those present agreed unanimously the revised constitution
  - Timing of games were to change to be rid of the issues of running late. 65 minutes a game agreed.
  - The toss would best be eliminated and the home team bat first except for the cup finals and semi-finals agreed.
  - The new membership process, no duty night team, run up restriction mark and fine tariff were agreed.

*Action AGM7: Webmaster to update the Constitution on the SHICL website.*  
*Post AGM: Webmaster has now updated the SHICL website Constitution*
12. Election of Officers
  - Tony Wharton wished to retire, and the committee proposed he be made President; and proposed David Young as the new Chairman and these were approved unanimously.
  - Fixture Secretary, Phil Green's offer to remain was accepted unanimously
  - Ladies' and colts' representatives remained vacant as no-one offered

*Action AGM8: Secretary to approach these teams for a representative*

  - Secretary, David Peck's offer to remain was accepted unanimously
  - Treasurer, David Adams' offer to remain was accepted unanimously
  - Webmaster, Michael Varney's offer to remain was accepted unanimously
  - Other committee members will be welcomed

*Action AGM9: Webmaster to update the SHICL website with new committee post/names*  
*Post AGM: Webmaster has now updated the SHICL website*
13. Sponsorship
  - Gary Scott has stepped back from sponsorship and we are looking for another sponsor. Domino's were proposed by Graham Elliott and the new chairman said he would get in touch with the office in Hedge End

*Action AGM10: Chairman to progress.*  
*Post AGM: Approach made to Domino's but unfortunately declined. Further enquiries ongoing*
14. Any Other Notified Business
  - Fleming Park staff are entitled to demand that cricket kit shall not block the fire exit corridor currently used by most players. They provide changing rooms and the squash courts are some distance away but many of us are entitled to believe this is opening their property to theft. Lockers are provided.
  - A meeting room adjacent to the court access doors will be provided for kit this coming season, but this is subject to availability, especially during busy times 15:00 – 17:00 but we have been assured that this will only happen in extreme cases
  - Fleming Park have allowed us to use a meeting room free of charge once a month to hold meetings, including AGM and Committee/ad hoc ones

*Action AGM11: Secretary to book early, to avoid disappointment*
15. Discussions
  - The new Chairman thanked the outgoing Chairman for all his hard work over the last decade or so since he was appointed where all in the room were unanimous in applauding his efforts
16. Close
  - Meeting Closed at 21.25

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## **Present**

Simon King	Bramshaw
Sullivan White	Burridge
David Peck	CooperVision
Ben Hyde	Fair Oak
Phil Green	Hursley Park
George Sanderson	Hythe & Dibden
Alex Hodder	Lyndhurst & Ashurst
Bob Joyce	Sarisbury Athletic
Ian Burrows	Southampton Travellers
Graham Elliott	Totton Tigers
Chris Hewlins	Whalesmead Thistle
Roger Forder	Winchester Vets
David Young	
Michael Varney	
Tony Wharton	

## **Absent**

Ampfield & North Baddesley  
Chapel Gate  
Compton & Chandlers Ford  
Hedge End  
Langley Manor  
Locks Heath  
MSCC Juniors  
OT & Romsey  
Peartree  
Petersfield  
Punjab Lions  
Southampton Community  
Southampton University  
St Cross  
Sway  
Trojans