

# South Metropolitan Cricket Association

## MINUTES of the Committee Meeting 18 September 2023

Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:03pm



**PRESENT:** Peter Anderson, David King, Steve Kemp, Jacob Landsmeer, Mario Baeli, Joe Covic, Shamez Rashid, Mark Iannello, Gary Hartman (minutes).

**APOLOGIES:** Ian Del Rosso, Norm Harris

**ABSENT:** Nil

### MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Moved by Mario Baeli, seconded by David King that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 28 August 2023 be accepted. **CARRIED**

### MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Peter thanked the Fixtures and Gradings Committee for their good work

### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The First to Seventh Grade fixtures and they have been forwarded to the Executive for information. I am unhappy with the Seventh Grade, to best balance everyone having ten home and ten away fixtures I have Cannington playing Thornlie 4 times at home, there are a few other issues as well. I will probably look at it again this week to see if it can be improved.

There may be some changes to the SMCA web site. Play HQ has an associated web site creator called Wix. I have been in contact with WA Cricket, and they have given me some information. Gary was given authority to proceed with Wix if deemed appropriate.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Westpac main account - \$41,738.97

Westpac Reserve - \$39,239.28

### UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

I'll be an apology for tonight's meeting.

My report as follows if you could present it on my behalf;

Attended the Cricket West AGM & their General Meeting & have advised Mark points raised from those meetings.

The new Umpires Shirts have arrived (advised today) & are ready for collection.

The invoice will be forwarded accordingly.

I've had another enquiry for a potential umpire.

I will have a flyer / A5 poster ready in the next couple of days for advertising for Umpires wanted etc (my son has been helping me with it)

I will also speak to Joe Covic about it later.

#### **CRICKETWEST:**

Mark Iannello reported that there was no change to the Cricket West Committee after the Cricket West AGM.

Cricket West Forum to be held in October.

Women's cricket starts on 15 October.

The centralised tribunal process has been deferred till next year.

#### **CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:**

By-Laws need work due to changes to PlayHQ. David is working on this.

#### **PROTESTS AND DISPUTES**

Nil

#### **FIXTURES AND GRADINGS**

There was discussion on Seventh Grade and the possibility of a seventh side. This would create a bye and not deemed the best option.

It was moved Mario Baeli and seconded Shamez Rashid that the Sixth Grade remain a 6 team competition unless two new teams can be found. CARRIED

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

##### **From Peter Anderson**

Peter advised that he had been contacted by a cricket ball supplier who could provide red and white balls that are more durable than the current Kookaburra ball, the ball is cheaper and has the tick of approval from Cricket Australia. Mark Iannello is to check with Cricket West regarding the current Kookaburra contract.

##### **From David King**

Dave is confirming with PlayHQ that our current points system is possible on PlayHQ.

Discussion There is concern that clubs can currently register new players without a clearance on PlayHQ. In cases where players have played for another other club and a Transfer (clearance) would normally be required, an email should be sent to the players former club ensuring that player is OK to play for the new club (doesn't owe money) - the SMCA

Administrator should be copied in on this email. Transfers are only required from clubs affiliated with Associations in Cricket West. Should the SMCA become aware that players have changed clubs without a Transfer then penalties as per the By-Laws will be enforced.

Still checking to see if team lists can be printed on PlayHQ.

Discussion regarding clubs and two-day cricket. Push for all clubs who have two teams or more to have at least one two-day team.

**From Gary Hartman**

Curtin Vic Park CC have requested to join the F15 competition this season. This was approved.

After discussion it was agreed that that the Belt Up Cup would continue with the winner representing the SMCA.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Steve Kemp brought up the issue of a player suspended and what to do if that player attended one of their matches. It was recommended that they call the police.

There was discussion on the booking of grounds. City of Gosnells is allowing City of Canning and City of Armadale clubs to book grounds before City of Gosnells.

**CLOSURE:** The meeting closed at 7:44pm.

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

Executive Meeting 30 October at Thornlie – 6:00pm  
Executive Meeting 4 December, venue TBA – 6:00pm.