

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES of the Committee Meeting 11 March 2024

Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:07pm



PRESENT: Peter Anderson, Steve Kemp, David King, Ian Del Rosso, Joe Covic, Mario Baeli, Shamez Rashid, Mark Ianello, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Jacob Landsmeer

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: 5 February 2024

Moved by Shamez Rashid, seconded by Ian Del Rosso that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 5 February 2024 be accepted. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Have been in contact with CricketWest about conducting an independent tribunal. All documentation about the matter has been issued and confirmation received. Now to wait on advice as to when event can occur.

Attended the Gosnells City Council Club Forum to discuss with the bookings department why the City's clubs are at a disadvantage when booking grounds. Also suggested that the Association consider booking all grounds on behalf of member clubs to avoid outside clubs from booking grounds.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Clubs advised of potential Jim McKenna and Ian Hale Medal winners – top 10. The trophies ordered and are with Ian for presentation at the Windup.

Locating the average and aggregate winners was a little easier with PlayHQ than it was with MyCricket.

Some clubs requested confirmation of players' qualification for finals.

The new web site is coming along. Taking a lot of time but going well, draft forwarded to committee for information. Looking for a resolution to keep the current page for Prescribed Penalties, Reports, Cautions and Minutes. The only backup we have for all these items is online.

John Griffin has been invited to windup.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Westpac main account - \$75,177.82

Westpac Reserve - \$39,622.07

It was moved Peter Anderson and seconded by David King that an amount of \$3000 be allocated for creation of the Wix web site. **CARRIED**

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Norm umpired a Forrestdale match which went very well.

All semi final grades had at least one umpire. There were 12 umpires from the clubs.

Umpires Windup this Wednesday, 13 March.

Discussion on some teams being penalised for using saliva on the ball during semi finals. No warnings given.

CRICKETWEST:

Mark Iannello advised that some associations were having more regular P&D's – One association had 8 in one week.

CricketWest Review Forum to be held on 16 June.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

David King was looking at amendments to be recommended at the General Meeting in April.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:

The Executive confirmed the following promotion/demotions as per the By-Laws

SJ Blues Second Grade to First Grade
Jandakot Park First Grade to Second Grade

Kelmscott Fourth Grade to Second Grade
Canning Vale Second Grade to Fourth Grade

There was discussion on the Extreme Heat Policy and the fact that two clubs agreed on the Friday before not to play on day one of a two-day match. It was agreed that the Extreme Heat Policy needs to be discussed at the coming General Meeting.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

21 February 2024
Riverton Rostrata breach the social media Policy \$750

21 February 2024
Round 16 – ODG - Jandakot Park forfeited their match mid game
Round 16 – ODG – Jandakot Park Code of Conduct Level 3 offence for their poor behaviour in the match \$500
Round 16 – ODG – Thornlie Code of Conduct Level 3 offence for their poor behaviour in the match \$500

21 February 2024
Round 17 - ODD - Maddington played a player contrary to By-Law 46F. \$50 fine and all games participated in by that club in that round shall be considered to be forfeited.
Round 17 - ODF - Maddington as per offence in ODD
Round 17 - ODB - Maddington as per offence in ODD
Round 14 - Fourth Grade - Maddington as per offence in ODD - match abandoned
Round 14 - Seventh Grade - Maddington as per offence in ODD - match abandoned

29-02-2024
P&D after the SMCA received a claim that Kelmscott played a player under an assumed name in Fourth Grade last Saturday 24 February 2024 the claim is that Narender Khokhar, named in Kelmscott Fourth

Grade last Saturday, was not in fact Narender Khokhar but someone using his name. Claim was dismissed.

29-02-2024

Report by SMCA from FrogBox vision, alleged claim of lightly touching a player and sending a batsman off against James Dangelo of Riverton Rostrata. The panel deliberated and decided that the lightly touching report was not warranted and the circumstances surrounding the alleged sendoff warranted a caution. A caution was issued by the Administrator.

12-03-2024

1 x report - – P&D

Prescribed Penalty to go to P&D

2 x reports from First Grade also to go to P&D

AGENDA ITEMS:

From Peter Anderson

Club Championship – penalty fines, part of By-Law review.

From Shamez Rashid

Shamez brought up issue of fines for forfeits. He felt the current amount needs to be reviewed as other clubs face losses in ball fees of 11 players. Higher the amount of fine, then clubs will not easily forfeit games.

There was discussion on this and not all present agreed with an increase in fines. Shamez is welcome to bring to General Meeting for clubs to discuss if he wishes.

From Ian Del Rosso

SMCA Colts coach paid for the team bus to go to the Colts Gran Final, from Buzzacott to Bassendean and back, Ian proposed that the SMCA pay a portion of the bus cost.

Moved Peter Anderson and seconded Gary Hartman that the SMCA provide \$750 to cover bus costs.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Discussion on Kookaburra balls splitting, to be considered further.

Steve Kemp believed there should be a trial on Kookaburra Crown balls to ascertain their viability in a One-Day grade match. This to be considered for next season with the Association proving 8 balls to be used in a round and then balls then to be returned to the SMCA for inspection.

Mario felt that names of persons found not guilty of an offence should be removed from the web site P&D report. Gary advised that this was the only archive history we have of the hearing.

Match finished in one-day matches once a result is achieved to be added to all grades be discussed at the General Meeting.

Joe Covic discussed if two forfeits in the same grade then the two teams missing out in a match play each other. This would be by agreement of both clubs. To be considered further.

Needs to be further discussion on women's cricket within the SMCA, perhaps a meeting soon with Sabrina Del Rosso in attendance.

CLOSURE: The meeting closed at 8:10pm.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Meeting 8 April at Thornlie – 6:00pm

General Meeting 29 April at Thornlie – 7:00pm