



Tanworth & Camp Hill Cricket Club

Rumbush Lane Earlswood & Tanworth Lane Tanworth in Arden

Presidents Mr. Mike Roden

Mr. Dave Brazier

Chairman Mr. Peter Carey

Main Points of Annual AGM

The AGM was held at Tanworth Pavilion on Wednesday 13th November when the season was discussed; the highlights being the Sunday team gaining promotion and winning the League cup, and the junior under 12 team winning their League & cup.

Also, there were 8 separate centurions for the seasons with at least one being scored by each team over the season.

Pete Carey, in his opening address as Chairman reported on the coaching provided at local schools, which had been made possible with the money the Club had received from various grants. It was the Club's purpose to promote the game of cricket and the children were the future backbone of the game. Therefore it was intended to continue these coaching sessions in collaboration with the local schools and to improve the junior section by paying to get all our existing coaches up to level 2 qualifications and appoint a Junior Development Officer. It was also intended to be more active in the villages especially Dickens Heath after discussions with the Parish Council.

The Treasurer, Mike Shaw presented the 2013 accounts saying the good weather had enabled us to play more games and therefore benefit from the additional match fees and, together with the income from Rumbush Lane for the Ladies Football Club, this had enabled us to break even before depreciation even though we had spent a considerable amount of money on maintenance of both grounds. He also said the lack of social events at the grounds had seriously affected the bar profits and we must have a plan for next season as it was necessary to increase profits by at least 50%.

It was planned for 2014 to make a £3,500 loss owing to the improvements required on the Tanworth wicket. However, the junior section and facilities would be maintained through coaching fees, fund-raising, and local advertisements. A Sport England grant application was being made to improve changing room facilities at both grounds.

The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to the groundsmen who had done a tremendous job over the season in maintaining and providing playable pitches on a very meager budget.

The captains reported the overall season was successful but we still experienced difficulties in putting out teams during the holiday periods and it is imperative that player's availability is improved for the 2014 season but they did say that junior players of the last 3 years are making a major contributions to all the teams now. They also thanked all the Ladies for doing the teas over the season pointing out their importance as an integral part of the club. Thanks were again given to the groundsmen for the splendid job they did under difficult circumstances.

Club Awards Winners

Mavis Brazier Salver for person or persons who has done most for the club off the field - Phil Webb, Andrew Turnbull

PT Horne Cup Players Player – Chris Barber

Hartley & Merryweather Cup Most Improved Player – Alex Prosser

Other awards will be made at the Annual Dinner in March

The Officers of the Club elected

Presidents: Dave Brazier Mike Roden

Chairman: Peter Carey

Treasurer: Mike Shaw

Hon Secretary: Steve Hartley

Fixture Secretary: Steve Hartley

Junior Representative: Andy Turnbull

Captains

1st Captain: Chris Barber

2nd Captain Dave Hill

3rd Captain: Ian Jordan

Sunday Captain: James Carey

Mid Week Captain: Andy Turnbull

General Committee Members

Chris Pearce, Pete Patel, TBA, Paul Townsend

The Current Auditors were re- appointed for 2014 Season

Subscription & Match fees for 2014 season were be held at 2013 level on the recommendation of the Treasurer

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It was mentioned the importance of recruiting more and players VPs

Comments were made on more club functions are needed to ensure subscription stay the same for 2015

A question was asked about a change of the Clubs name to be more associated with the local villages it was said if it became a proposal it would have to be put to an EGM

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Drinks on 7th December at Field house Pub @ 8pm

Annual Dinner March date TBA

Fixtures & Events: www.tachcc.co.uk

Results: www.cotswold-hills-league.org

Meeting was closed at 8.45 pm

Philip Webb