

Draft Minutes Junior committee meeting 26/4/2022, 18.15pm

1. Apologies : Peter Lewis, Brandan Bennett, Ollie Helfrich caught in another meeting.

Representatives from: Castletown - Fiona Roome

Finch Hill – Janelle Clarke

Ramsey – Will Ward

Crosby – Craig Hartman

Community coach – Sally Green

Excellence coach – Greig Wright

Chair – Clare Williams

2. Minutes: agreed, no comments added.

3. Season starts: All representatives were happy they had teams in all age groups, U9, U11, U13, and U15, with exception of Finch hill with no U15 this season. All had good representation for the MYG with potential for through put to U9s. Fixtures are all in order. CW made the point that in light of some fixture complications for a select few senior games, junior matches must not be sacrificed to accommodate senior fixtures, just as important with equal standing.

First Match is U15 on 2nd May, however some concern that new updates for Play-cricket scoring would only work on iOS 12 and above. Tablets issued from IOMCA would only update to iOS 9. New urgency with tablet sourcing. WW asked what IOMCA proposes.

Further discussion to be conducted with GW when back in the room.

4. Welfare requirements- Still short of finding First Aid courses; Finch hill would like to book 4- 5 places and at least one for Castletown. A course probably needs sourcing outside MSR as last minute cancelation wait list is not ideal with the busy fixture schedule.

Coach education – SG is now qualified to run a coaching course for ICC level 1 and anticipates will be able to organise a course over the season. It will be available for over 16's and will take approximately 8hrs, probably split over 2 days.

The young leaders course was well attended, with good representation from Castletown, Cronkbourne and Crosby, and bridges the gap for U16 helpers. SG said it may be possible to arrange another for this season.

CW emphasised in the meantime clubs to promote the ICC foundation to as many adult and young helpers as possible, along with crickstart facilitator courses. Both very good for gaining good understanding of the game, especially for beginners. SG also pointed out that the Foundation level must be completed to access the Level 1 course.

ICC Umpire course is now available online for anyone to access, but it was confirmed by discussion with GW, that as a safeguarding concern, umpiring would remain strictly for 18+ adults, on all games.

GW was also now able to confirm that some mini ipad tablets were due to arrive imminently, which would be tested for play-cricket scoring and if successful, would anticipate to have more available

for 2nd May fixtures. If successful, clubs would be able to submit and swap the IOMCA loaned tablets, or order replacements at the heavily discounted £50 price.

Junior sections

U9 Present clubs able to feed U9 with some crickstart participants, and further equipment for more courses will soon be available, but presently subject to shipping and administration from Ravenscroft and the supplier. Anticipate crickstart to be available after TT (from 11June), with same format. £50 for a new starter with all the kit included; Club membership fee for those who had already participated in a course and already had the equipment. There may be scope for some equipment to be swapped for those who may have outgrown theirs – for clubs to monitor. £40 reimbursement available again for clubs.

U9 Matches will remain regional, with one monthly central festival at Cronkbourne for all.

U11/13/15 the devised format was generally well received, with anticipated positive experience for developing U11. JC voiced possible concern with new U13 players not feeling confident, but discussion concluded that, with some leeway with selections and GW assurance that with all the padding, match confidence would increase.

GW pointed out that the fixtures have been especially difficult to arrange this season and that if there were further issues, please aim to discuss and resolve between clubs in the first instance. Co-operation and sensible use of all available players encouraged please.

Community Schools: SG some girls PE sessions were due with southern schools CRHS and KWC, but inter school festivals unlikely with strike action. However able to plan primary schools sessions in 6wk blocks, all on the proviso that the usual teacher is present for all coach sessions.

MYG 120 participants expected, in 12 teams. Good weather hoped for!

Excellence: GW with regret that Bromsgrove and Malvern festivals will not be able to go ahead due to a change in their formats. GW seeking an alternative festival, but travel at sensible budget is difficult.

GW taking the national team away in July to Guernsey and Romania.

GW also that with the 742 regulation, it is difficult to marry all squad training and matches with club training and matches. An anticipated solution is that for some sessions, training may need to be arranged for occasional Friday nights to allow sufficient rest time. This will be advised.

Technically, from Year 8, players may play, up but at present, only Dylan Howard has special dispensation to play up at Senior/open age matches. Incidentally, schools now also adhere to playing within their age groups, but are not included in the 742 regulation.

7. AOB: none submitted.

Meeting end 19.20