

**Isle of Man Cricket Association  
Junior Committee Meeting**

**18:00 hours February 19th, 2019  
Meeting Room NSC**

**Minutes**

Present: Andy Coulson (AC), Karen Riordan (KR), Gillian Craine (GC), Greig Wright (GW), Peter Crompton (PC), Janelle Clarke (JC), Kevin Quine (KQ), Mark Williams (MW), Rob Webber (RW).

**1. Apologies**

Sally Green, Peter Lewis, Will Ward

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on 11/9/18 were agreed by those present.

**3. Matters arising**

GW reported that he had received no response to his email re bus transportation during the Primary Schools Festival. Action closed

**4. Junior Leagues**

Everybody present agreed that the same Leagues should be in place during 2019. GW reported that at the meeting in September 2018, there had been concern about reduced numbers amongst the Under-9 group. However, there have been increased numbers attending the MYG training sessions (apart from Castletown) GW reported that the Junior activity at KWC had also been well attended and this included new children to cricket, who are also joining clubs. GW continued that the Under 9 festivals will most likely start before the MYG games take place. (18<sup>th</sup> May).

**5. Community**

GW reported that there is £40K in the 2019 budget for community investment, which will be branded as CricStart. GW advised that 250 sets of clothing have been made, and that the Bat and Ball sets are in production. GW continued to report that the plan is to provide coaching for as many children in schools as possible. Each

child who receives coaching will hopefully receive a Bat and Ball set. GW advised that Gough Ritchie have kindly provided £5K for community investment. GW urged everyone involved with Junior cricket on the Island to hold onto as many players as possible who show interest in the sport. GW also offered further support to clubs if needed. Clubs just need to ask, and the Association will do its best to help. KR commented that Cricket is the only sport that is consistently investing in schools and the reaction of the schools has been positive.

GW advised that there had been good attendance figures at the half-term camps.

GW reported that 32 out of 33 primary schools received exposure to cricket in 2018. He continued to say that it is hoped to cover as many school years as possible this year in primary schools. GW reported that the Association hopes to support Girls cricket in Secondary schools if possible. However, for some unknown reason, added GW, it is proving difficult to persuade the Secondary Heads of PE to engage with cricket.

## **6. Coaching**

GW advised that there is Coaching Education available and money in the budget to support those who wish to develop further as coaches. The ICC now have their own range of courses and GW can provide levels 1 and 2. GW requested that delegates approach people in their clubs. The new range of courses added GW are not as onerous as the ECB courses and can be completed in short timeframes. Level 1 course can be done in approx 4-6 hours. Level 2 course can be done within the space of a weekend advised GW. GW advised further that the minimum age to attend the courses are:

Level 1 – 14 years old

Level 2 – 16 years old

GW stressed that it is important to get the right course for the person coaching, and it should not be that Level 2 is better than Level 1 as sometimes is the case amongst coaches.

GW also advised that he can provide adhoc courses eg, Spin Bowling

GW reiterated that details of the Coaches Insurance had been emailed to clubs.

## **7. Child Welfare**

KR requested that all clubs ensure that they have a Child Welfare Officer appointed. KQ advised that a new Welfare Officer was in place at Crosby. GW advised that new officers need to complete the generic Welfare Officers course. GW offered to find out when the next course was due to take place. **Action GW.**

JC advised that Play Cricket administrators should be aware that players who reach 16 years old will see the parent's email address disappear from the child's profile.

## **8. AOB**

JC requested information about how many players should play in a Junior team. It was agreed that as many players as possible should be allowed to play.

GW stressed that Play-Cricket must be kept up date (48 hours allowance to update results etc), but the match result should be updated by 10pm the same day of the fixture.

JC offered help once again to teach club administrators if they have difficulty with Play-Cricket.

It was agreed by those present that there will be no change to the Under-15 League. It was also agreed that there will be no changes to playing up/down amongst teams other than the restrictions already in place for Island players.

Meeting closed 19:00 hours