

Junior Committee Meeting Tuesday 13th October 2020 @ 6pm

Attendees - Chris Cunningham (CC) Greig Wright (GW) Janelle Clarke (JC) Oliver Helfrich (OH) Clare Williams (CW) Sally Green (SG) Will Ward (WW) Mark Williams (MW) Peter Lewis (PL) Kevin Quine (KQ)

Apologies - None

Minutes of last meeting - approved

CW Introduced herself opened up the meeting and introduced herself. Explained the agenda and how the meeting was going to work.

CW - I just wanted to say that everyone should be so proud of what was achieved this year. With everything that has happened due to Covid 19 to see the amount of young people out playing was fantastic.

CW went around to all clubs to ask them how their season went

PL - PSJ - Loads of kids playing cricket which was good to see. Loads of under 9's playing. We will still have them for 1 - 2 more years. We didn't play Manx Youth Games. Had fixtures every week. Had roughly between 10- 14 players.

Brendan did an amazing job for us this year with the juniors. We managed to fulfil all but 1 fixture. Only Brendan and I are coaches. Not tapped into QE2 for players. 13's numbers have been really good

Cannot commit to 13's + 15's. Looks like it would be the 13's then the 15's afterwards.

CW - Can you contact QE2?

GW - No rush to bring them through, due to the cricket season starting later if we offered them cricket, they wouldn't be playing for another 2/3 months.

WW - Ramsey - MYG was very successful we had 50+ attend. Summer training only. Normally on a Sunday we had 10. We did hit social media hard and had lots of training for this. Spoke to the Rugby and Football club changed training times so that everyone could be accommodated.

U11's we struggled for numbers as this is their 3rd/4th choice behind Football and Rugby.

U13's - 50/60 every Sunday morning

Girls Under 16's - 10 put forward to IOM.

Under 15's - 2 teams - cricket season in august struggled to play the last few fixtures. Apart from that good season. Had 20 more than last year.

CW - Quite a big catchment area up there?

WW - They are coming from the estates which means there is a lack of funding. Lack of parental input as well.

Committee is growing. Rugby club links good. We have a lot of multisport parents but not a lot of them get into cricket.

MW - Alright, we had more volunteers + more parents. End of season do was very successful.

9s numbers should be better next year. Sole club from down south not as good turn out that we should be getting.

SG - MYG training will be before your training on a Friday 5-6 so you should be able to get your numbers increased there.

MW - Level 1 coaches are a struggle for us

GW - Need to forget as we cannot access Level 1 course as we are not part of ECB. IOM Sport asked to write own courses but not recognised.

MW - Could have done a third team this year with regards to the u15's but then they transitioned into Div 1 which is positive.

KQ - Not as positive as previous years.

24 first night split between Marown and Peel. Over the 6 weeks the numbers never dropped below 20. Only issues we had was that Marown hall was too small.

U13's ground to a halt due to Covid and could not get them back.

Early June - Outdoor 9's - 12 turned up. First few weeks we had enough but no one from the club was dedicated.

Don't know how I am going to facilitate 4 teams next year. Younger group to ask Parents.

OH - Parents need to get more involved.

CW - We need reliable helpers looking to step up.

KQ - Under 11s, year 5's big step up for them and they really handled it. 8-9 turning up playing.

U15's will be a struggle next year. I have spoke to Mikey C regarding recruitment of new players.

CW - Can we try and get into Peel?

MSR started this a few years ago - We did try and do this this but IOMCA made a decision not to do it.

SG - MYG -Go in before Xmas to give update on it and it worked well.

JC - We did really well. MYG 20/25 most weeks. Managed to get a few on Thursday but not many on Friday.

Under 9's wanted a Tuesday but due to cycling it wouldn't work.

Struggles for this year are below;

Under 13s - Not full team at any time

Under 11's - Coaches really happy

Trying to get more children to play.

Josh has been a really good help this year for us.

Our last session we had all the parents got involved in the last game and it was a really good atmosphere. Hoping next year they will carry on being involved.

OH - Good start with the MYG. We had people from Vallajeelt which was different faces and good groups of at least 20-25 consistently.

We have got a whatsapp group with all the coaches where we all have each others back. There has been a revolutionary change within Cronkbourne recently which has made it much better for us. The downpoint was that the U11's, U13's and U15's took a hit while all the changes was being made.

Each team to improve more. Development is the key to all sides. I like how we were able to borrow players from all clubs so that everyone was getting a game and the sides were even.

We have a committee now where each sport (Cricket, Hockey and Football) can all discuss use of the clubhouse and other facilities so there is no double bookings.

Cricket are looking to put money into the club house so they can do this up. Can bring more numbers down to games and there will be a positive knock on effect from this.

SG - Senior/Junior Performance Girls

Numbers have been really good. We have some that are playing in the senior leagues which is good to see.

Trials for the National team are ending this Friday.

We have had a couple of fixtures, trained in the Summer/Winter. All have come back aswell.

Junior Girls U11's - 11 left.

Senior Girls there is 15.

GW - Is there any plans for splitting Junior/Adults

SG - We have a meeting next week where this will be discussed.

Soft ball festivals just for fun so a friendly game

Soft ball league fixtures - This will be more competitive for people who want to play this

Super 2 - 6/8 a side - works well in UK/Europe.

CW - Did we hand surveys to the people who played?

SG - Yes, a survey was provided and we got good numbers back in regards to this and feedback.

CW - Are we looking at a National Team for Women's Cricket?

GW - 8 hard ball womens team play in ICC. Not dispensing for the size of the island.

We need infrastructure and growth before this can be a realistic option

Jersey and Guernsey use 4 teams so we are hoping this will help us.

KQ - what about a mixed team?

GW - Cannot have a mixed team as this does not qualify under the ICC.

JC - Most girls want to play with females only and not males.

GW - We tried to get Cricket added to the curriculum but the PE teachers brought this to the heads of departments but it was knocked back by the head of PE. Rounders is in there but all the girls enjoyed the cricket on the taster sessions.

When people turned up for soft ball cricket they were surprised that it was something different.

PLANS FOR 2021 SEASON

CW - Greig sent out an email talking about the audits for next season. This is not mandatory but I think it's a good idea to go with as it gives direction to each club

GW - Greig has confirmed he is happy to give up his time to sit with anyone club to go through the Audit so they understand and provide guidance on this.

MYG

SG - After Xmas, the plan is to go into schools for MYG. Need ideas from members of what schools.

GW - PSP programme - 1 in every area. 3 years ago it was only North and West. We want North, South, East and West.

Hockey festivals no issues with them in schools. Some in school some out of school hours.

GW - Huge challenge with secondary schools regarding cricket competitions, if we lose that we could be losing ICC funding. IOM Sport and Government should be looking to make this happen sooner.

JC - Last year they did a double games session and let people get the bus earlier. Ballakermeen did not allow them.

PL - Lunches won't be finishing till 1:45pm - 2pm. It is entirely up to the schools.

SG - MYG 15/05/2021 - Saturday Cronkbourne

Venues all booked for training sessions

Went really well last year

Coach detail forms to be sent out.

Emergency First Aid forms to be completed and sent out.

MYG coaches get this for free.

Need to get these sent to Gianni with the coaches qualifications.

WHITE BALL CRICKET

GW - It was agreed that White Ball cricket was agreed across the board for the 2021 season.

WW - As a club we handed our shirts and bags last year for people.

PL - Lucky for us our sponsors have agreed to purchase the shirts for our teams.

A discussion was had regarding the colours that each people are using. This will be confirmed once all teams have mentioned this. It was agreed that all clubs to come back to executives about the colours of shirts.

MEETING CLOSED 8pm.