

# ABERDEEN EVENING CRICKET LEAGUE

## *Annual General Meeting 2007 - Minutes*

The A.G.M was held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007 at Mannofield (6.30p.m.).

<b>Present:</b>	John MacKenzie	Inn at the Park (AECL Secretary /Treasurer) *
	Stephen Hall	MCC (also AECL www focal point)
	Stuart Clark	Toco Sport
	Justin Thomas	Chevron
	Andy Russell	Grammar 98
	Chris Watson	Ellon
	James Buchan	Methlick
	Brian Anderson	Methlick
	Shiraz Hussain	DeC Rebels
	Jim Stephen	St Ronald

\* Originator of Minutes

### **1. Apologies.**

Hugh Stewart	Caledonian
Syd Stephen	ATSSC
Kenny Hood	MCC
Mike Shepherd	Dutchmill (AECL President)
Indi Pandit	DeC Rebels
Chris Bell	Chevron

Syd Stephen, Hugh Stewart, Mike Shepherd and Kenny Hood confirmed that their respective teams would re-enter the league in 2007.

### **2. Minutes.**

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were reviewed and accepted.

### **3. Reports and Accounts.**

- a) **President's Report.** General report presented by John MacKenzie in the absence of Mike Shepherd.
- b) **Secretary's Report.** John MacKenzie thanked Stephen Hall for his continued efforts with the AECL website. No report of unpaid fees received from Aberdeen City Council. Pitch fees expected to remain at approx. £15.
- c) **Treasurer's Report.** Cash in hand as of 31-12-06 was £209.67

A few subscriptions remain to be collected from last season. The procedure for withdrawing money from the AECL account to be updated by the Treasurer (an update to the signatories being required).

### **4. Elections**

- a) **President:** Mike Shepherd (Unopposed)
- b) **Secretary/Treasurer:** John MacKenzie (Unopposed)
- c) **Committee:** Chris Watson, Grant Jamieson & Stuart Clark (Unopposed)

## **5. Membership Changes**

None

## **6. Competitions**

There will be one league in 2007 consisting of 12 teams. The league will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007 with the Oxy Cup final being played at Mannofield provisionally on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007 (to be confirmed with Aberdeenshire CC closer to the time).

The Oxy Cup would be straight knockout with one preliminary round.

## **7. Main Matters Arising**

- With 6 off pitches required, it was agreed that two off pitches at the Links would be targeted rather than two off pitches at Sheddocksley.
- IATP no longer to play all their matches at Duthie Park. Matches would also be allocated at Sheddocksley and Links 5.
- The Rules for 2007 to be updated to include a statement on the use of white balls.
- Clubs participating in the Aberdeen Evening Cricket League do so absolutely at their own risk. The AECL cannot accept any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury caused by participation in the league. Clubs may wish to take out insurance to cover them for any losses. An insurance policy that covers the league as a whole was investigated, but considered not practical.
- Two further prizes (tankards) would be awarded in 2007, Batsman and Bowler of the Year. Qualifying standards to be reviewed by the Secretary / Stephen Hall.
- The Secretary would still aim to forward all results for inclusion in Thursday's P&J.

## **8. A.O.B.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.