

ABERDEEN EVENING CRICKET LEAGUE

Annual General Meeting 2011 - Minutes

The A.G.M was held on Tuesday 15th March 2011 at Mannofield (6.30p.m.).

Present:	John MacKenzie	Inn at the Park CC (AECL Secretary) *
	Ian Goodenough	Gentleman Players of Rubislaw CC
	Nick Birch	BCC CC
	Andy Canavan	Inn at the Park CC
	Aqeel Ajazi	Inn at the Park CC
	Fraser Lawrence	RGU/Gordonians CC
	Kieran Findlay	Grammar 98 CC
	Phil Gill	Legends CC
	Richard Gravenstede	Caledonian CC
	Selva Sundararaj	Knightriders CC
	Mshad P	Knightriders CC
	Rahul Narula	Dare Devils CC
	Sunny	Dare Devils CC
	Shiraz Hussain	MCC CC
	Sadiq Farooqi	MCC CC
	Irfan Sayeed	Kings XI CC
	Bablu	Kings XI CC
	Shankar Bhukya	Royal Challengers CC
	Satish	Royal Challengers CC

* Originator of Minutes

1. Apologies.

Mike Shepherd	Dutchmill CC (outgoing AECL President)
Syd Stephen	ATSSC
Ross Wade	Ellon CC
Bill Caffyn	Inn at the Park CC
Kenny Hood	MCC CC
Jim Stephen	St Ronald CC
Peter Hope	ATSSC
Chris Bell	Chevron CC
Chris Watson	Ellon CC
James Williams	Gentleman Players of Rubislaw CC

2. Minutes.

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

3. Reports and Accounts.

- a) **President's Report.** In the absence of Mike Shepherd (outgoing President) John MacKenzie summarised the on-field events of last season.

League 1 Winners – DeC Rebels
League 2 Winners – Royal Challengers

Oxy Cup Winners – The Legends

League 1 Batsman of the Year – Prem (Dare Devils)
League 1 Bowler of the Year – Swapnil (DeC Rebels)
League 2 Batsman of the Year – Kieran Findlay (Grammar 98)
League 2 Bowler of the Year – Prasanth (Royal Challengers)

Oxy Cup Final MOTM - Gokul (Dare Devils)

b) Secretary's Report.

The Secretary thanked all clubs for continuing to report the results (results@aecl.org.uk) in a timely fashion.

The Secretary thanked Mike Shepherd (outgoing President) for his contribution to the running of the AECL in recent years.

Feedback received from Aberdeen Council is that the new AECL cricket pitch payment procedure is still working well. The revised pitch fee for 2011 will be £10.25 per team per match.

Spreading the Cup competition throughout the season to provide the best opportunity to play the final at Mannofield would continue (although it was necessary to play the Oxy Final at Duthie Park due to a number of postponements at Mannofield in 2010)

The website was working well with no problems.

The Secretary reminded all teams about the AECL Spirit of the Game following a number of 'incidents' the previous season.

c) Treasurer's Report. Cash in hand as of 31-12-10 was £ -21.35.

A number of subscriptions (£115.00) remain uncollected from the previous season. The subscription fee would rise to £10 per team in 2011 due to the increased cost of trophies / engraving.

4. Elections

a) President: Ian Goodenough

b) Secretary: John MacKenzie

c) Committee: Chris Watson, Jim Stephen, Andy Canavan and Selva Sundararaj.

d) Results Secretary (new post): Kieran Findlay

e) Treasurer (new post, separate from Secretary's duties): Shankar Bhukya

5. Membership Changes

Lahore Karahi and Centrica were accepted into the League. The DeC Rebels, Aberdeen Uni and Dutchmill would not be entering a team in 2011. Apache Gordonians and RGU Tomahawks would combine and be called RGU /Gordonians. Chevron CC would now be called BCC CC and St Ronald would now be called Axis St Ronald after securing sponsorship.

6. Cricket pitches

There will be a maximum of 8 pitches available on a Tuesday.

- Duthie Park x 3
- Links

- Shed x 2
- Allan Park (Legends)
- Countesswells (RGU /Gordonians)

It was agreed that the AECL would continue to maximise cricket as far as possible on a Tuesday, thereby using all available pitches. The Royal Challengers expressed a preference to continue to play all their matches on a Wednesday.

It was agreed to leave the Secretary to schedule the fixtures.

7. League and Cup Competitions

The AECL will be split into two Leagues in 2011; League 1 will consist of 8 teams and League 2 will consist of 10 teams. The format was decided after feedback was received from each club on their preferences (competitive or social cricket). The fixtures will commence on Tuesday 10th May.

All teams will be invited to enter the AECL Oxy Cup competition (straight knockout with one preliminary round). The Cup competition will continue to be spread throughout the season to provide the best opportunity to play the final at Mannofield.

The rule that allows postponed matches to be rescheduled before the end of the season will be retained. The date for final matches to be played will be advised at a later date by the Secretary.

Neutral umpires will be provided for both Oxy Cup Semi-finals as well as the Final.

8. Revision to AECL Rules

Apart from an update to the payment procedure for pitches, no revision to the rules is required.

9. Batsman / Bowler of the Year

All teams are encouraged to support these awards each year and to nominate a club Batsman and Bowler of the Year. A separate batsman / bowler award for League 1 and 2 will be made.

10. AOB

None