

BLEDLOW RIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Meadow Styles Sports Ground, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge



Secretary's Report to the Annual General Meeting 2021

Committee Business

The committee remained properly constituted* throughout 2020 and met on 9 occasions. All but one of the meetings were conducted on zoom due to safety considerations around the coronavirus pandemic. The Club Welfare Officer resigned due to personal time pressures and after an interim period where Bucks Cricket Board supported our requirement, two new candidates were identified and properly appointed by the committee. Minutes of committee meetings can be provided on request to the Secretary.

* as elected at the 2020 AGM. There remains a gap for a social secretary.

League Obligations

The club fulfilled all of its obligations to the Cherwell League with respect to membership, fees due, attendance at the League AGM and registration. We are currently represented on the Cherwell League Management Committee by Ian Murdoch who serves as General Secretary of the League.

For the 2021 season, the League have confirmed that the club subscription will be a nominal £1 for the year and that pre-season player registration fees will be waived.

Fixtures

The League season was curtailed to 8 matches due to Covid 19. The club fulfilled all of its fixtures and succeeded in getting 11 players on the pitch in all games. The 1st XI provided an umpire for all their games and the 2nd XI provided a non-playing umpire on 2 occasions. We did not have a non-playing scorer at any matches.

Players (League cricket)

We used a total of 39 players, 17 of whom played in the 1s and 24 of whom played in the 2s. 37 players paid a membership fee (including 2 who paid via a junior subscription), 2 players paid a membership but did not play a game. Excluding juniors, there were 2 inward registrations and no outward. We currently have 74 players registered with the CCL to play in any division, 6 registered for divs 7-10 only and 10 registered as U15s.

Club Constitution and Policies

The Club's constitution and policies remain contemporary. The committee is suggesting one change to the constitution to accommodate the use of electronic media for general meetings.

Ian Murdoch
Club Secretary
4th January 2021