

Carbrooke Cricket Club Committee Minutes

1947 -1979

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Carbrooke Cricket Club Committee 22 July 1947

Unanimously agreed that Carbrooke Cricket Club be formed.

President: Mr Crawford

Vice Presidents: Rev. G.B .Chambers, Mr Watsham, Mr Askew, Mr Battersby.

Secretary: Mr N. Straughan

Treasurer: Mr C. Banham

Capt: G. Smith

Vice Capt: B. Mullins

Selection Committee, Captain and Vice Captain: Messrs Billman, Riley, C. Smith, G. Whalebelly, Sec. and Treasurer.

Umpires: Messrs Howlett, Riley, Smith, Billman (William?), and W Crawford.

It was proposed by Mr G. Whalebelly and Sec. by Mr W Goldsmith that the equipment of the old club be handed over to the new club.

Carried unanimously.

A whist Drive was held in the School room on Fri. 26th Sept. proceeds for the club. 70 tickets were sold totalling £5-5-0. Money taken in the school 15/- (Total £6-0-0)

A dance was held in the school on Dec 19th proceeds for the club. Total amounting to £3-3-0 after all expenses were paid

Minutes of the last Meeting Mar 22nd 1948

It was proposed by Mr Smith that Mr Crawford be approached regarding forking and roping the cricket pitch.

Proposed by Mr G. Smith that the annual fee should be made 5/- for men and 2/6 for boys of 18 and under.

It was proposed that the transport problem should be left until later in the season.

It was proposed by Mr Battersby that there should be one reserve each week and that said reserve would play the following week.

Proposed by G Smith that there should be two practice days every week and each man play for five minutes at the nets.

Wed. and Fri was proposed by Mr G Whalebelly and Sec. by Mr G Smith. Carried unanimously

Signed Mr Battersby 25.1 49

25TH Jan 1949

Minutes of the Annual Meeting 1948-49

Pres: Mr Crawford

It was proposed by Mr Smith that a letter be sent to the President thanking him for the use of the pitch.

Prop. By Mr Carman that Mr Watson senior be elected Vice Pres:

Prop. by Mr Murrel that N Straughan be kept on as Sec. Prop. by Mr G. Whalebelly and Sec. by H Carman that Mr Murrel be made treasurer.

Prop. by Mr Murrel and Sec. by Mr Etheridge that G. Smith, be made Capt. and G. Whalebelly Vice Capt.

Prop. by Mr Smith that the selection committee be left as it is.

Prop. by Mr Whalebelly that Mr Williams be added to the list of Umpires.

Prop. by Mr Murrel that a committee be set up for the buying and selection of new equipment etc.

Committee formed: Sec, Treasurer, Capt. and Vice Capt., Mr Smith, Mr Riley, Mr Battersby.

Prop. by Mr Carman that the fee of members should be kept at 5/- and 2/6 for 16's and under.

Prop. by Mr Murrel and Sec. by Mr Smith that practice nights should be kept on as usual.

Prop. by Mr Whalebelly that we make enquiries about teas.

Prop by Mr Battersby that transport should be as usual.

Prop by Mr Smith that we have a scoreboard.

Signed: W.A Crawford

March 30th 1950

Minutes of the General Meeting 1949-50

Pres: Mr Crawford

Vice Presidents: Mr Battersby, Mr G.B. Chambers, Mr A. Askew, Mr Watson

Sec: Mr N Straughan, Treasurer: Mr Morrell

Capt; Mr G. Whalebelly, Vice Capt: Mr G.Smith

Sel Committee: Sec ,Treasurer, Capt. and Vice Capt. Mr C Banham, Mr Williams, Mr Battersby.

Umpires: Mr Howlett, Mr Crawford, Mr Williams, Mr Riley, Mr Smith.

It was proposed by Mr Morrell that a whist drive be held.

Proposed by Mr Crawford that the pitch be seeded and fresh sockets put down.

Proposed by Mr Banham that a new mower be bought for the club, Sec. by Mr Crawford.

Proposed by Mr Crawford that we should get working on the pitch as soon as possible.

Carried unanimously.

Minutes of General Meeting April 1950

Proposed by Mr Morrell that a ladies section of the Cricket Club be formed.

Proposed by Mr Whalebelly that Mrs Banham be in charge of the Ladies Section.

The following ladies were elected, (Mess'rs)

(Mrs Banham)

Mrs Clark, Mrs Riley, Miss Marler, Miss Murrel, Miss Smith, Mrs Murrel, Mrs Rogers.

6th March 1951

Minutes of General Meeting Oct 21st 1950

Pres: Mr Crawford.

Vice Pres. Mr Battersby, Mr Chambers, Mr Askew, Mr Watson

Sec: Mr N Straughan, Treasurer: Mr Murrell

Capt: Mr G Whalebelly, Vice Capt: Mr G Smith.

Sel Committee: Sec, Treasurer, Capt. and Vice Capt., Mr Banham, Mr Williams, Mr Battersby.

Umpires: Mr Howlett, Mr Crawford, Mr Williams, Mr Riley, Mr Smith.

It was proposed by Mr Banham and Sec by Mr Whalebelly that A Whist Drive be held.

Proposed that more cups and plates etc. should be bought.

It was proposed by Mr Whalebelly that in the coming year we might have a cricket dinner.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Rogers for Mr Crawford for everything he has done for the club.

A statement of accounts was given by Mr Morrell.

Minutes of General Meeting Mar 8th 1951

It was proposed by the Sec. that a committee be formed for the running of Whist Drives etc.

Prop. By Mr Battersby that three men should be in charge of the grass cutting machine, the men named were Mr G. Smith, Mr Etheridge, and Mr Whalebelly.

It was also Prop. By Mr Battersby that two men should be detailed every week for pitch cutting and clearing away the grass.

It was proposed by Mr Murrell that Mr Banham should get the grass cutting machine over hauled.

Prop. By Mr Rogers that Mr Crawford should be seen about the pitch and thanked also for what he has done.

The subscriptions were voted as usual.

Practice for Wed and Friday, were also voted as usual.

Minutes of Meeting Nov 1st 1951

It was proposed that two Whist Drives be held before Christmas.

Proposed by Mr Banham that the first Whist Drive should be 1/6 and the second in Christmas week should be 2/-

It was proposed by Mr Murrell that Mr Askew be asked to act as M.C. in both Whist Drives and that members of the committee get the room ready.

Minutes of General Meeting Feb 28th 1952

Pres: Mr W.Crawford.

Vice Pres. Mr R Crawford, Mr Battersby, Mr Chambers, Mr Askew.

Capt: Mr A Rogers, Vice Capt: Mr G Smith.

Sec: Mr N Straughan, Treasurer: Mr Murrell

Scorers: Miss B Smith, Miss Murrell

Sel. Committee: Sec, Treasurer, Capt. and Vice Capt., Mr C. Banham, Mr Whalebelly, Mr Battersby and Mr J Riley.

Umpires: Mr W.Crawford, Mr Williams, Mr W.Riley, Mr C.Smith.

It was proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Crawford for the use of the pitch etc

Proposed by Mr Banham that Mr R Crawford be elected to Vice Pres.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Battersby for the good work done by the ladies, regarding teas etc.

Men in charge of the mowing machine, Mr Whalebelly, Mr G Smith, and Mr B Smith.

Proposed by Mr Murrell that the teas be carried on as usual and if possible at the same price.

Prop. By Mr Whalbelly that the subscription be kept as usual.

The accounts were passed round the meeting and a balance of £24-14-0^{1/2} was shown.

The meeting passed the accounts as correct and satisfactory.

Mr Murrell said that the equipment was in order.

It was proposed by Mr Riley and Sec by Mr Rogers, that the forms for seating spectators should be either made or bought.

Proposed by Mr Murrell that two smocks be bought for the umpires.

Prop. By Mr G Smith that a prize be given for the highest average, bowling and batting.

Prop. By Mr Whalebelly that a meeting be held at a later date regarding a Cricket Dinner.

Signed By Mr Battersby

Minutes of General Meeting Dec 1st 1952

Pres: Mr WA Crawford

Vice Pres: Mr R Crawford, Mr Askew, Mr Battersby, Mr Chambers.

Capt: Mr Rogers

Vice Capt: Mr G Smith

Treasurer: Mr Murrell

Scorers: Miss Smith, Miss Murrell.

Sel. Committee: Sec, Treasurer, Capt. and Vice Capt. Mr Battersby, Mr C Banham, Mr Parnell.

It was Prop. by Mr Rogers and Sec. by Mr Lovegrove that a cap should be given for the best averages, batting and bowling, and that they should be dark blue.

A vote of thanks was passed for the ladies in the management of the teas.

Thanks were also passed to Mr Crawford for the use of the ground.

Prop. by Mr Battersby that we have a meeting in Jan. to see about returfing the wicket.

Prop. by Mr Banham that we have our dinner in Jan, a date to be fixed later, also that the caps to be presented at the dinner.

Prop. by the Sec. that the price of the dinner be 5/- a head and 1/6 out of club funds.

Club fees of 5/- to be kept as usual.

It was Prop. by Mr Stringer that we arrange games with Runcton Holme on Aug. Mon. and Whit. Monday.

The Annual General Meeting held Nov. 26th 1953

Chairman: Mr C Banham

Mr Straughan resigned his post as secretary and Mr Rogers as Captain, the Chairman then thanked them for their past services.

The election of Officers then took place:

President Mr WA Crawford.

Vice Presidents: Mr Askew, Mr Battersby, Rev. GB Chambers, and Mr R Crawford.

Captain: Mr B Stringer, Vice Captain: Mr B Parnell,

Treasurer: Mr R Murrell, Secretary: Mr G Smith, Umpires: Mr J Williams and Mr E Etheridge,

Scorers: Miss B Smith, and Mrs R Murrell.

Selection Committee: Captain, Vice Captain, Mr A Rogers, Mr C Banham, Mr R Murrell, Mr E Etheridge.

The accounts were presented and a balance of £14-11-6 ^½ was shown.

It was proposed that Mr Crawford be thanked for the use of the ground. And also the ladies for the teas.

It was decided to cancel the Whist Drive which was to be held on the 11th Dec.

The question of a Cricket Dinner arose, and after some discussion it was decided to leave this till the next meeting which was to be held in January.

Signed : Mr Battersby 1-11-54

Meeting Held January 11th 1954

Chairman Mr Battersby.

This meeting was called to fix a date for the Annual Cricket Dinner. It was decided to have this on or near February 1st, and a Darts Match on Feb. 20th.

A letter was read from Mr Crawford offering his meadow for the 1954 season, and a donation of £1 was received from him.

It was agreed to play the two Bank Holiday Matches with Runton Holmes, and a match with Euston on June 13th. It was also decided to enter in for the Thompson Charity Cup.

Annual General Meeting Held 1st November 1954.

Chairman Mr Battersby.

The Accounts were presented and a balance of £13-6-7 ^½ was shown.

Mr B Parnell headed both batting and bowling averages.

The Election of Officers then took place:

President: Mr Crawford,

Vice President: Mr Askew, Mr Battersby, Mr R Crawford, Rev. Chambers and Mr Buscall.

Captain: Mr B Parnell, Vice Captain: B Smith,

Treasurer: Mr R Murrell, Secretary: G Smith,

Umpires: Mr J Williams, and Mr S Etheridge, Mr Banham.

Scorers: Miss B Smith and P Crane.

It was then proposed to thank the ladies for the teas.

It was decided to hold a Dart Match on Dec. 1st.

Signed: Mr Banham

Annual General Meeting

Held October 25th 1955

Chairman Mr Banham

The accounts were presented and a balance of £10.5.5 was shown

The election of officers then took place.

President Mr Crawford: Vice Presidents: Mr Askew, Mr Battersby, Mr R Crawford and Mr Buscall.

Captain: Mr B Stringer, Vice Captain: B Smith, Treasurer: Mr R Murrel, Secretary : G Smith,

Umpires: Mr T Williams, Mr E Etheridge, Mr Banham.

Scorers: B Smith and P Crane

The Club decided to join the Shropham and District League this coming season and a list of rules were read out.

The club also decided to hold a darts match on the 5th or 12th November which ever was the most suitable date.

Signed *Mr Banham*

Annual General Meeting

Held November 7th 1956

The accounts were presented and a balance of £13.9.4 1/2d was shown

The election of officers took place.

President: Mr Crawford, Vice Presidents: Mr Askew, Mr Battersby, Mr R Crawford, Mr Buscall and Mr Knights.

Captain: Mr B Smith, Vice Captain: F Laws, Treasurer: R Murrell, Secretary: G Smith, Umpires: Mr F Williams, Mr E Etheridge, Mr Banham and Mr Gentle

Scorers : Miss B Smith and P Crane

It was agreed to enter into the Shropham and District League.

It was proposed that a box of chocolates be given to the ladies for their help in the past season.

It was decided to hold a Darts Match on December 8th at the Flying Fish.

Signed: *F Laws*.

Annual Cricket Meeting

Held February 25th 1958

The accounts were presented and a balance of £24.2.2d was shown

The meeting decided to cancel the league fixtures as it looked impossible to run a team, it was also stated that the ladies could not prepare the teas this season.

It was proposed to put the money into the Post Office Savings Bank, the trustees being Mr R Murrell, Mr F Laws and Mr B Smith.

Mr C Banham offered to keep the cricket equipment until further use and it was agreed to sell the motor mower as this was past repair.

It was also proposed to enter into the Thompson Cup competition and any away games that could be arranged.

Signed: *M G Morse*

Annual Cricket Meeting

A meeting was convened at the Coronation Hall Carbrooke, on Thursday 25th March 1976.

Those present were Messrs;

Blyth, Shipley, Brooks, Pearce, Butters, Webster, Banham, Dolman, Fincham, Chilvers, Marham, Smith.

It was proposed by Mr K Banham and seconded by Mr B Shipley that the secretary would be Mr A Marham.

Chairman: Mr A Chilvers

Vice Chairman: Mr J Pearce

Secretary: Mr A Marham

Treasurer: Mr K Butters

After unanimously agreeing that the cricket team should be formed, Mr K Butters proposed and Mr A Marham seconded that Mr A Chilvers should be Captain, this was unanimously agreed and Mr Chilvers accepted.

Captain: Mr A Chilvers

Vice Captain: Mr J Blyth

Scorer: Mr P Cove

Umpires: Mr R Marham , Mr S Nobes.

It was agreed that a piece of land should be sought for practising and matches. It was agreed to ask Mr Robinson and Mr Thompson Ward if they had a meadow available. Practise should be held every Tuesday.

The Club would be open to anyone on the payment of £1 per year. Other events were discussed to raise funds for the club. These being a disco and sponsored darts.

It was agreed the team should be picked by the Captain and Vice Captain. The Chairman welcomed the presence of Mr G Smith who had the statement of the last cricket club, fixtures were to be arranged between Watton School, Great Melton, Cranworth, Ellingham, Rockland, Merton Cup , Shipdham and Saham

Signed: *Alan B Chilvers*

Annual General Meeting

A meeting was held in Carbrooke Village Hall on 13th April 1977.

The meeting should have started at 7.30 pm, but with only 5 people present we waited until 7.45, so we had 10 at the meeting. As the Secretary, Alan Marham was not present, Alan Chilvers was made secretary. Nobody would take the job of Chairman, Mr D Cann sat in the Chair temporarily. Officers elected were Captain; John Blyth

Vice Captain; Ian Taylor

Vice Chairman; John Pearce

Treasurer; K Butters

A balance of £4 was all we had left from last season.

It was decided to keep membership at £1. Also to make a match fee of 25p.

The secretary reported that a social evening had made £10.44 for the cricket club.

Practise should be on Wednesdays, it was left up to the secretary to arrange some matches. Everybody agreed to do some work on the pitch, the following Wednesday.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 8.30.pm

Signed *DS Thomson*

Annual General Meeting

A meeting was held in Carbrooke Village Hall on March 22nd 1978 at 7.30

There were 10 members present

The minutes were read and signed

Officers elected were

Chairman; Mr S Thompson

Secretary; Mr A Chilvers

Treasurer; Mr K Butters

Captain; Mr I Taylor

Vice Captain; Mr S Thompson

It was decided that in the absence of the Treasurer at matches, the Vice Captain would collect the subs. Subscriptions should be kept at £1 per year and 25p per match. People at school should pay 25p per year and 15p per match. Practise should be Wednesdays.

We had £9 in the bank and £7.20 in cash. John Blyth said he could possibly get a motor cutter for £20. John Blyth and Mr A Chilvers were going to see Mr R Buscall about President, also Mr Crawford about Vice President, and use of rollers if he had some.

Some more kit was required. A dance for the Cricket Club was organised by J Fincham was hoped to raise about £70.

Mr A Chilvers was given a list of 12 Vice Presidents to see.

It was also decided to have a single wicket competition again, also to have a cup for bowling and batting if we could get a scorer to do the (*books?*) properly.

It was suggested to try Merton for a game. With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 8.50.

Signed; *D Cann*

Annual General Meeting

Was held in Carbrooke Village Hall on Tuesday 13th March 1979 at 7.40

There were 9 members present.

The minutes were read and signed as a true record.

Chairman: Mr D Cann

Secretary: Mr A Chilvers

Treasurer: Mr K Butters

Mr Butters being absent, Mr Chilvers stated that after cricket medals and hall being paid, we had a balance of about £9. After last years struggle to get a side, and only 9 at the meeting, everybody

agreed that the club should close. It was hoped that next year there would be more interest and perhaps there would be a side.

It was decided not to sell the gear and that there would still be practise on Wednesdays. It was understood that the club could not be responsible for any injuries caused by practising.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 8.15.