

# *Camden Cricket Club*

## **Minutes of the Emergency Committee Meeting held at Trinity Old Field, 27 November 2009**

**Present:** Martin Baker, Simon Gardner, Michael Griggs, David Mitchell, Alex Mutucumarana, Brian Odell, Will Sutton.

**Apologies for absence:** Margaret Batley, Kevin O'Grady, David Owen.

### **Grounds for 2010**

It was reported that both Pembroke and Emmanuel would be happy for Camden to continue using their facilities, but ground hire would now have to be arranged through official college lines. This would greatly increase the cost, especially if VAT is included.

**Action:** Brian Odell would check if ground hire is VAT exempt.

The committee agreed that, with options limited, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI should continue at Pembroke and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at Emmanuel. David Mitchell confirmed that the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI would prefer not to continue playing home games at Trinity Hall due to concerns over the quality of the wicket. It was reported that Emmanuel would be willing to stage more fixtures than last season, while Darren Wood at Trinity had reportedly said that he may be able to stage matches, although Romsey CC had first refusal. The committee hoped that 3<sup>rd</sup> XI fixtures could be shared between Emmanuel, Trinity Old Field and, as a last resort, Trinity Hall. It was also noted that Fitzwilliam might be an option.

**Action:** Simon Gardner to negotiate with Pembroke for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, and also to sound out Fitzwilliam about possible use. Martin Baker to confirm with Emmanuel use for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and, when possible, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

### **Subscriptions/match fees**

The increase in the cost of ground hire would further necessitate an increase in subscriptions for playing members. Martin Baker had calculated that a rise to £80/£40 would be needed. The committee was unsure on the subject of match fees and whether all teams should pay the same rate, or if rates should be determined by extra costs such as umpires and scorers. **Action:** Martin Baker would draw up two scenarios on which members could vote at the AGM.

### **Officers for 2010**

The positions of President, Second XI Captain, Fixture Secretary and Social Secretary need to be filled at the AGM.

**Actions:** Brian Odell and Simon Gardner would sound out Colin Fakes about the Presidency.

Alex Mutucumarana would speak to Nigel Dixon about the Second XI captaincy and approach Richard Hadley, Ali Khan and Mark Critoph about the possibility of taking over the role. Alex would also speak to James Heywood about the role of Fixture Secretary, and Ali Khan about becoming Social Secretary.

David Mitchell would continue to nominally co-ordinate the Sunday Casuals with the hope that captaincy could be shared out.

Will Sutton

Hon Sec

1 December, 2009.