

SURREY DOWNS LEAGUE

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING AT 8.00 PM ON 26th NOVEMBER 2008 AT OLD WOKING CC

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

3 MATTERS ARISING

4 FINANCE

5 SPONSORSHIP

6 PROPOSALS FOR THE AGM

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26th AUGUST 2008 AT WESTCOTT CC

Present – Capel, East Horsley, Holmbury St Mary, North Holmwood, Nutfield, Ockham, Old Woking, Salfords, South Nutfield, Westcott.

1 Apologies – Netherne CC.

2 Minutes of the last meeting - Approved and signed as a correct record.

3 Matters arising – None.

4 Finance - Mr Cumming reported that the League finances were in a very healthy position and Mr Ball recommended that we consider increasing the discount on cricket balls next season.

5 Presentation Evening – Mr Ball confirmed that we had booked Dorking Rugby Club for the Presentation Evening on 14th November. Mr Lines handed out the end of season performance sheets and reminded Clubs that their members could not be considered for awards if the forms were not returned. Mr Ball handed out the Sportsmanship Shield nomination forms.

6 Any other business – Mr Lines said that although the season had been without too much incident, a couple of Clubs had made disparaging comments to and about the League Officers and the interpretation of the rules. They were after all only attempting to apply the rules of the League, as approved by the members and a list of comments was handed out. It was unlikely that the Officers would be able to make interpretations that would satisfy both parties in any dispute. Clubs should advise

their members that comments were best directed through their League Representative so that they could ensure that the comments were sanctioned by the Club. Mr Lines confirmed one approach from a potential new Club but we would not have any vacancy unless Ockley decided to withdraw their 2nd XI as they had struggled to play these fixtures all season. Mr Ball confirmed that the 3 year sponsorship deal with Tifflex was now at an end. He had been contacted by Lords, who were keen to be considered again. There were some comments that the balls this season had not been as good as in the previous years and it was agreed to consider any offers at the next meeting. Wescott CC said that they were considering putting forward some changes to the rules and Mr Ball advised any Clubs who were so inclined, to circulate any proposals to Members directly so that Clubs would have ample opportunity to discuss with their Committees and come to the AGM knowing the views of their members.

The meeting close at 9.25 pm

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