

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

THE CLUB HOUSE 7:00PM – 9:30PM

Present: Rupe Patel, Gary Aldred, George Zadrozny, Savva Christodoulou, Ravi Sainani, Chris Sharpe, Raghu Raman, Syed Kaleel, Sana Khan, Kiran Alluri, Saad Jaffary, Faisal Butt, Qaiser Butt, Ankush Gandhi, Wasim Javed

Apologies: Andy Malliff, David Railton

1. **INTRODUCTION: RUPE PATEL (on behalf of Andy)**

Introduced Kiran Alluri representing Reading United who will be our tenants in 2023 for both Saturday and Midweek games (replacing Binfield). A new groundsman has been found although at a higher cost.

Kids' cricket a big success – will hopefully build on that next season

2. **SEASON REVIEW**

- **CHRIS SHARPE (Saturdays):** Finished 9th in the league but some excellent team performances and narrow defeats.
- Player availability an ongoing problem – grateful for the help from Reading United players.
- Still a possibility that we will remain in the Premier division next season.
- If we can get players to take the online Umpire and Scorer courses, could get an additional 40 bonus points for the season
- **GEORGE ZADROZNY (Midweek):** A very enjoyable format. We finished 4th in the league despite conceding 3 games due to player shortages.
- A top 2 finish is definitely achievable – hopefully next season.

3. **FINANCE REPORT – RUPE PATEL**

- **HIGHLIGHTS** – Summer gig a great success!
- **DISAPPOINTMENTS** – Still not enough people helping to organize events. Not a sustainable situation.
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS** – Remain unchanged for 2023

4. **AOB**

Sana Khan has kindly agreed to update our website and social media links, to attract more interest in the club

Saad Jaffary suggested the live video streaming of games, that other clubs use e.g., West Reading. This will be investigated with Kiran Alluri of Reading United.

Wasim Javed proposed a return to having teas – at least partial, where tea, coffee and snacks are made available. This was a popular suggestion.

Kiran Alluri will be placing a kit order for Reading United in November (personalised shirt, trousers, cap) for around £30-£35 per set. WSL could piggy-back on that order if there is enough interest (with a WSL logo and blue trim rather than orange).

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR VACANT POSITIONS

POSITION	CANDIDATE	PROPOSER	SECONDER	OUTCOME
1 st VI CAPTAIN	CHRIS SHARPE	SAVVA	GARY	CHRIS SHARPE
T20 CAPTAIN	YAUNAS KHAN	GEORGE	RAVI	YAUNAS KHAN
CLUB WELFARE OFFICER	CHRIS SHARPE	RUPE	SAVVA	CHRIS SHARPE
FIXTURE SECRETARY	CHRIS SHARPE	RUPE	GARY	CHRIS SHARPE
CHAIRMAN	ANDY MALLIFF			IN PLACE
SECRETARY	GEORGE ZADROZNY			IN PLACE
TREASURER	RUPE PATEL			IN PLACE
OFFICER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO	GARY ALDRED			IN PLACE
OFFICER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO	SAVVA CHRISTODOULOU			IN PLACE
OFFICER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO	SIVA KUMAR			IN PLACE

6. SPECIAL THANKS

- SAVVA CHRISTODOULOU
- GARY ALDRED
- RUPE PATEL

Great work behind the scenes – thanks you so much Savva, Gary and Rupe !!

7. DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Winter shutdown COMPLETED!
- Indoor nets – potentially share with Reading United at Forest school, Winnersh
- 2023 AGM date – THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023
- First meeting for the new committee – Thursday 3rd November 2022