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Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Thrumpton Cricket Club held at Thrumpton Hall on Monday 10th December 2018 at 7.33pm

Present: Mark Priestley (Chairman), Steven Pick (Secretary), Paul Burns, Mark Sampson, Mrs Ellen Sampson, Mrs Zoe Hildred, Peter Benson, Mrs Rae Shaw, Mrs Lisa Wakefield, Naren Pandurangan, Nigel Taylor

Apologises: Mrs Miranda Lynch (President), Adam Pick, Dan Huskinson, Tom Harker, Josh Scully, Duncan Bembridge, Joel Bembridge, Harry Priestley, Nick Proverbs, Luke Stratford, Jon Rye, Mrs Katie Robinson, Mrs Nicki McClellan, Jake Benson, Max Benson.

The minutes of last year's AGM were sent out to members by Secretary Mr Steven Pick and were not read out at the meeting. These were signed as a true record by Mr Mark Priestley and countersigned by secretary Steven Pick.

Matters Arising: No matters arising.

Chairman's Report:

Welcome to the 2018 AGM and thank you to our President, Mrs Miranda Lynch, for allowing us to use her home again for the meeting.

What a fantastic 1st season to be Chairman of this great Club. A Championship for Dan and his 2nd team, a Championship for John, Steve and the Sunday team and a promotion for Adam and his 1st team. Also another fine season for our Youth teams too (more on them later).

I have a lot of Thank you's to handout. Firstly to the majority of the Committee, who have helped me throughout the season and have kept the Club running, notably Paul Burns, Steven Pick, Mark and Ellen Sampson for their tireless work. Also thank you to all our coaches who have helped the kids not only enjoy but progress as cricketers, this includes Andy Pick who has been running coaching sessions at Trent Bridge on Sunday's for all our young players and take it from me, they have been a great success, the last one is this Sunday (16th December).

A massive thanks to all the volunteers from those who run the bar on match days, cooking bacon cobs on Sunday morning U13 games, BBQ's at Kwik tournaments and cleaning of the pavilion after the weekend matches. Also all our Tea Ladies who do a fantastic job producing brilliant feasts every weekend. Without people like them, we would struggle.

That's where my main disappointment as Chairman comes in...It's always the same faces who seem to volunteer or who come up with ideas to help the Club. Many people I don't see from the last ball of the season to the first ball of the next season. They arrive at the



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ground and find the Pavilion painted and the grass cut. We need new faces to help us out with new ideas to keep the Club running.

As far as the ground is concerned, a big thank you to our groundsman Alex Cufflin, who has produced some fantastic pitches this season, so good in fact, I'm tempted to come out of retirement – **ONLY KIDDING**

On that note, I can't wait for the new season in 2019, where hopefully we may launch a 3rd team in the Development Division, more on that later.

So please, if you feel you can help in anyway, coaching, bar work, fund raising let us know....**IT'S YOUR CLUB.**

That concludes my report.

Treasurers Report:

Having received all invoices and relevant documents from our Treasurer, Karen Wales, it was noted that nothing had been recorded onto a spreadsheet. Paul Burns along with a lot of help from Zoe Hildred and Steven Pick, we managed between us to prepare the final accounts for last season.

The total income from last season (ending 30th September 2018) was £17,367.66 and the total expenditure (ending 30th September 2018) was £17,360.91 which gives us a profit of £6.75. Total monies in account as of 30th September 2018 is £4736.16.

A big thank you to Zoe and Steve for their help in producing these accounts.

Auditors Report:

Having received the records and in conjunction with the Bank Account records, I am happy to sign off this summary and balance sheet as a fair true record. **(Mr Paul Burns dated 10.12.18)**

Fixture Secretary's Report:

This Season was due to be started off with a total of 5 pre-season warm up games, the first being on Saturday 14th April against Bulkington but due to the extremely wet pre-season weather it had to be cancelled as our ground was not fit to play on. The next day we were due to travel to an away League game at Kimberley, but this was also cancelled due to a waterlogged ground. The following weekend we did manage to play our first two games, the first on Saturday against Basford Mill and then on Sunday against Wanderers which as usual proved to be good game, though on a somewhat damp wicket.

Due to the very wet April weather we were experiencing and not wishing to risk too much damage to our square, it was decided the following weekends fixtures against Gotham and Firvale should be cancelled. This was obviously very disappointing, but many Clubs where



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in the same predicament as our selves. But unfortunately having so many early seasons games cancelled, also meant a loss of revenue from our Clubs Bar.

The following weekend saw the start of the Gunn and Moore South Notts League games with our 1st team playing at Home against Collingham 2nds. Our 2nd team fixtures also started on the same Saturday playing Away against West Bridgford Legion 2nd.

The Sunday Newark Alliance fixtures also started on the same weekend with an away game against Sandiacre Town.

The final League game of the season was on Sunday 9th September, which was against Plumtree 2nds on their ground and thanks to our skipper John Marriott I enjoyed playing in, having been given the opportunity to both bat and a bowl in. As I recall this was not just the game we won on the field, but also after game to, in true Thrumpton tradition, some of our players continued downing their pints long after the last Plumtree player had gone home.

Our Sunday Season was finally finished on the 16th September with a 3rd friendly game against Wanderers, who this time came with an improved batting line up. However we did manage to win the game, but it proved to be a much tougher game than our two earlier games against them. But it proved to be a good game to finish our long hot summer season on and as always win or lose Wanderers are good bunch players who like to play hard but also to socialise after the game which they did by bringing a curry with them for all to enjoy.

In June, I was contacted by Keith Tongue Junior Development Officer with a view to Nottinghamshire CC hiring our ground on Sunday morning 24th June to play a Sub County U12s game. This I agreed to do which earned the Club £150. Thank you to Ann Sampson for her co-operation and support on the day. That morning Ann agreed to look after the Pavilion after I had gone and also providing cups tea, coffee and selling ice creams and soft drinks to both children and parents. Should Nottinghamshire CC in the future wish to use our ground again, they are aware we are happy to try and accommodate them.

On Saturday 11th August we had no Home League fixture, so I was able to fill this date with a Touring Fixture with a mixed ability team from Dragons CC (a London based Club). Thank you to our Chairman Mark Priestley who was able to act as our host in his usual very amiable way.

On the 19th August we had a Sunday friendly fixture against Fiskerton & Thurgarton which we won fairly comfortably, but unfortunately the following Sunday our friendly against Ratby Town was cancelled as they could not raise a side. The 2018 Season was the 50th Anniversary of the playing of the "Presidents Match" played this year on Sunday 1st July, in glorious sunny weather. As this was a Special year our Sunday Manager Steve Pick did his best to persuade some of Thrumpton's now retired players to come back and have a game.



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The afternoon was enjoyed by both players and supporters from both sides, which was no doubt enhanced by the Thrumpton BBQ, arranged in celebration of the 50th Anniversary. Thank you to Mark Priestley for the loan of his BBQ and Gas. For 2019 Season I have already agreed with both Merlin and the Hall that next year's Presidents Match will be played on Sunday 7st July.

For 2019, I have again agreed a Sunday Pre-Season friendly fixture in April against Wanderers with a view to getting another arranged with them, later in the year when the Newark Alliance fixture dates are known.

On a final note I have arranged our Winter Nets to be at Trent Bridge, we have three lanes in the Sobers Hall starting on Sunday 3rd March, lasting for 5 weeks from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Cost per week is £72, total for all 5 weeks being £360. It is hoped this year our Winter Nets are fully marketed to our Adult and Junior Players, as it is intended to use the 3rd lane for Junior Player use only. The cost per player will be £5.00 per a week, which if we have a minimum turnout of 15 players per week it will pay for itself. I have agreed with Trent Bridge to pay on a "Rolling Programme" with the first week's payment of £72 already being paid to secure the booking.

Captain's Reports:

1st XI

The 2018 season was going to be a season full of expectations with a new crop of players. We welcomed Haider Khan, Ozzy Qayyum and Muhammad Niazi to the squad.

Played 18 matches, won 11, lost 6 and 1 abandoned.

Runs scored 2867, runs against 2916, wickets taken 141, wickets lost 133.

Throughout the season, we didn't have a settled pair of opening batsmen trying various pairs, so I adopted the approach of picking the openers depending on whether we batted first or second. This paid off in various matches.

We won the first 3 matches obtaining 58 out of a maximum 60 points. We lost the next match against Gedling Colliery (who eventually won the league), next match was abandoned at Newark (which I missed due to the birth of my son). Won the next two matches and then lost to Gedling again. Won the next 5 matches, lost to Ruddington (home and away), one more win against Bramcote, then lost the final two matches. The team won promotion in the fixture against Ruddington away, so we altered the batting order for the final match but still played to win.

This season we had a few notable performances with both bat and ball.

Batting

Muhammad Niazi 106 v Beeston Toton Sycamore (A)

Haider Khan 87 v Farndon (A)



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Muhammad Niazi 86 v Hickling (H)
Tom Harker 84* v Collingham II (A)
Haider Khan 76* v Farndon (H)
Haider Khan 56 v Gedling Colliery II (A)
Haider Khan 56 v Collingham II (H)
Haider Khan 55 v Gedling Colliery II (H)
Muhammad Niazi 55 v Bramcote (H)
Haider Khan 54* v Newark (H)
Adam Pick 54 v Bramcote (A)
Nick Proverbs 51 v Farndon (A)

Bowling

Ozzy Qayyum 6 for 35 v Newark (H)
Haider Khan 5 for 17 v Hickling (A)
Ozzy Qayyum 5 for 37 v Plumtree (H)

I just wish to Thank all the players who played this season, to Paul Burns for umpiring, to Steve Pick for scoring and collecting monies, and finally Liz and Chris Rye and Ann Sampson for preparing the excellent teas again.

I have enjoyed this season, and it is my regret that I am having to stand down for personnel reasons next season. I wish the new captain well (whoever it may be).

Player of the Year – Haider Khan

2nd XI

This season was fantastic for the 2nd team as we won Division M of the Gunn and Moore South Notts league, only losing one game all season.

We scored a total of 2777 runs and took 111 wickets in our 13 League matches that we played.

Both performances on the pitch and morale off it was fantastic.

Some highlights of the season were Naren Pandurangan fine all round performances with both bat and ball, Matt Colson and Brandon Hall's batting, Faizan Khan and Mark Sampson's bowling was superb.

It was also fantastic to see the development throughout the season of Ben, Olly and Sam Hildred who showed great promise in their first season of senior cricket.

The additions of Waqas and Abbas Abid, along with Yusef Javed towards the end of for the season only strengthened us even more and gave us plenty of depth, something we really need going forward.



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A huge thank you to Ann Sampson for the best teas in the League. Thank you also to Zoe and Steve Hildred and also Laura Wheeldon for their support this season.

Thanks to Mark Sampson for acting as a Vice Captain (when he came down from the 1st team), helping with decision making and ensuring everyone got a game.

Thank you to Alex for some fantastic pitches, this really helped us turn Thrumpton into a fortress.

Player of the Year – Naren Pandurangan

Sunday XI

Here is my report for last season.

Firstly a big Thank You to captain John Marriott for his calming influence during the season and I wish to thank every player that helped the Club out last season. Secondly to Paul for umpiring during the season.

Our fixture secretary arranged some attractive pre season friendly fixtures, unfortunately the weather intervened with us only managing to play two matches, 3 other matches were cancelled.

Out of the 9 friendly fixture throughout the season, we won 4, lost 1 and the reminders were cancelled as previously stated.

In total we scored 912 runs and conceded 881 runs. We lost a total of 41 wickets and took 38 wickets.

We played Wanderers 3 times over the season, winning two and losing one. I think Paul has already confirmed two fixtures for next season both hopefully with curry provided after the matches have concluded.

In the league, it was 3 promotions in 3 years (Champions of Division 3 by 9 points from Lowdham)

We were scheduled to play 14 matches, we won 8 (plus 2 by opposition conceding), lost 1 and 3 were cancelled due to the weather.

In total we scored 2304 runs and conceded 1623 runs. We took a total of 82 wickets and losing 72 wickets.

The league season was scheduled to start on April 15th at Kimberley but because of the weather, their square was underwater. We then played Sandiacre away and won. Burton Joyce dropped out the league, and then Plumtree conceded. We then played Notts & Arnold at home and lost. We then played 5 on the trot and won them all. The next match against Notts & Arnold was cancelled due to the weather, then beat Lowdham away, Beeston was cancelled due to the weather, Kimberley who were our closest opposition conceded handing us the title with one game to spare, which was duly won away at Plumtree.



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The only upset this season was again the lack of junior players not wanting to participate in playing. When myself, John and Paul took the Sunday side on 3 years ago, we wanted to play as many juniors as possible and in the 1st year we had a regular turn out of roughly 5 or 6 players, In the 2nd year this went down to 2 or 3, now this season we have had one junior player who played on a regular basis with a smattering of juniors playing occasionally, that is why the Club had to bring in players from other teams namely Radcliffe on Trent who regularly supplied 4 sometimes up to 6 players.

Finally, last seasons Presidents match was the 50th anniversary of the opening of the current ground (we must thank our former President for his grand gesture) and what a beautiful day it turned out to be. With the Chairman's wife running the BBQ, the opposition supporters mixing in well and a smattering of former players donning their whites (Messers Khan Forbes, Andy Coles, Andy Poppleton, Dave Fowkes, Inam Malik, Steve Weightman) again to participate. The match was won by Thrumpton CC and the Chairman presented the Presidents Trophy to the winning captain.

Notable Performances during the season:

Batting:

Jack Towers 131 v Beeston Toton Sycamore (A)

Sam Clulow 125* v Wanderers (H)

Jack Towers 107* v Plumtree (A)

Jack Towers 105 v Wanderers (H)

Joe Richardson 87 v Sandiacre (A)

Arshan Raja 84* v Lowdham (H)

Jacob Taylor 81 v Presidents XI (H)

Jacob Taylor 78 v Lowdham (H)

Haider Khan 78 v Fiskerton & Thurgarton (H)

John Marriott 73 v Presidents XI (H)

Lewis Wales 73 v Lowdham (A)

Lewis Wales 72 v Lowdham (H)

Muhammad Niazi 70 v Sandiacre (A)

Jacob Taylor 66 v Wanderers (H)

Muhammad Niazi 63 v Lowdham (A)

Jack Towers 60 v Sandiacre (H)

Joe Richardson 56* v Oxton (A)

Steve Weightman 55 v Lowdham (A)

Dan Huskinson 51 v Sandiacre (A)

Bowling:

Zahoor Ud-Din 5 for 7 v Sandiacre (H)



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Tom Harker 5 for 31 v Beeston Toton Sycamore (A)

Moeen Haider 5 for 40 v Lowdham (H)

Thank you's to Liz, Joy, Debs and Ann again for their teas, Nigel Taylor for looking after the bar, Alex for preparing the wickets and all the other people involved who are too numerous to mention.

I have spoken to John Marriott and he has agreed to carry on as Captain if required. I am also willing to carry on as Team Manager.

Players of the Year – Jacob Taylor

Kwik Report:

We were blessed with fantastic weather last Summer, which meant that not a single tournament was cancelled and only two training sessions were lost due to rain. We played 19 games, winning 16 and losing 3. The Club hosted two tournaments and managed to put out two teams which meant we could revive the Thrumpton Derby for the first time in a number of years.

Massive thanks to Nicki McClellan and Paul Burns who ran the BBQ at both tournaments.

Thank you to all the Parents whose support (especially at away games) was brilliant. Thanks to my fellow coach, Mark Sampson, for his support and finally to the players who make coaching such good fun.

We will be having Winter Nets again at East Leake. I am yet to confirm dates (will be put on website and social media when finalised)

Player of the Year – Jacob Wakefield

Youth Report:

Under 13 report

The 2018 season started as a very challenging season for the U13's but finished as one of our best yet.

We started with a small squad, conceding our first game, but grew game by game finishing the season strongly and showing a vast improvement.

We played 8 games, we won 3 and lost 5.

Starting the season, we suffered some seriously heavy defeats but finished the season much stronger and challenging our opposition.

Some great performances along the way were Sam Hildred's 42* against Market Overton and 26*(ret) against Egerton Park, Tom Davinson 37* against Melton Mowbray, Joe



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Higgins 27*(ret) against Egerton Park, Olly Hildred's 4 for 15 against Thorpe Arnold and Jack Phillips 4 for 17 against Egerton Park.

This year's crop of players dedication and commitment to both training and playing the game in the right spirit is a joy to behold. Both Mark Priestley and I are extremely proud of this group of players.

We both look forward to seeing them progress further within the Club.

First of all, Thank You to all the players and parents, your dedication to turning up on a Sunday morning has been fantastic, although I'm sure the smell of bacon helps with that.

To my fellow coaches, Mark Priestley, Paul Burns, Duncan Bembridge, Ben Clark and Ed Howick for helping with Monday night coaching. I really believe that this season the sessions have really helped these players.

To Ann Sampson, a huge Thank You for keeping us fed and watered at our home games with Bacon cobs, Teas & Coffees, something we rarely get away from home.

To the group of players moving up this year, I wish you all the best and thank you for being such good fun. To those remaining, keep smiling, keep working hard and let's keep it rolling.

Finally, a big Thank You to Andy Pick, for the coaching sessions he has been running for the Juniors this winter. We have already seen a lot of improvements and I think that the coaching is a great way to keep the kids interest going over the winter.

Player of the Year – Sam Hildred

Under 15 report:

This season saw the U15s playing in the North West Group Division A which like last year's East Group had some very strong teams competing in it. Most of our opposition had sides with 3 or 4 County standard players in them and consequently we found ourselves chasing big scores.

With the loss of our best U15 player and Captain Jacob Taylor to another Club and Jamie Hill with a Knee injury, this was going to be a tough season for our U15s.

As usual the season began in May with our scheduled Cup Matches, which were against the two of the strongest teams in our Division namely Shepshed and Kegworth Town. Both these Clubs, with their County standard player's proving to be too strong for our lads and we were knocked out of the Cup competition early doors.

Unfortunately our League Season did not fare much better, with Thrumpton only managing to win one game out of the 7 we played. This winning game came late in the season, played at Home against our old rivals Kegworth Town. At this point in the season our players confidence and performance levels had considerably improved, which took the



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Kegworth somewhat by surprise, with Thrumpton winning the game by 3 runs. This proved to be their best team performance by far and showed exactly what they could achieve, along with some good individual performances from our players. I'm also sure that on the night some very enthusiastic "Home" support from parents and Thrumpton supporters gave our players a great boost to.

Bowling Award.

During the season we saw 3 bowlers, Charlie Eggleton, Sam Towers and Max Benson vying for top honours with Charlie coming out on top with an average of 24.00 followed by Sam on 25.17 and Max on 26.29.

However this Season it was decided because of his much improved bowling performances and commitment to the game, that the **U15s Bowling Award should go to Sam Towers.**

Batting Award.

With regard to the Batting, there were several good individual performances, with Ben Hildred scoring a 29 NO and Duncan Hulbert 32NO.

The highest score came from Max Benson, highest score being 38 and with a Seasons total of 124 and an average of 17.71 it was decided that the **U15s Batting Award should go to Max Benson**

Firstly I would like to say thank you to Harry James who stepped in at the last minute to take on that responsibility of Captain. During the Season Harry also helped introduce other Junior players into the Club which considerably boosted our chances of putting a full U15s team out.

I have to say a big thank you to all our U 13 players namely Olly and Sam Hildred, Jack Philips, Joe Higgins, Lewis McLeman (12) and Tom Davinson, who when asked were always happy to play in the U15s. Without their commitment and enthusiasm, we would not have always been able to field a full side.

But in essence I must say a big thank you to all who played for the U15s, on most occasions we were by far the youngest and most inexperienced side in the League. So it was never going to be an easy Season for us, but as I mentioned earlier, as the Season progressed we got better and better and proved this by winning a game near the end of the Season. So thank you to all of you for your Commitment, Enthusiasm and the Team Spirit you showed throughout the year.

As always I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents for their cooperation and commitment in getting their children to the training sessions and to all the games on time. Also I must thank those parents who helped at "Home" games, making teas, coffees, occasional scoring duties as well as looking after the bar. It is much appreciated.

A big thank you goes to fellow Coach Ben Clarke who helped with the coaching and practice sessions as well taking up scoring duties at most of our games.



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Finally a thank you to our grounds man Alex Cufflin for preparing our Home wickets, which always played with a good bounce.

Roll on 2019 Season!!

Player of the Year – Charlie Eggleton

Under 17's Report

Although the League position states = 2nd & would therefore represent a successful campaign, the actual playing record of winning 2 from 5 games more accurately reflects a mixed campaign.

The highlight fixtures were the Win v Rothley at home where we played our best cricket of the season, combining good individual skills with a great team togetherness that got us over the line in a tight fixture.

Then the final fixture v Keyworth, which was arranged as a farewell to Jack & Chloe Towers, plus Daniel Oakley who were playing their last junior games for the club. The match was played in a competitive spirit & included a number of team mates from the recent Youth teams in an excellent “club night” atmosphere.

From a club & coaching perspective, we set out to play a certain brand of cricket that was apparent in most games, although only fully effective in the 2 wins.

Nevertheless the positive attitude of the players was evident & there are a number of talented players that will be excellent assets to the club in the future.

Individual highlights during the season were:

Batting – Jack Towers took the award for an aggregate total of 147 Runs with a Highest score of 51* v Keyworth at an average of 36.75

I would also make special mention to Ollie Thornhill for his consistent contribution in attitude & runs in all games.

Bowling – Joel Bembridge took the Bowling honours as highest wicket taker + the best strike rate & average, closely followed by Jack Towers & Dan Oakley

The Player of the Year award was an opportunity to recognise an outstanding talent who has graced Thrumpton Juniors for a number of years & stands out as one of the best players produced by the Club.

Thrumpton juniors bid farewell to the extremely talented Jack Towers & hope to see him continue to contribute to the club in the near future.

Congratulations & thank you Jack.

I would like to pay a massive thank you to all the Parents / Guardians for their fantastic support.



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Paul Burns for his never ending contribution to the club, plus Ben Clarke for his assistance at training.

Steve Oakley & Steve Pick for their Scoring expertise.

Paul & I look forward to seeing the players at Winter nets & are excited about working with the group of players coming through.

Player of the Year – Jack Towers

Election of Officers for 2019

- a) President:** Mrs Miranda Lynch
- b) Chairman:** Mark Priestley
- c) Secretary:** Steven Pick
- d) Hon. Treasurer:** Steven Pick
- e) Fixture Secretary:** Paul Burns
- f) 1st XI Captain:** Tom Harker
- g) 2nd XI Captain:** Dan Huskinson
- h) Sunday XI Manager:** Steven Pick
- i) Sunday XI Captain:** John Marriott
- j) Kwik Rep:** Mark Priestley
- k) Youth Rep:** Mark Sampson
- l) Youth/Kwik Parent Rep:** Peter Benson
- m) Welfare Officers:** Mrs Ellen Sampson and Mrs Zoe Hildred
- n) Webmaster:** Naren Pandurangan
- o) Co-opted Members:** Current Co-opted members plus Mrs Lisa Wakefield and Miss Chloe Towers

After discussions within the Committee at previous meetings, it was decided to remove Jordan Thelen from the Committee due to work commitments and living in Canada.

Annual Subscriptions, Match Taxes, Associate Membership:

No amendments to subscriptions, match taxes or memberships, additional option to paying by Direct Debit over a 12 month period running from 1st May to 30th April.

Development Team

The Club have agreed to add a team to the South Notts Development Division playing out of East Leake.



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Club Constitution

The Club Constitution has been amended to bring in line with the ECB regulations and has been signed by the Chairman.

Winter Nets:

Junior –

Senior – Sunday 3rd March for 5 weeks at £5.00 per person in the Sobers Hall at Trent Bridge (3 lanes ideally 15 people per week to cover costs – one lane will be for Junior players. Cost per week £72 – total cost £360. Paul Burns has agreed this to be paid on a weekly basis.

AOB:

Sort out Social Committee at next Committee meeting.

Thanks to Mrs Rae Shaw for sorting out Match Ball sponsorship.

Thanks to Gavin and Dan Huskinson for helping out at the Indoor League at Bar Lane, Basford.

The meeting finished at 9.20 pm.