

Committee Meeting Summary

13th May 2015

Honour Boards

You may have noticed that the honour boards have not been updated recently. The reason for that omission is that the lettering previously used is no longer available so Committee has been required to adopt a new approach to providing updated boards. Committee is looking at a new design for the boards, one which will complement the existing set.

Wednesday-Friday Session Time Survey

36% of membership responded to completing the survey form concerning preferred times for sessions on those two days. An analysis of those responses confirmed that the Friday session time was accepted and would remain as a morning 9:30am start.

Wednesday was not so clear cut indicating that a few more members may play if the session was reduced to a half-day. Committee voted for that change. However, the negative response received from members when the change was announced at the Wednesday session, ie. from members who were actually at a Wednesday session, was such that Committee have reconsidered its decision and has reverted back to a full-day session.

Non-Playing Director

The trial period of having a non-playing director is in progress. The concept was introduced to ease the onus on existing directors, especially at sessions where too few were playing. The sessions affected are those held on Tuesday and Friday. The success of this move will be evaluated at the end of July.

Though the non-playing director tends to also score the session, scorers are encouraged to volunteer their services and thereby retain their skills for when they may be called upon. If you have any views about a move in the direction of using non-playing directors please pass them on to a committee member.

Teaching

Lessons are provided by the Club for two main reasons. One is to improve the standard of current members and the other is to ensure that membership continues at a healthy level. Flow through of new players from lessons to playing at regular sessions continues to be a problem, not only at our Club but generally. There appears to be reluctance on the part of those new players to move into more competitive play.

Committee will continue to consider and canvas options to support new players. Your assistance in this matter is welcomed should you have any ideas concerning how that may be achieved.

Clubhouse Maintenance

The April storm damage to the side fence will be rectified once the regular maintenance tradesman can break free from all his other storm damage repairs. Minor problems caused by the storm have been fixed.

It is Committee's intention to repaint inside the building; the painting will be undertaken once comparative quotes have been assessed.

Finance Report

Income and expenditure are both higher than budget figures and last year's performance, not in any particular area but due to a general increase in attendance.