



Minutes of the Sussex Association of Cricket Grounds AGM held at the Blackstone Academy Ground Monday 27th November 2023

Meeting opened at 7.10pm

Apologies for Absence: Steve Brown, David Rees, Ian Plummer, Ray Wells

Minutes of the 2022 Meeting: these had been circulated and motion to accept them as a true and accurate record was proposed by Chris Geere and seconded by Brian Fletcher.

Matter Arising from the Minutes: None

Finance Report: The SACG does not hold official accounts as monies are collected by the SCF however Chris Geere explained that expenditure was used over the past year including the Grounds Day held at Hove, training workshops and to support a few clubs with pitch visits which had all been completed.

Election of Officers: The SACG committee was elected en bloc by those present including new members Harry Edwards and James Askew. Chris Geere to remain as Chair with Hamish Russell as SCF representative.

Matthew French from the Association of Cricket Officials: Matthew French attended the meeting representing the Sussex Association of Cricket Officials and spoke to those present and fielded questions on topics including:

- How umpires score pitches on league forms
- Best practice
- Ways to improve officials and volunteer relationships

The meeting thanks Matt for attending and for his useful insight.

Q&A: there was no official Q&A session

Any Other Business:

- Chris Geere thanked Brian Fletcher for his support and for undertaking the training at the 3 SACG workshops that were run during the last 12 months.
- Chris Geere also thanked Horsham, Glynde & Beddingham & Arundel Castle for hosting SACG workshops.
- The SACG volunteer day at Hove was well received by those who attended and Chris Geere explained that there are plans to run this again in 2024 once the county fixtures are all confirmed.
- It was confirmed that the two scarifier machines had been sold to Sussex clubs along with the spiker.
- Richard Chandler was thanked on behalf of the Association for his years of dedicated help and support.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm