

Club Service Committee Minutes November 2009

Present: R.Yonge (Chairman), K. Beere, R. Clarke, H. Cragg, A. Forrest, H. Killender, C. Lees, T. Loughran, R. Power, B. Rice.

Apologies were received from R. Doyle, P. Le Fleming, N. Miller.

1. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 21 October were agreed.

2. Dining and Fellowship

- a) Beaujolais Nouveau evening. 16 club members were attending.
- b) House of Lords Dinner. Car parking was at KCCC. It was essential to take invitation cards for security reasons.
- c) Christmas Dinner. More bookings were needed.
- d) 2010 meetings. More information was needed about the St.Edmund's School dinner on 16 February. The King's School dinner would be on 30 March, and the Curry Evening on 24 April.
- e) The committee felt that the frequency and cost of social events might be the cause of reduced support on some occasions. Events arranged by the Entertainments Committee should be better integrated with the general club programme. Council should consider the remit of this committee. Changes in the advertised programme of meetings should be agreed by Council before the arrangements were made.
- f) Strong support was expressed for the cricket ground as the venue for meetings.

3. **Speakers' Programme** for December : to be advised.

4. **Newsletter:** A joint issue for December/January was suggested.

5. **PR.** A deputy was needed to submit press items when R. Doyle was away.

6. **Registrar.** Club attendance for October was 55 %.

7. **Archivist:** The club cupboard at KCCC had to be emptied. Former presidents had been asked to produce a note of their year in office.

8. **Membership.** The procedure for electing new members would be explained again to the club.

9. **Training:** A meeting for new members had been useful. Use of the club website should be encouraged.

10. **Next meeting :** 20 January 2010.