



## **ESSEX COUNTY CRICKET BOARD**

# **CRICKET GROUNDSMANS ASSOCIATION**

AGM held at the Essex County Club  
The Ford County Ground

### **Minutes of the AGM held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 7.30p.m. in The Premier Suite.**

Graham Pryke was introduced to the members as the new Cricket Development Officer and he would be organising future meetings, and hopefully business will go forward. Present Committee Members S Kerrison, P Williamson & L. Edwards who welcomed Graham Pryke to the Committee.

1. Apologies for absence: John Wilson, Simon Gibbs, P Murrels, Phil Adcock, Brightlingsea Cricket Club, Pete Sherwood, Chelmsford CC,
2. No matters arose from the previous meeting
3. Graham Pryke, CDO at ECCB & co-ordinator for the GA introduced himself & apologised for the lack of activity for the last 12 months.
4. P Williamson gave an overview of the accounts stating that there would not be a Treasurer's Report. However a Treasurer was now in place and the finances were in good order with substantial funding from the ECB.

5. Election of Officers:

President : Stuart Kerrison proposed by – Lawrence Edwards

Seconded by Graham Pryke

Chairman: Lawrence Edwards “ --Barrie Keeble

seconded by Nigel Robins

V. Chairman: Peter Sherwood proposed by Trevor Ainsley

Seconded by Graham Pryke

Secretary: Due to the facilities being available at The Ground,  
only a Minute Secretary will be required.

Barrie Keeble proposed by Dave Reynolds

Seconded by John Smith.

Five Committee Members elected from the Boards

Tom Gould – North Board

Phil Adcock – South Board

Mike Chapman – Met Board (to be confirmed)

Nigel Robins volunteered for West Board but is not on their  
committee so alternative member sought

Central Board member also sought

(6) Peter Williams gave an overview of the set up:

Club: 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cricket Board: everything else

The Board Personnel had increased from 6 members seven years ago to 12 Full Time and 17 Part Time at present. He stated that the documentation from the ECCB was increasing greatly. There were 43 Focus Clubs and these would be given priority for any funding and also there were 43 Club Mark Clubs.

Trailers had been upgraded with the purchase of two new scarifiers. Pitch advisors would be responsible for the hire of these trailers.

(7) Stuart Kerrison presented the Groundsmen of the Year Awards to Phil Jeggo of Billericay from the Shepherd & Neame League and Simon Lawrence from Colchester & East Essex from the PDQ Cars League.

(8) There was a long discussion on a number of issues relating to Peter Williams overview

(9). Date for next year's AGM set for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008

(10) AOB A Groundsmen's Course is being arranged  
MEETING CLOSED 9.30P.M.