

Minutes for Paddy Foleys Cricket Club AGM 2010

The AGM kicked off shortly after 5pm, we had a total of 10 members present, with a number unable to attend due to previous commitments.

* Reviewed the minutes of 2009 AGM

* Reports from Club Captain, Treasurer and Secretary.

- Rob highlighted the success of last year and aim to build on that. Also reminded members to contact him directly about availability for games, not via other players
- Eric noted the club ran at a loss last year of about 80,000 yen but our overall balance is still healthy with over 200,000 yen in the club account.
- Jeff noted we had 25 registered members last year and successfully built our own web site which is a valuable resource for the club.

* Certification of Club Accounts

- Eric provided detailed documentation of club accounts with breakdown of income and expenditure for 2009 and current balance sheet. The accounts were certified by Jeff and Rob.

* Update of players personal details if any changes (address, phone etc). Jeff passed around a document to get changes from previous members and full details from new members. These are required for JCA registration and insurance.

* Election of Committee

Club Captain:	Rob Keyworth
Secretary:	Jeff Flew
Treasurer:	Eric Houlden
Training Organizer:	Suleman Rana
Entertainment Organizer:	Any Welch
Kit Manager:	Des Thomas (assisted by Adnan and Suleman Rana)
Web Master:	Jeff Flew

The top 5 positions were all unchallenged and went through in line with nominations. We had no nominations for Kit Manager but Des volunteered and will be assisted by Adnan and Suleman Rana. Web Master also had no nominations; Jeff will take care of this role along with Club Secretary duties

* Competitions we will be entering this year. We discussed the various competitions and dates for games if decided. The main JCA competition for us is the One Day 1st Division - 6 teams with semi finals and a final. The dates for this competition have been decided and are listed below. As our first year in first division our goal is to make the semi-finals and then see how we go from there.

Schedule - JCA National One Day Competition 1st division

Sun Apr 25	vs. Predators
Sun May 16	vs. Sharks
Sun May 30	vs. Wombats
Sun Jul 11	vs. Wyverns
Sun Aug 15	vs. Sano
Sat 4 Sep	Semi finals
Sun Sep 26th	Final
Sat Oct 2	Final (Reserve Day)

In addition JCA will be running two other competitions the Japan Cup and KPL. The Japan Cup, which we currently own, will be Twenty20 this year with preliminary rounds in June and finals in early October. KPL will be a cross team competition, teams all put forward players, from this pool 3 teams will be formed to play in both 40 over and Twenty20 matches. More details about these competitions will follow once details and schedules are finalized.

In addition we will be looking to enter the Pacific Cup, Japan Gold Cup (Twenty20 at Koiwa) and will play for the Golden bat in a tri series with Tokyo Predators. We are in the process of organizing some pre-season matches with first one likely to be Sat 27th March at Fuji vs. Predators. There may be a training day on 20th March and we will aim for a friendly against Kytes at Shizuoka during April. Look out for mails soon from Captain Rob once these dates are finalized.

* Subscription fees discussed and set for 2010. We have maintained our yearly subscription fee at 10,000 yen per player, for students or those unemployed it is 5,000yen.

* Sponsorship. Manager of Paddy Foleys Neil confirmed they will once again be sponsoring us with 150,000 yen this year. Many thanks for their continued support and of course this is the pub we are aligned with and formed from. We encourage all members to patronize the club as often as they can and as a team this will be our base for post game drinks and social or team related gatherings during the year.

In addition a new member Mick Lay has offered to provide additional sponsorship for us this year. Mick is in the car business and has offered help with kit and funds in the range of 120,000 yen this year. We thank Mick very much for this and look forward to a good association with his business. More details to follow about this.

* Transport - we have decided to continue with the car hire system we used last year. Last year Peter Gunning usually drove in his own car and assisted with team transport but we won't have that option this year with him no longer based in Japan. We will probably need 2 cars per game for Fuji or Sano. Mick Lay may be able to help us out with some cars occasionally so we will look into this option. We are also planning to hire at least one car for Koiwa games this year which would be used primarily to transport the kit and those responsible for picking the kit up. We would also be on the look out for any players who can help out with driving. Last year it was usually Rob and Jeff (sometimes Tony) so any other drivers available to help out sharing the duties would be appreciated.

* New kit requirements - we did a big purchase of new playing gear last year so we don't need much in that area. We will need to buy a new tent for use at Sano and Koiwa (Fuji have tents supplied these days). We also discussed buying some training gear (slips catching pad), soft training balls; Goldie and Ricky will follow up for details and place an order with Greg Chappell cricket in Australia. We also discussed possibly buying 2 smaller kit bags which may be easier for individuals to carry around. Any players wanting to purchase gear may want to contact Ricky to try and include it in the club order.

Promotional Activities. We have placed an advert in Metropolis looking for new players and that will run for the year. As we did last year we have again put up some posters in Paddys promoting the club. The web site is being updated for 2010. The purchase of new club shirts and possibly shirts for Paddys staff to wear was discussed as a good way to promote the club. Other ideas included a Quiz night at Paddys, and running a raffle.

* St Patrick's Day Parade: Each year the club marches in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade through Omotesando carrying a large club banner. It is a fun event and a great way to promote the club and the pub itself. The parade will be held on Sunday 14th March starting at 2pm. For players wanting to participate in the march, we will meet in front of GAP on Omotesando at 1pm. Everyone is welcome including family and friends.

* Any other business. Before wrapping up the meeting Rob presented Goldie with his batsman of the year award for 2009, as he was not able to collect it last year.