



# WINCHMORE HILL SPORTS CLUB

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<b>5. Election of Cricket Committee</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
	Chairman	Neal Avent	Peter Richards	Iain Phillips
	Vice-Chairman	Guy Saunders	Neal Avent	n/a
	Secretary	Julia Elder	Neal Avent	n/a
	Treasurer	Chris Haslam	Neal Avent	n/a
	Match Secretary	Gareth Davies	Neal Avent	n/a
	Team Secretary			
	Colts Manager	Peter Richards	Neal Avent	n/a
	Cricket Welfare Officer	Iain Phillips	Neal Avent	n/a
	Ground Representative	Terry Braithwaite	Neal Avent	n/a
	Communications	Matt Bowen	Neal Avent	n/a
	Chairman of Selection	Terry Braithwaite	n/a	n/a
	Committee Member – Kit	Neil Innes	Neal Avent	n/a
	Committee Member	David Bowen	Neal Avent	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Captain	De la Rey Terblanche	Neal Avent	n/a	
Trevor Watson confirmed that the role of Club Captain no longer exists				
Captains for teams other than 1stXI appointed by the committee. Terry will be Chairman of Selection				
<b>6. Consideration of 2016 Season &amp; Fixtures</b>	Gareth Davies reported:			
	<b>Cups Entered</b>	Middlesex Cup	Royal London	
	<b>Leagues</b>	MCCL	2 Teams in 1987 League	
	<b>Friendlies</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Away v Wanstead	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Home v Wanstead	
		16 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Away v Westcliff	
	<b>League Matches</b>	Start 7 <sup>th</sup> May		
	<b>Sunday Fixtures</b>	No fixtures can be organised until cup draws take place		
	<b>Lettings</b>	Hampstead, Judge Street Tigers and Spartans		
	<b>Cricket Week</b>			
	<b>Monday</b>	Colts		
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Wanstead		
	<b>Wednesday</b>	MCC		
	<b>Thursday</b>	TBA		
<b>Friday</b>	Bob Cole XI			
	6 a side TBA due to possible clash with MDL and CVL fixtures		Possibly hold as season opener – to be discussed at committee	

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<b>Colts/CDO Role</b>	<p>Contract with Scott Newman will not be renewed – he did not fulfil his role to go into schools</p> <p>Jim Clarke will take on CDO role – he has a good record of going into schools and building up colts’ sections - it is hoped he will be able to do the same at WHSC</p> <p>He will coach for one evening per week (rather than 2 evenings in previous years) – total cost of £900. Club coaches paid last year by Revolution will be taken on by WHSC. Friday proposed evening for coaching as it is better for socialising</p> <p>As Jim lives in Lincolnshire the club will assist him in building up contacts around N21 area. Peter Richards can offer work with Borough Cricket and Jim will cover winter nets.</p> <p>3 coaches are doing level 2 badges – it can be more difficult to get a place on level 3 courses, but Jim Gatting can advise on this and has contacts within the ECB</p> <p>WHSC has been allocated 2 primary schools for coaching and funding should be available to the club for this and for 3 taking their Helpers’ Badges</p>
<b>Players’ Forum</b>	<p><b>Neal Avent gave summary – key points discussed being:</b></p> <p><b>Membership</b> – ways to attract new players – suggest flyers – last man standing inter club competition</p> <p><b>Training</b> – Keife will begin coaching earlier than previous season – some players felt the coaching was based too much on 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad – there is funding available for Wednesday training</p> <p>Nets – suggest 4 week blitz for higher sides – Ashmole School is booked for this</p> <p>Sacha has booked 2 nets in Finchley in March</p>
<b>Ground</b>	<p><b>Socials</b> – ongoing</p> <p>Terry Braithwaite gave a summary</p> <p>Very few complaints from neighbours this season re balls going over the fence and into gardens</p> <p>New contract with A T Moody soon to be signed and will start full time from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – work will be part time until then. A T Moody will provide the machinery</p> <p>Lee has now left</p> <p>Players are happy with the improved condition of the ground</p> <p>A Risk Assessment has been carried out</p>
<b>AOB</b>	<p>The meeting thanked Terry for all of the work he has done on the ground – he was also presented with the cup for Clubman of the Year</p> <p>Jack Avent questioned the reasoning in swapping the 2 back pitches as he considers the upper pitch to be the better one. Guy Saunders explained it is linked with the 5 year plan and the future improvements to changing rooms and surrounding area. Peter Richards believes the lower pitch is better and explained the merits of the bottom square. Jack may reconsider following discussion with the new grounds man. If a results pitch is required the choice of pitch needs to be taken into consideration</p> <p>It was agreed that the decision as to which pitch to use should be up to the captains</p> <p>It was confirmed that a Fixture Card will be made available to 2016 season</p> <p>Gareth Davies voiced his disappointment re numbers from WHSC attending the league dinner – this needs to be addressed for next season</p>
	<p>The meeting was closed at 2.25 p.m.</p>