



# Somerset SMBA

## Committee Meeting Minutes

### 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### **Attending**

Ian Bolton	Chairman
Gordon Hughes	Secretary
Liz Rixon	Treasurer
Judith Shackleford	Registration Secretary.
Sue Smith	South Somerset District Rep
Alan Berry	

#### **Apologise for Absence**

Malcolm Sheen	Somerset West and Taunton Rep.
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#### **Agenda**

The only items on the Agenda were the selection of the County Team Manager and our entry into the 2021/22 ICC Competition.

#### **Meeting Notes**

Alan Berry agreed to take the role of County Team Manager for the 2021/22 season on the understanding that the situation would be reviewed after one year and that he had sole responsibility for team selection. This was agreed by all those in attendance.

Sue advised the committee that she had 23 replies to her email regarding playing for the county in the ICC Competition.

There was a general discussion on player and venue availability.

Following these discussions it was agreed that we would advise the ESMBA that we would like to enter just the one team into the 2021/22 ICC Competition.

It was further agreed that we would only enter a team into the competition if it could be included as an A Team. We would not enter a Premier Team. If this is not possible then we would withdraw our entry.

Our reasons for placing this condition on our entry should be explained to the ESMBA.

Cornwall County would also be advised of our decision.

Gordon to Action.

#### **Expenses**

It was agreed that the away team players would be charged the same match fee as the home team players. The home team match fees would be paid to the drivers of any transport provided by players. Expenses to away team drivers would not be paid should the driver decide to drive without passengers.

Match fees to be discussed at a later date. Fees need to be calculated based on the venue to be used.

#### **Venue**

By entering just the one team there is a need for just two mats. This opens up the opportunity to rent both a hall and mats from existing club venues. Ideally the venue would be a four mat venue with only two mats being utilised. This arrangement provides for spectators. Small venues also offers the opportunity to sell refreshments.

Alan put forward an idea whereby a third mat could be used to allow "FriendlyPlay".



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Whatever decision is made it is important that we use Huish as much as possible. From October to March there are 23 weekends that could be utilised for various events.

#### **Any Other Business**

- Get Together – Alan suggested that the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 be set aside for a roll up and that all former county players that have show an interest and all club members be invited to attend.
- Gordon to confirm the date with Huish. Once this has been established Sue to contact County Players and Gordon to do a Newsletter to the clubs.
- Club Draw. Following the draw Maureen Millard secured first prize, Brian Rixon second prize and Stella Martin 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Newsletter to include results and website to be updated.
- News Letter to include an invitation to players to attend an Umpires Course.
- Sue requested we secure details of the current ICC Rules.
- Liz was asked to try and book the Petherton Village Hall for August the 15<sup>th</sup> for the AGM

Meeting Closed