



MINUTES FROM CHURCHDOWN CLUB LTD COMMITTEE (CMTE) MEETING
Cricket Festival 2022

Date: 22nd November 2021

In attendance:

Chair	Hon Treasurer	Hon Secretary	Assistant Treasurer	Manager	CMTE members	Tennis Rep	Bowls Rep	Observer
Gina Jones	Adam Doherty	Clare Dare		Charlotte Nourse	Andy Grainger James Hull Ian Wilcock James Maund Paul Brooke			

Apologies:

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**Opening
welcome /
statement**

The Chair opened the meeting at 18:30 confirming attendance.

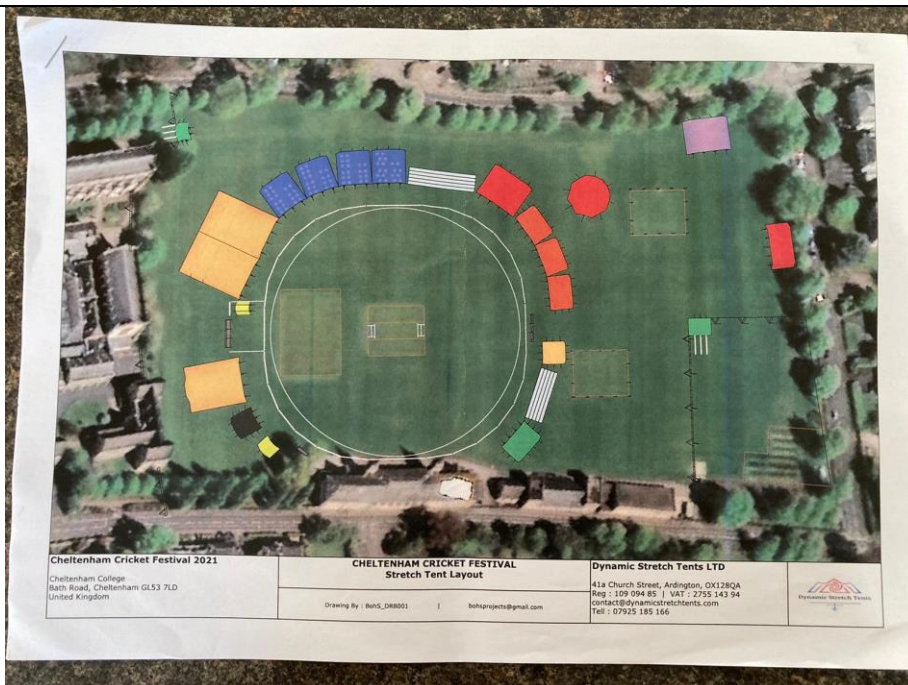
Gina called for the meeting to discuss the Cricket Festival 2022 after a meeting with other clubs the previous week.

At the meeting last week at Old Pates there were two representatives from Gloucestershire Cricket, representatives from Old Pates and the New Club as well as Gina, Charlotte and James M from Churchdown Club.

Layout

Next year the Cricket festival is 150 years old. The Cricket Festival have revamped the layout (see map attached). The allocation for clubs is in blue.

The area where the car-park used to be will be used for a stage for bands to play when the cricket is not playing. Looking at the map, club pitches are not near the main stage. The Cricket Festival's own bars are nearer the stage.



Costings

£35m² for a pitch. The quote for a 15m² x 15m² tent is approximately £8500 plus VAT for the fortnight. VAT can be claimed back. This is the size of tent recommended for having the bar and kitchen.

The Club will need to sell tickets from our Club full - members only to access the tent. Gloucester Cricket stipulated that these rules cannot be broken and mentioned that in previous years, Churchdown Club had.

As a committee we discussed the feasibility of being at the Cricket Festival.

Why the Committee have decided not to do the Cricket Festival:

- Too expensive – double the price from previous years
- Previous years the Club made approximately £4000 of which £3000 was the tent cost.
- Position of tent
- Limited access for members ‘after hours’.
- Uncertainty financial future - priority should be the main Club. It is now making profit on a month by month basis. The Club is improving and we need this to continue.
- Number of members to sell tickets is not enough to cover any costs (tent, insurance, staffing, beverages, food etc) – certainly lead to a net loss
- Being pressurised for an answer by 30th November when no fixtures have been confirmed
- No T20s
- Catering would mean that we need the larger stretched tent
- Staffing for the main Club and the Cricket festival

The matter was put to a vote by those present. A unanimous decision was made for the Club not to attend the Cricket Festival 2022.