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Meeting	YMCA CC AGM
Date	16 th November 2017
Present	35 Members
Apologies	Chris Drew, Jan Street, Richard Hughes, Steve Millman, Jem Brooks, Martin Jones, James Chidgey, Dipesh Shah, Gerry Mulholland, Matt Smith, Romesh Tenewera, Ash Forbes, Pete Dempsey

	Item	Action
1.	<u>Minutes of the last meeting</u> Minutes were accepted	
2.	<u>B&D Report</u> Chris Ball attended for 1 st & 2nds Ashley Forbes for 3rds-5ths Discussion over declarations Improved cricket balls for next year. 2 nd team using 1 st team standard ball Quite a bit of change in some leagues Fixtures will be out soon	
3.	<u>Fixture Secretary's Report</u> League promotions and relegations have been decided but fixtures are not yet published.	
4.	<u>Director of Cricket's Report</u> Highlights of 2017; Great presentation evening – thanks to Shaun Parker for hosting and to Jamie Woodworth for the statistics. 1 st 's cup win was an excellent result 4 th team was promoted U11 won 2 cup finals U 16 & U 17s reformed Pre-season nets 7.30-9pm at Fairfield School starting Tues 16 th Jan. JC trying to get a coach to come along to nets. There are two nets so there will be training one week and nets the next split between 1s and 2s, then 3s-5s. Youth players will be involved too Thanks to Jen and Sheila for fantastic teas throughout the season. Complemented by other teams Thanks to the many supporters who showed up	



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	<p>Thanks to Jess and Ella, the organising committee for the Ball Thanks to the 2017 Captains and Vice Captains – takes a lot of time and work Thanks to Razi for his work with youth team. Razi was asked to pass on thanks to other youth coaches Great work by Chris Drew for starting up girls section. Up to 50 girls at the ground on some nights.</p> <p>Groundsman engaged for last year let us down at very short notice. His replacement was not, on reflection, value for money. The club has had grounds advice from GCC recently. Proposal put to Trustees that current grounds company's contract will be terminated but they will continue with Winter work. We are paying them until end of March in any case so we may as well get money's worth. Tom Milsom put in proposal to Cricket Committee to take care of the ground next year. He will attend a course and is currently looking at which one is most suitable. Sean – GCC Head Groundsman - will give some assistance. Tom will do 30 hours a week and give us the flexibility we need. Online calendar so that all the fixtures can be seen so pitches can be prepared. A second year of loam will improve the pitches. Suggestion to swap 1st and 2nd pitches over. Square on current 1st pitch is clearly better at the moment. Q – is there anything else which can be done to improve the ground generally? A - It's a gradual improvement. Tom will get equipment serviced. He will also cut the ground's perimeter so that it looks tidy</p>	
5.	<p><u>Director of Youth Cricket's Report</u></p> <p>2017: As a reminder, we have 2 teams at u11s, 13s, u15s and a team at u16/17s and we play both the Bristol and Gloucestershire youth leagues.</p> <p>Achievements: Trophies were won by u11s and U13s, and u16/17s got to semi finals and came 2nd in their league group.</p> <p>Youth making a mark in the adult set up, from the 5th to the 1st team. They are the future and they want to see our club become more successful</p>	



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	<p>18 players have been selected in the district and county squads for the winter training, one of the bigger and successful feeder clubs for our county.</p> <p>The youth set up has not only been successful on the field but has been a profitable entity for the club making about £5000 profit this year. And it has made similar 4 - 5k profit over the last 5 years, contributing towards the big club expenses like paying off the loan for the ground and/or the groundsman cost which has been significant.</p> <p>Next year: Retaining u16/17s and creating an additional u11s team due to the demand we have in the area. The u11C will only train and play during summer though. Additionally, we will also have u13s girls playing in the boys u11s league. So you can see further expansion of our youth set up, which means more effort and more resource required. And we can only expand when we have additional support from players/parents and other volunteers to help. So, if there are people out there who can and are willing to help, please let me know.</p> <p>Next year, we are involving some of our youth players to help coach younger years to involve them, give them coaching experience and confidence to work alongside adults - and this is to develop them to become top quality players, coaches and enthusiastic club members!</p> <p>Thank you to the coaches and Keith!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion of an event for Youth Parents to tell them what their kids can expect from the club / Registration nights • Shaun Parker suggested that Senior and Youth presentation nights need to be split. • How do we involve everyone? 	
6.	<p><u>Girls and Womens Report</u> Girls Cricket Report;</p> <p>Obtained a grant from Wellbeing Trust (Bristol City Council) for £1,600 and therefore this provided funds to provided shirts for the girls and ladies</p> <p>b) Won the Ladies Taveners competition (almost the same squad also won the cup for Henleaze Junior School)</p> <p>c) Western Storm players - Rachel Priest (NZ opener) and Georgia Hennessy came along to training</p> <p>d) Anthem Mascots at the NZ v Aus game - involved 30 of our kids - 22 of</p>	



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them girls

e) Golden Hill Festival at our ground

f) Up to 52 girls - widening the age grouping from year 3 to 5 to year 3 to 9.

g) 10 coaches including Liz from the ladies

h) got closer links with the ladies but more work still required here

i) first game with the boys - mixed teams

j) Cricket Trials - Abbie

k) Developed in to hard ball cricket

l) On Points West and Radio Bristol

Next stage = league cricket and winter training

Financially - subs increased from £12 to £35 + gift aid. Grant £1,600. PITP raffle tickets £260

Women's Cricket Report by Jan Street;

12 matches on the fixtures list at the start of the season, Pucklechurch cancelled both friendlies due to having no team, Brislington friendly match got rained off.

Played 3 league games and 1 friendly = **4 in total**

4 games rained off, Bath match postponed due to lack of players (then rained off!).

2 league games won (conceded by other side – lack of players their end). Marshfield friendly match was shaping up to be a great win for us but got abandoned due to torrential rain after 10 overs.

A big improvement in our bowling and fielding performances. Batting and quick runs we need to work on.

We had 11 or more available for every match, out of a regular squad of 15 players.

Most players attended training regularly, and it shows. The Glos County indoor training at Hambrook was well attended by YM too – we outnumbered every other club there.

The two 16 over training games with players from OB's, Pucklechurch and even some girls from the football team were great fun, some good scores posted and we have picked up a couple more new players for next season.



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	<p>These were organized as we'd had so many games cancelled.</p> <p>A very frustrating season for matches, but team spirit is great and everyone is keen to play and to learn.</p> <p>Q - Are any of the ladies interested in playing in a men's side? A - There are a few</p>	
7.	<p><u>Child Welfare Issues</u> Nothing to report Tony Huszlicska thanked coaches for the way they have run their sessions this season</p>	
8.	<p><u>Annual Subscriptions and Match Fees</u> JC proposed that subs are raised for both adults from £50 to £75 and youth from £40 to £50. Match fees will stay the same. YMCA is vastly cheaper than many clubs. Twyford are £90, Bristol are £125 Increase in adult membership proposed by JC and seconded by MA, Motion was carried Increase in junior membership proposed by JC and seconded by RA. For – 22, against – 2.</p> <p>Tom asked that all players bring and pay their match fees on the day. Online registration only. Next of kin details needed amongst other information. Subscription could be paid in two instalments if required.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Proposed changes to constitution</u> HA to post new constitution on website for comment.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Election of Officers</u> Chairman of Cricket – John Colley Director of Youth Cricket – Razi Ahmed Club Welfare Officer/Deputy Officer – Tony Huszlicska, Razi Ahmed, Chris Drew (B&D Representatives – now represented by Captains) Fixture Secretary – Mike Broadhead under training from Keith Cricket Club Secretary – Helen Allen Cricket Club Treasurer - Charlie Collard Membership secretary – Matty Smith</p>	



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	<p>Captains/Vice 1st – John Colley / Martin Jones 2nd – Razi Ahmed / Alex Williams 3rd – Chris Priest / Tom Chandler 4th – Ashley Forbes / Dave Asbury 5th – Matt O’Regan / Gerry Davies T20 – John Colley</p>	
11.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shaun Parker – proposed Vice President status for Simon White and Brian Dury.• Tony Huszlicska asked if 5th team could play a game or two on 4th team pitch.• Tony Webster interested in umpiring course. Details have been circulated• New Captains and vice captains need to complete DBS checks• JW asked that scorebooks be fully completed• Cricket Committee <p>JC was asked to form a committee where the club could look to improve</p> <p>Current members - Alex Williams – Secretary and Player Recruitment (Graduates), Jamie Woodworth – Womens, Girls & Youth, Ijaz Ahmed – Youth Experience and other local clubs, Razi Ahmed – Youth, Shaun Parker – Grounds Maintenance, Jem Brookes - Youth</p> <p>They have developed a “Vision for Success”.</p> <p>A presentation was given to the members present and a letter was subsequently circulated to all members inviting comment on their proposals.</p>	