

Poole Town CC

AGM

Secretarys Report

I am indebted to Poole Town CC committee colleagues, past and present, for continued contributions to the huge team effort required to offer cricket as the club does, particularly in 2020, a year, hopefully, like no other.

### **Website and digital presence**

Continued and significant this year thanks to Craig Rochford and family. Good use of social media channels and a modern presentation of the good site. Probably should also mention the Fantasy First team efforts from Joey Wilson, most entertaining.

Do take the opportunity to read the Sponsors newsletter Craig has put together, just shows how much more we can do to thrive as a community.

### **Committee**

Committees have been well attended and useful. I thank committee members for embracing the digital world and making the very best of it.

### **Compliance**

Chair informs us that Clubmark will be largely dependent on us embracing the ECB Safe Hands portal by the commencement of the outdoor playing season, so if you are playing an active role in the club please be aware that some details may be required of you to ensure that we are a compliant entity.

### **Relationships**

We have some outstanding queries with BCP Council currently with respect to

- Measures taken to protect Poole Park from unauthorised encampments
- The moat
- The irrigation of Whitecliff to ensure the full square is usable
- The progress towards re-development of Whitecliff pavilion
- Becoming the landlord of Poole Park pavilion

Not only that but as a club we recognise the need to approach the Council with a vision for how we can serve the community and offer as wide a range of cricket as possible which will require commitment from ourselves, them and other stakeholders.

### **Personal tribute**

I would like to be thankful for the time I got to spend in Pete Dooker's company and I'm sure that in the near future we will be able to honour his impact on our club both formally and informally.

I would also echo Matt Reed's sentiments about Gary Finlayson and hope that his recovery journey continues well.

Many thanks

Andy Milner

Secretary