

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.

### **Website and digital presence**

Use of Teamo as primary match management tool has been very good and use of WhatsApp groups as well as Team Sheets on Twitter and other social media channels has seen excellent engagement again in 2022. Many many thanks and congratulations to Craig Rochford and all the team who get involved in this area of club business. Craig has put our digital communications in a very strong position as have the Teamo efforts of Nick Heckford and Dave Miller and that is a challenge for us to push on in 2023.

### **Committee**

Committees have been well attended and useful. My apologies for the continued use of the digital world, it has its strengths and weaknesses but broadly speaking we have managed very well

### **Compliance**

We continue to monitor the changing compliance needs and are ever thankful for the attention and dedication of our Welfare Officers John and Teresa for being available.

### **Relationships**

We are working with BCP Council currently with respect to

- Improving the artificial surface available in Poole Park
- Improving covers to help “get the game on”
- The storage needs of a cricket club striving to offer “Premier League” cricket in Poole as well as the social side which generates much needed income.
- The progress towards re-development of Whitecliff pavilion
- Becoming the landlord of Poole Park pavilion, including the preparation and management of the pitches which is a huge cultural change for us. The financial position of BCP Council has driven this up their agenda and we have the will, but of course need to undertake due diligence to ensure that the arrangement is successful in helping us deliver our club aims.

We are part of the engagement group who has expressed an interest in being part of the Dorset Premier League structure due to commence in the 2024 season. 2023 will see further, more detailed engagement happen.

Our chairman continues to work with Poole Grammar School, particularly around their Sports Hall development project which could greatly improve indoor practice facilities available to PTCC.

Many thanks

Andy Milner, secretary