

LANNA COMMITTEE MEETING AT UN IRISH ON 30TH OCTOBER 2014

Present: Tom Salusbury, Richard Lockwood, Martin Papworth, Richard Cowles, Nick Hanlon

Update on fixtures: The complete fixture list is on the website and changes are being made frequently with the latest news being that the Sri Lankan team touring in December had postponed their visit.

Touring matches: Nick reported that there had been some interest but no firm details. Vietnam CA had confirmed they wanted to play 3 matches at the end of November and Prem had been booked with arrangements about food needing to be decided.

Lanna Sixes: Tom would be away; Walter had promised a team from Bangkok Spirits; the Parrots had shown interest in playing a match on Friday 5th December; the Australians working as teachers in Mae Hon Song were a possibility as was RBSC who had told Wani they would like to visit again in December; Lanna International School and the Floggers were other possibilities. Catering would need to be organized with Sandy at UN Irish a possibility together with options available at Prem. A notice should be placed on the website with fees likely to be 1000 B per person with juniors playing for free. Transport would need to be arranged with details finalized in the next two weeks.

Cash Flow: Movement in the account had been minimal with seven memberships having been paid out of a potential 40 playing members. Martin reported that there was 34 500 B in the bank and 5 000 B in cash. Tom handed over 2000 B in ball sponsorship with Adrian having already paid 5000 B. Sponsors would be named on the website and on a board at Gymkhana.

Membership: Tom was in the process of writing another newsletter and a request had been made regarding reduced membership for occasional players. It was decided this was possible for visitors or guests but not for permanent residents. An increased match fee of 500 B could be charged to visitors or tourists but residents would pay 300 B and the membership fee.

Catering options: Richard Cowles had provided a list of menu options for four matches ranging from 1500 – 4000 B while Tom had been providing cricket teas for 700 B and also selling soft drinks. Martin Cardno had offered to run a bar and Richard would co-ordinate with him. Sunday's match at Gymkhana had run smoothly with 26 beers successfully sold and David Walker giving his consent if it was done with due consideration for Gymkhana Club and for any clients from The Cabin that Taran was able to invite.

Clothing: Richard had purchased 40 shirts at 200 B each with printing costing a further 25 B and it was agreed that these would be sold at 300 B each. Caps would be purchased on Martin Cardno's return.

Publicity and sponsorship: the website was being updated on a regular basis with a new section for classifieds and sponsors. 50 posters had been produced and distributed around bars, restaurants and schools. A total of 22 match ball sponsorships had been confirmed. A

request had been made for a donation from the Pool League who had a surplus that could be donated to an appropriate charity.

Boys playing in Bangkok League: Gary had made an offer to pay costs of two boys to play for the Parrots while Walter had also invited juniors and adults to play for the Bangkok Spirits.

Lanna Juniors: funds were required to support juniors playing for Lanna and to pay for the Lanna Juniors team in the proposed league. Players from CPP who had previously had a team in the league could be incorporated into the Junior team or player for other teams. Martin was confident that Lanna had enough players to produce two teams in the league but funds were too limited to support too many juniors.

Lanna International School: Huw Williams had already come to play with Lanna after being involved in a parents v pupils match at Gymkhana and the poster had already produced some interest. Tom was hopeful that Lanna CC could be involved at their next match and perhaps raise some money.

Hang Dong Cricket Group: no progress had been made in tracking them down.

Social Events and Fund-raising: Taran was looking into the Race Day idea and we should try to hold a pre-Sixes get together. Players should try to support sponsors perhaps by arranging a pub crawl to all bars with posters. A Christmas Lunch was thought to be another good idea.

Next Meeting: the next committee meeting would be held in the lead up to the Lanna Sixes on Thursday 4th December at 6.00 pm.