Meeting with First team captain

These are some notes on a meeting I had with AP on Wednesday September 21. They're not minutes: the meeting was an informal chat about some of the challenges we face next year.

AP wants a number of little sub-committees to report back to the main committee and to have responsibility for a particular area relating to club matters. These sub-committees would consist of three members.

We discussed six main areas.

1 Kit: BH pointed out that at the moment the kit situation is a mess with kit being ordered and no real track kept of who’s paid what. Things need to be much more tightly organised. BH thinks that the club should provide each player with a shirt.

2 Social Events: AP wants more of these in order to provide players with a chance to build up club and team spirit. He'd like to see the election of a Social Secretary or perhaps two social secretaries, one for each team.

3 Fundraising: A vital challenge. We must do more to raise money for the Club no that our costs are set to rocket. Too often in the past, everything has been left to Paul Ellum who has virtually kept the club afloat in recent years with help from Colin Murkin. Other players have chipped in with donations. AP think we need a sub-committee who will formally meet regularly to come up with ideas to raise funds.

4 Fixtures: A tour? Friendlies?

5 Club website: This needs developing. BH pointed out that someone needs to update a website at least once a week for it to have any merit.

6 Ground maintenance: BH felt that this area did not need a sub-committee. The people like Kane and Matt who put in so much work every week do not require another meeting to formalise their work but of course they should report back to the officers of the club.

As I say, just a few scribbled notes on an informal meeting but we have lots to discuss and lots to do and we need to be getting on with work now. Many thanks to all those club members who worked like dogs for twelve hours last Saturday to relay the square.

Brian