**Great Shelford Cricket Club**

**Extraordinary General Meeting**

**Sunday September 17 2017**

**Agenda**

**1 Venues for Second and Third teams and for Youth teams 2018**

**Background:**

**First Team**

The decision was made by the general GSCC Committee in early September 2017 to play GSCC First Tem matches at Cokenach CC for the season 2018. The reasons for this focus chiefly on the state of the Gt Shelford rec pitch in 2017. We were reported twice during the season by Whiting & Partners League umpires and tipped off by a senior League official that we would shortly face fines or League points deductions if we didn’t act quickly so we switched our last three home fixtures to other grounds in order to escape these sanctions. The GS pitch did not recover well from the relaying of the whole square in the autumn 2016: stones were appearing in the pitches and there was an ‘up-and-down’ quality to the performance of the balls bowled. With great reluctance and after much discussion we felt that home matches for the first team should be played away from Gt Shelford for a season in order to give our square a chance to recover. The committee felt that it had no choice despite the fears that we would lose our identity as Gt Shelford CC. The Whiting League has ordered that teams must play **all** their home matches at **one** venue so we cannot adopt a ‘trial month strategy at Gt Shelford with an option to move to Cokenach in June 2018 if things do not work out at our home venue. So this decision has been made. Cokenach wanted us to make up our minds quickly so they can do their CCA registration in plenty of time so we have entered into an agreement with them.

**Second team:**

This team will play at Great Shelford rec for the foreseeable future

**Third Team:**

This team can play at Gt Shelford or Stapleford

**Youth Teams:**

These teams can play at Gt Shelford or Stapleford

This is an EGM not an AGM so we will not be discussing anything else in any depth but if any club members want to make points that can be explored as agenda points at the AGM, their suggestions will be welcomed.