|  | Great Shelford CC | Date | August 4, 2017 |
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| Review name | Committee meeting |
| Start Time: | 19.30 | Meet End Time: |  21.00 |
| **Participants:** | **Position** | **Participants:** | **Position** | **Participants:** | **Position** |
| Bernard Thomas | Chairman | Colin Murkin | Secretary |  |  |
| Brian Higgins | President | Alex Stafford | Captain |  |  |
| Paul Ellum | Groundsman | Gion Martin | 2ndXI Capt. |  |  |

Meeting called to discuss the pitch at Great Shelford and to respond to comments from Mr. K Coburn.

Preamble.

The President had received a phone call from K Coburn on or about 1/8/2017. It was said that complaints had been received by the Umpires on the wicket for the game played on 29/7/2017 and that this was the second Umpires complaint.

This was a surprise to the Officers of the Club in that the Club were not aware of the first complaint and had received no communication of it. The Club would like some indication of the process used to communicate complaints of this nature.

Notwithstanding the Club recognizes the quality of the wicket falls short of the requirements.

The square at Great Shelford was relaid in the fall of 2016. It is likely that it was blind optimism not to foresee some difficulties. To this end the following actions were agreed.

Actions

1. In the short term the remaining 1st XI home fixtures for 2017 will be diverted to other grounds. Action BH . Post meeting note – this has been done
2. Work over the winter on the pitch. This is the sole responsibility of Paul Ellum, the groundsman, who has any volunteers he requires from the Club to call on to help. Action on volunteers APS.
3. We will solicit the advice of the Cambridgeshire pitch expert, Mel Pooley. Post meeting note – he is visiting us.
4. With immediate effect we have constituted a Grounds committee with full authority to sort this out. The Committee co opted P Ellum, ( Chair ), 1st XI captain., K Munday, B Higgins. The formation of this committee will be ratified and passed into perpetuity at the AGM. No works will be permitted on the pitch, or expenditure, without the express agreement of B Higgins ( President ).
5. The club seeks help on the wintering work and the future. The proposal was to use Mark Robinson. ( Post meeting note – testimonials from third parties cast some aspersions on his abilities .It is likely we will seek an alternative. )
6. We would like to put on record the heroic efforts of Paul Ellum in his work. He is guaranteed unstinting support from the Club.
7. The club will review longer term arrangements for the 1stXI based on winter work and advice.

Signed

B Higgins ( President )……………..

B Thomas ( chairman )……………..

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