

GAG Meeting

6.00pm Tuesday 15 May 2012

Present: John Thompson, Chris Lewis, Paul Case, Ed Hadfield, Andrew Quinn

Apologies: Mandie Godliman

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** No meeting held due to a lack of a quorum

2. Agenda:

- **Playing Dates**

MF presented a provisional set of dates for 2012-13 season; these had yet to be confirmed. Points to note included a return of the Premier T20 to a Show Weekend tournament, the alignment of Senior A with the other elite grades, and 12 January as the start date after Christmas.

- **Grounds Update and Renovations**

MF presented the renovation policy of Canterbury Cricket towards club and school pitches. This had begun in 2010 in an effort to upgrade all our premier pitches while also giving recognition to the financial difficulties in which many clubs were finding themselves. The programme had gained momentum and the intention is to contract Terrafirma Turf to carry these out in both April and September. MF apologized at the slow uptake in April due to funding coming through late, but this would be remedied in the future. CL gave an update of where his firm was currently at. The procedure would be for Canterbury Cricket to identify the pitches in June and January; communicate with the clubs and schools; with the club/school blessing, carry out the work involving the club/school ground staff in September and April; repeat this cycle.

- **October 2012**

MF outlined the need for all clubs to be prepared to share grounds due to the loss of Hagley Oval which had placed two Premier clubs (Riccarton and St Albans) in a temporary nomadic state. As well, grounds such as Ilam 1 and Hospital Corner would be upgraded; new parks would be sought (possibly Bradford, St James)

- **General**

PC raised the issue of outfield mowing. City Care had involved the use of a Pegasus mower which was inappropriate and ineffective at the speed at which it was driven. MF had spoken to the CCC on this matter and it had been remedied. However, grounds staff were asked to report any problems with the quality of out field mowing to Canterbury Cricket who would follow-up on their behalf. EH reported on the water problem and the faulty sprinkler heads at Rawhiti Domain. **Action:** MF to contact Harry Roleffs of CCC.

Meeting finished at 7.30pm