

Coldharbour Sports & Social Club (CSSC) - notes of extraordinary meeting

Date	18 July 2018
Time	19:37 to 21:04 hrs (TB left at 20:07)
Location	The Barn at The Plough, Coldharbour
Subject	'Letter of objection to the treatment of Marcus Bygrave by Coldharbour Sports & Social Club committee of 2017'.
Present	Rev Tony Berry (President), Garath Symonds (Chair), Dave Mir, Stewart Johnston, Bruce Dagliesh, Bernard Jupe (Treasurer).
Apologies	Stuart Mclachlan, Tiggs Morton (Secretary).
Not present	Sue Smith, Mark Donnison, John Hopper.
Notes	Taken by Garath Symonds

GS welcomed everyone to the meeting, and explained that the meeting had been called to consider a further letter of complaint from a family in the village in relation to the exclusion of Marcus Bygrave from Coldharbour Cricket Club (CCC).

GS asked each member / director present to give their view on the purpose of the meeting and what we should aim to accomplish in the time. It was agreed that CSSC should confirm and clarify its position in relation to Mr Bygrave's exclusion from CCC in October 2016.

During the meeting the committee discussed CSSC role in relation to this matter, wider governance arrangements for CSSC, the integrity of the original process under taken to ban Mr Bygrave from CCC, the importance of establishing a code of conduct and safeguarding policy at CCC and the lessons for CSSC to be learnt from this situation.

The committee took the view that the original rationale for the exclusion was no longer compatible with the current context within the community and is therefore unsustainable.

After the discussion the committee agreed the following:

- To write to the complainant in order thank them for bringing this matter to our attention.
- To write to Mr Bygrave to inform him that CSSC has lifted the exclusion from CCC and other village activities imposed in October 2017 and invite him to contact CCC if he wishes to reapply to become a member of the cricket club.
- To support CCC to establish a code of conduct and safeguarding policy for players and volunteers in line with English Cricket Board guidance.

Meeting closed at 21:04 hrs