

**CHIANG MAI LANNA CRICKET CLUB**

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## **Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

12:00, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**In Attendance:**

Richard Lockwood, Ian Harling, Shine Thomas & Richie George

**1. Club Stance on the Chiang Mai League**

We discussed at great length competing in the CM league and have made the decision that to avoid any legal complications CMLCC would enter the CM league.

It will be left up to the players themselves whether they want to be available to play against individuals who don't want to aspire to uphold the Spirit of Cricket and those who may want to threaten legal action against CMLCC players should the Laws of Cricket go against them.

**2. Code of Conduct in Constitution**

A Code of Conduct was drafted based on the original document by Hugh following a previous incident. This document will be presented to Members for signing upon joining and will be published on the website.

**3. Increasing Membership**

CMLCC aim to increase the membership to field two teams. Shine knows some South African cricketers, whom he will ask again, and suggested that CMLCC combine with other Lanna sporting teams to create a Lanna Sports Association, which would strengthen our recruitment and sponsorship potential.

We will seek a volunteer to manage our Facebook page and other social media accounts to attract new membership.

**4. Sponsorship**

We plan to improve sponsor visibility so that our sponsors receive more in return.

Palm Villa will be the primary sponsor in recognition of Jon's support. Ian will speak to Sandy about sponsorship from UN Irish and Hugh will be asked about future sponsorship from LIST and Osmi FX. Irrespective of the decisions we may receive through Hugh, both logos will be included on the shirts in appreciation of past support. Ian and Richie will speak to Jon about Palm Villa's sponsorship.

Shine will take Ian to meet the Indian Consul, who has expressed keen interest in financially supporting the Club and supporting matches in honour of Independence Day or Republic Day.

Back Yard Cricket is being considered for a Club event in the near future, with Jon keen to host it at his Palm Villa property. We will aim to give ample notice for this and any future Club fund-raising social events. It is expected that any social event held by CMLCC should be well supported by the Members attendance.

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## **5. Club Shirts**

We need new shirts for the upcoming season, and these will feature our current sponsors. The shirt will be included in both the Players and Social Membership fees. The new design will be similar to the current one, with some changes in logo placement and prominence.

Palm Villa will be the primary sponsor, with logos for UN Irish, Osmai FX, and LIST also included.

## **6. First Game of the Season and Upcoming Fixtures**

We plan to hold an Eights tournament as early as grounds and fixtures allow and to hold The President's Trophy as the first CMLCC game of the season at the Gymkhana, whenever that is serviceable.

Lanna is planning to enter a team (6s, 7s, or 8s—still to be confirmed) in the replacement tournament for the cancelled Gymkhana Sixes. This will be held at Royals on Saturday, November 23rd.

Future fixtures will depend on the condition of the grounds. Royals will be available in late November and December, and there is hope for Gymkhana and Prem in the New Year, depending on ground work.

Elliot's brother's club team from the UK is planning to play four matches in Chiang Mai between January 1st-5th. A touring team from North America and the Caribbean, Occidentals CC, wants to play a match in Chiang Mai on January 30th. The annual British Club weekend is set for February 8th-9th.

We will compile a full list of upcoming matches in the coming days.

To assist players and the Captain, we will be creating a WhatsApp group dedicated solely to game availability and net arrangements. This will improve clarity rather than through the haphazard 'Banter Group' version.

## **7. Honorary President Recognition**

The new Honorary President, Tom Salusbury, will be encouraged to host a President's Trophy match, as he has often pledged to support the Club. Those present at the AGM may recall that he mentioned his intention to sponsor the Club in some form.

### **Richard Lockwood**

Club Secretary

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