

1. Name

- 1.1 The name of this club is "the Village Cricket Club of St Margaret and St Bernard (her dog)."
- 1.2 It shall be known as "Village CC".

2. Moto (*sic.*)

- 2.1 The club moto (*sic.*) is *victus honor* (see section 9.2.1)
- 2.2 Damon is responsible for the (*sic.*)

3. Raison d'etre

- 3.1 Village CC exists to uphold the spirit, ideals and game of cricket and to make these available to those of embarrassingly limited ability.
- 3.2 Therefore, Village CC expects its representatives to behave in accordance with this.

4. Membership

- 4.1 There are no membership fees or requirements.
- 4.2 Thus, Village CC will select an XI from anyone in the whole world.
- 4.3 Except Ben the Cunt.

5. Toilet humour

- 5.1 For the purposes of this constitution the numbers 6 and 69 have been swapped.

69. Positions

- 69.1 There are eight roles of office: El Capitan, Doc Crikkett, Treasurer, Mr Secs, Social Sec, Miami Vice, Webmaster, and Annal Retentive. Patroness is merely a nominal role.
- 69.2 The roles of Captain, Doc Crikkett, Treasurer, Mr Secs, and Social Sec are mutually exclusive.
- 69.3 The period of office is one year from election or until the next AGM, with the exception of patroness, which is a life position.
- 69.4 In case of a club officer's absence, it is his or her responsibility to

provide a substitute.

69.5 Likewise, a club officer can delegate as they deem necessary.

69.69 At any time a vote of no confidence can be proposed by convening a Black Spot meeting (see section 7.3.1)

69.7 El Capitan

69.7.1 El Capitan is responsible for on-field leadership, assembling the team and team selection if there is an as yet unprecedented embarrassment of riches (cf. the usual excesses of dicks).

69.7.3 El Capitan may also be known as El Bow if he or she has a questionable bowling action.

69.8 Doc Crickett

69.8.1 Doc Crickett is responsible for managing the day-to-day running of the club.

69.8.2 Doc Crickett is not expected to manage day to day running (or jogging).

69.8.3 Doc Crickett, however, is expected to organise nets, assist the El Capitan in assembling the team, call meetings, and look after the kit.

69.9 The Treasurer

69.9.1 The Treasurer is responsible for administering the club account, setting and adhering to the budget, collecting fees and fines, and addressing any sundry financial issues.

69.9.2 The Treasurer is responsible.

69.10 Mr Secs

69.10.1 Mr Secs combines the roles of Secretary and Fixtures Secretary.

69.10.2 He or she is therefore responsible for all minutes, agendas, correspondence, record-keeping and publicity, as well as doing what it says on the tin (according to section 9.2.2) and producing a fixtures card.

69.11 Social Sec

69.11.1 The role of the social secretary is to ensure that the club continues to be more about the pavilion than the pitch.

69.11.2 This includes providing teas, organising post-match socials, and implementing a vigorous programme of winter socials under the guise of getting Pell Mell into the 2012 Olympics.

69.11.2 He or she should be referred to in the plural whenever possible.

69.11.3 See section 9.2.1 for creation myth

69.12 Miami Vice

69.12.1 Miami Vice assists El Capitan in matches and elsewhere.

69.12.2 One should not ask "why the position is called Miami Vice" but "since when?"

69.12.3 Thursday 5 February 2004.

69.13 Webmaster

69.13.1 The Webmaster is responsible for the upkeep of the club website and Hawkeye should it be acquired.

69.14 Annal Retentive

69.14.1 The Annal Retentive is in charge of the club archive.

69.15 Patroness

69.15.1 The Patroness, like a Chelsea bun, is a role of little significance.

7. Meetings and elections

7.1 Meetings

7.1.1 Meetings are distinguished from matches, which can be extinguished, and from the Annual General Meeting and Other Meetings, which are dealt with separately.

7.1.2 A meeting can be proposed by any member of Village CC as long as there is an expressed purpose.

7.1.3 To call a meeting at least two of the Captain, Secretary, and Treasurer must be informed at least ten days beforehand.

7.1.5 A final agenda will be circulated on the day of the meeting.

7.1.4 A provisional agenda must be circulated to all interested parties when the meeting is advertised one week before the meeting, allowing amendments and-or additional items to be suggested

7.2 Annual General Meeting

7.2.1 The AGM serves to report of the season's activity, set a budget for the forthcoming season and to elect officers for the forthcoming season.

7.2.2 It will be held within one month of the season's close, and is called by the Captain.

7.2.3 It must be advertised one month in advance, with agendas to be distributed one week beforehand.

7.3 Other meetings

7.3.1 Black Spot meetings and Emergency General Meetings are to be called and advertised as Meetings (section 7.1).

7.3.2 Certain issues may be discussed electronically, this does not count as a meeting, though will be subject to electoral procedures as section 7.4.

7.4 Elections

7.4.1 All proposals put to the chair must be seconded, including proposals of Meetings.

7.4.2 There is no system of proxy.

7.4.3 Any Meeting, AGM, Other Meeting or vote must be quorate to be recognised.

7.4.4 The quorum is set as the Captain or his named representative plus 5 others for Meetings, and the Captain plus 9 others for the AGM, Other Meetings and electronic votes.

7.4.5 Tofu is unacceptable, even if the quorum can not be reached.

8. Monies and fines

8.1 Monies

- 8.1.1 All issues regarding club monies or amendments to the budget require Annual or Emergency General Meetings.
- 8.1.2 Village CC is a not for profit organisation, thus any budget surplus should be donated to the Primary Club, a cricketing charity for blind and partially sighted.
- 8.1.3 In the event of closure any Monies remaining after settlement of debts should be dealt with as budget surplus (section 8.1.2)

8.2 Fines

- 8.2.1 A collective pot for fines exists separate from club Monies.
- 8.2.2 Fines of one pound are to be administered for the following offences: *ducks, goldies, beamers, drops, misfields, misspellings, mobile phones, ungentlemanly conduct, unexplained absence, fine leg, pedantry & pederasty.*
- 8.2.3 These heinous offences will be monitored by a system of peer review in the hope of encouraging more attention in the outfield.
- 8.2.4 The fines pot will provide post match refreshments for the team, save fines for goldies which will go to the Primary Club.

9. Amendments

- 9.1 The constitution can only be amended in Annual or Emergency General Meetings.

9.2 Amendments to the constitution

- 9.2.1 The following amendments were made in section 4 of the first AGM of 2005: a Social Sec was co-opted onto the committee, and a *moto(sic)* was chosen.
- 9.2.2 The erroneous first amendment: a fixtures secretary was co-opted to the committee (see section 3.2.2 of the second AGM 2005 minutes).
- 9.2.3 The second amendment: all Village CC players have a right to bare arms (see section 3.2.3 of the second AGM 2005 minutes).
- 9.2.4 Can and will: to solve recruitment problems the word 'can' in 4.2 has been changed to 'will' (see AGM 2006 minutes)
- 9.2.5 Section 69 modified as of AGM 2006.

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