# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CHIANG MAI LANNA CRICKET CLUB HELD AT UN IRISH ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

PRESENT – DAVID HOLT, RICHARD LOCKWOOD, MARTIN PAPWORTH,
RICHARD COWLES, NICK KIRBY, CHRIS DODD, ADRIAN CRUMP, TOM & PREM
SALUSBURY, EDDIE JOYNER, DOMINIC WILLIAMS, TARAN PERSAUD, DANIEL
LAWSON, DAVID HOLMAN, GRAHAM PRETORIUS, TIM JONES, BRUCE
ROBINSON, STEVE WILLIAMSON

APOLOGIES - NITHI THONGMANEE, PETE WARNER, DAVID WOOLLS

### WELCOME AND CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED WHAT WAS A GOOD TURN OUT FOR CHIANG MAI LANNA CC'S FIRST AGM. AT THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN FOR THE CLUB

THE CHAIRMAN HAD OVERSEEN THE PRODUCTION OF A FIXTURE BOOK, THE PURCHASE OF A FIRST-AID KIT, THE COLLECTION OF MATCH FEES, THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND DRINK AT MATCHES, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE NETS. HE HAD CONTACTED CITY LIFE AND CHIANG MAI MAIL IN ORDER TO PUBLICISE THE CLUB AND PRODUCED A CODE OF CONDUCT.

RECRUITMENT IS KEY TO THE GOOD HEALTH OF A CRICKET CLUB AND THE CHAIRMAN HAD PRODUCED BUSINESS CARDS AND POSTERS, SENT OUT EMAILS AND TALKED TO PEOPLE, THEN WAS ON HAND TO MEET AND GREET NEW MEMBERS AT NET PRACTICES. NEW MEMBERS HAD ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN INITIATIVES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE JUNIORS AND THE HILL TRIBE FUND.

NUMEROUS SOCIAL EVENTS HAD BEEN PLANNED BUT WITH A LIMITED RESPONSE. SPONORSHIP HAD PROVED MUCH MORE SUCCESSFUL. THE MAJORITY OF LAST YEAR'S SPONSORSHIP HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO PAY FOR SHIRTS BUT SPONSORSHIPS WITH UN IRISH, THAI FURNITURE ONLINE AND ASSIST THAI VISA HAD ALREADY BEEN NEGOTIATED FOR 2013/14, BRINGING IN REVENUE OF 36 500 BAHT

THE CHAIRMAN REQUESTED THAT PEOPLE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ANSWER EMAILS AS WELL AS TO SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE SECRETARY REPORTED THAT HIS ROLE HAD BEEN MAINLY TO RECORD THE EVENTS OF WHAT HAD BEEN AN ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

CHIANG MAI LANNA HAD NARROWLY FAILED TO WIN THE LEAGUE LARGELY BECAUSE OF CLUB'S GENEROSITY IN LENDING PLAYERS TO THE OPPOSITION. 25 PLAYERS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE LEAGUE FOR LANNA AND SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN OF TOP QUALITY AS SIX FIFTIES WERE SCORED.

TEAM MEMBERS HAD REGULARLY PLAYED IN GYMKHANA CLUB FIXTURES
AGAINST TOURING SIDES AND TOURS TO PHUKET AND PATTAYA HAD BEEN
LARGELY A LANNA CLUB AFFAIR. THREE FIXTURES HAD BEEN PLAYED
AGAINST THAILAND WOMEN AS PREPARATION FOR TOURNAMENTS IN WHICH
THEY HAD DONE OUTSTANDINGLY WELL

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE HAD CARRIED OUT OUR AIM TO PLAY ENJOYABLE CRICKET AND TO HELP YOUNG THAI CRICKETERS. THE CLUB WOULD LOOK TO GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO JUNIOR CRICKET AND TO THE HILL TRIBE FUND.

OTHER MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH AS WE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE NEW SEASON INCLUDED SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MATCH FEES, GYMKHANA CLUB FEES. FUND-RAISING AND RECRUITMENT REMAINED IMPORTANT AND NEW SHIRTS AND CAPS WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS.

THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED BY ASKING THAT ALL ADULT CRICKETERS AND SUPPORTERS IN CHIANG MAI SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF CRICKET IN THE PROVINCE AND THE NORTH OF THAILAND

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

THE TREASURER CIRCULATED THE CLUB ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR WHICH SHOWED AN INCOME OF 46 100 BAHT AND AN EXPENDITURE OF 29130 BAHT, LEAVING A BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT OF 16 970 BAHT. THIS INCLUDED A SPONSORSHIP DONATION OF 5000 BAHT FOR THE COMING SEASON

THE TREASURER SUGGESTED THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

THE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND TREASURER WERE ALL RE-ELECTED UNOPPOSED. LATER IN THE MEETING WHEN TOM SALUSBURY PRESENTED THE CONSTITUTION HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON IT WAS DEEMED SENSIBLE TO APPOINT FURTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

THE CHIANG MAI LANNA CC COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14 IS THUS AS FOLLOWS

### CHAIRMAN – DAVID HOLT

## SECRETARY - RICHARD LOCKWOOD

### TREASURER - NICK KIRBY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS – TOM SALUSBURY, MARTIN PAPWORTH, RICHARD COWLES

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

SEVERAL ISSUES WERE DEBATED SUCH AS MATCH FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WHICH WOULD ALL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY THE COMMITTEE. THE ISSUE OF THE CAPTAINCY ON THE FIELD AND TEAM SELECTION WOULD BE RESOLVED NEARER TO THE START OF THE SEASON.

THE TREASURER AGAIN STRESSED THE NEED TO SPEND THE SURPLUS ON EQUIPMENT OR TO HELP THE JUNIORS

THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED WE HOLD A CLUB DAY TO SORT OUT THE KIT AND TO PAINT THE SIGHT SCREENS AS OTHR MORE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. HE WANTED ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN IN AND MAKE THIS A FANTASTIC CLUB.

TOM PRESENTED HIS CONSTITUTION TO THE CHAIRMAN WHICH REQUIRED 2 WEEKS' NOTICE FOR MEETINGS AND A MONTH'S NOTICE FOR THE AGM AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MARTIN SUGGESTED WE SHOLD AIM TO RUN OUR OWN JUNIOR SECTION, AND LOOK TO HAVING A WOMEN'S TEAM AND A SECOND XI. WE SHOULD HOLD REGULAR FUND-RAISING EVENTS

THE CHAIRMAN SAID WE NEEDED TO USE ASSIST THAI VISA WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND TO RECOMMEND THE SERVICE TO OUR FRIENDS

IT WAS LIKELY THAT CLUB MEMBERS WOULD NEED TO PAY FOR USING GYMKHANA'S FACILITIES BUT GYMKHANA CRICKET CAPTAIN DAVID WALKER WAS RESONSIBLE FOR EXPLAINING THE REASONS FOR THIS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THE CLUB COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING A ONE-OFF FEE TO COVER ALL ITS MEMBERS

THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH A BRIEF DISCUSSION ON THE MERITS OF THE CLUB HAVING A PRESIDENT OR PATRON IN THE FUTURE AND THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES FOR THESE HONORARY POSITIONS