Chaps I’ve tried to cover the relevant points plus used the word ‘Proposal’ when we decided a proposal was necessary. So whoever raised that issue I leave you to deal. I’ve also marked MC in red where we felt they should be aware of our thoughts. I’ve done a separate note to them.  Hopefully I’ve not missed anything. H.

Meeting began at 10.00am.

In attendance;  Bill Early, Bill Munday, Phil Knappett, Ron Hedley, Hugh Milner, Peter Tapper, Howard Smith.

Points raised;

1.       Support was given to the 2021 MC.

2.       There would be an amalgamation between Middlesex/Bucks to form a 70+ Second Team.

3.       Possible 60+ Third Team for Middlesex

4.       It was agreed a Proposal should go forward for 60+ Competition to be played on a Tuesday and the 70+ Competition to be played on a Thursday. PROPOSAL.

5.       Do the Members of the MC who organise the Fixtures for their Competitions do the Fixtures for those Competitions or are they completed by one person. MC.

6.       Players in all 70+ Competitions should be in their 70th year. PROPOSAL.

7.       Happy with existing League format. MC.

8.       Suffolk finished in top 8 but were put in Competition below which they won. It was felt that it’s a National Competition therefore they should compete where they finished. MC.

9.       70+ balls were a poor quality. Happy with colour. Too shiney/too much lacquer/doesn’t rough up like red ball. Speak to supplier or change supplier. MC.

10.   70+ Thirds to play on a Wednesday to assist some Counties. They are Friendlies only.

11.   There was a split as to whether we wanted teas for 2022 or supply own teas. Wait to see if MC give guidance. MC.

12.   Average points – Bonus points. Seemed complicated. Can it be simplified. MC.

13.   70’s Competition. Suggested 40 overs with option to go to 45 overs. Preferred the other way with 45 dropping down to 40.

14.   Teams playing in 70+ Competition be the only Counties to vote on matters involving that Competition. PROPOSAL.

15.   Teams in the 60+ Competitions to be allowed to play 12 players (11 to bat and field). PROPOSAL.

16.   In the Knockout stages in the match is abandoned twice then the away should play the third attempt at Home. PROPOSAL.

17.   Bucks may struggle to field a 60+ Fourth Team. Watch this space.

18.   Some discussion regarding mixing Divisions. 2’s/3’s/4’s from stronger Counties in same Division. No takers.

19.   Knockout Stages. Cup/Vase/Bowl in same week. MC.

20.   Limit 70+ First Team players playing ‘down’ in Second Team but difficult until all 70+ Teams play on same day.

21.   Discussion regarding ground standards. Covers/Sightscreens/Clean changing rooms/Discs available. Difficult when ground not ours.

22.   Over 70’s try and limit boundary.

23.   Remove 6 points for an abandoned match. No bonus points. PROPOSAL.

24.   Change 20 points for a win to 12 points for a win. No real support.

25.   There should be rearranged matches for 60+ 1’s/2’s/70+ 1’s by strating one week earlier and playing up to the week before the knockout stages. MC.

26.   Should there be a draw out of the hat for the start of the Knockout stages. MC.

27.   Why is there Marketing/Branding. MC.

Meeting terminated at noon.