

# **Bassetlaw & District Cricket League**

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## Minutes of the LMC meeting

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 @ Worksop CC – 7.15pm

### **1. Apologies:**

Matt Deaves, George Evans, Roger Heath, Glenn Pym and Brian Wilson

### **2. Present:**

Jim Garton, Gary France, Peter Neale, Gareth Jones, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, John Heaman, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Bev Norris, Alan Vollans.

### **3. Minutes of the last meeting:**

This was held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

### **4. Matters arising:**

4.1

The Secretary summarised a meeting attended by himself and the Chairman at MHM on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 09 in relation to Child Welfare matters and the ISA. This meeting presented the facts to date, about how changes to child protection issues would affect both clubs and the League. Currently, the ECB and subsequently the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board were awaiting government guidelines (*Sports Sector Specific Guidance*) and confirmation on how these changes would be rolled out during 2010 were being considered.

Once this had been clarified, three training evenings would be organised for club members (*max. 4 per club*) and members of the LMC to attend to familiarise themselves on the legal requirements of the changes. The potential need for a dedicated BDCL CWO was a very real possibility.

**DECISION:** For information only at this stage. Further updates and arrangements would be circulated once more facts were known.

4.2

The process of organising an electronic player registration system across the county had been ongoing throughout the winter. As player registration across the BDCL was due to begin soon, the need for clarification in terms of which system would be implemented for 2010 was sought as soon as possible.

**DECISION:** A further update and report would be given to the LMC at their February meeting.

### **5. Correspondence**

5.1

Information had been received concerning the AGM of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, which was to be held at Trent Bridge on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

**DECISION:** For information only. Representation of the BDCL would be via Richard Martin and Malcolm Daniels.

## 5.2

Notification from the LCC in relation to the Cedric Rhoades Cup 2010, showed that the BDCL had been drawn at home on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (at Cuckney CC) to the Merseyside League and if successful, at home once again on the 25<sup>th</sup> July to the winners of the game between the Derbyshire and Cheshire League and the Mansfield League.

**DECISION:** For information only.

## 5.3

A letter had been circulated from a female writer in Australia concerning the behaviour and conduct of a male person, alleging that he had committed acts of violence and domestic violence against her.

It was believed that the male person subject of the letter had made approaches to cricket clubs in England to play cricket either as their overseas or professional player.

The writer subsequently took the view that English clubs should not support his application due to his alleged criminality in Australia against her and others.

**DECISION:** The LMC had no knowledge of any of the people described in the letter, and would only make decisions if and when appropriate.

## 5.4

Worksop CC asked the LMC for permission to register Jason Smith as a player for their club under Cat. A(ii) and had provided full details of his employment by the club as a UKCC Level 3 Junior Cricket Coach.

**DECISION:** As the person was born outside of the UK, the LMC required that person's documentation be checked to verify the facts and conformity with the registration rules of the league.

## **6. Finance**

The Treasurer reported receipt of the prize money and other returns from winning the Cedric Rhoades Cup last season. Corporation tax had also been paid, with progress being made with handbook sponsors, umpire and BT obligations.

The League funds were currently: £8860.66

## **7. Review of the AGM and reports of other meetings**

### 7.1

The meeting completed a review of the AGM last November and were satisfied as to its functionality.

### 7.2

Richard Martin updated the meeting on the following topics from recent meetings he had attended:

- A discussion at the last NCBPL meeting about the potential for 'open cricket' regarding the payment of players which was voted against.
- Updated umpires cards are available via County Boards.
- Whilst financial focus had had been provided to clubs with Clubmark status in the past, there was the potential for the scope to be widened in the future to other clubs.

Martin Cannon reported upon umpiring meetings and the following topics:

- Potential changes to the clothing worn by umpires
- De-briefs with captains after each game and how / this should be completed
- Update on the training costs for new umpires and related equipment
- Martin Cannon was confirmed as the BDUA representative on the LMC for 2010.

### **8. Elections LMC positions:**

- *Vice Chair* Gareth Jones
- *Registrars*

Anston to Cuckney	Tom Munro
East Drayton to MHM	George Evans
Manton to Sherwood	Glenn Pym
S. Normanton to Worksop	Tom Munro
- *Chairman of Disciplinary Committee* Gareth Jones
- *V/Chairman of Disciplinary Committee (Appeals)* Jim Garton
- *Emergency Committee*  
Jim Garton, Peter Neale, John Leaning, Gareth Jones, Gary France, Martin Cannon and Richard Martin.

### **9. Individual and Club Prize-winners 2009**

These were all agreed and would be circulated to clubs.

The meeting agreed that the winner of the Wilkinson Trophy for services to cricket via the criteria mirrored by the Osca categories would be decided at the March meeting. Additionally, the following two trophies were decided:

- Randall trophy best u21 batsman Ben McGuire (Notts Acad)
- Larwood Trophy best u21 bowler Adam Shepherd (Notts Acad)

### **10. Fixtures & League Commitments 2010**

10.1

All League fixtures for 2010 has been compiled and circulated to clubs.

The draw for both the Tomlins and Mallen T20 cup competitions were completed at this meeting and would be circulated to clubs via Newsletter from the Secretary.

10.2

The League commitments for 2010 were as follows:

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 10	BDCL Dinner/Presentation at Edwinstowe
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 10	BDCL v Sheaf Sports Yorkshire & Derbyshire League (Friendly) – hosted at Glapwell CC
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 10	Cedric Rhoades Trophy BDCL v Merseyside League Hosted at Cuckney CC

Sunday 11th July 10	Mallen T20 Finals Day Semi-final – Mansfield & Pleasley CC Semi-final – Glapwell CC Final – Glapwell CC
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 10	Cockspur – Winners of BDCL Mallen T20 V Winners of SNL T20 Venue to be arranged
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 10	BDCL U.25's v Derbyshire CL Under 25's Hosted at Cuckney CC
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10	Tomlins 40 over Final Hosted by Kiveton PCCC
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10	Champion of Champions game Winners of BDCL Championship V winners of equivalent SNL Hosted at Cuckney CC
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10	League AGM @ Cuckney CC

## **11. Umpire issues**

### 11.1

John Leaning confirmed that the number of umpires continued to apparently decrease, despite appeals and work to recruit new umpires. The training courses throughout the winter were to continue. Plans were being considered to maintain the standards of umpire assessments completed last year, with deliberation as to whether another briefing evening was necessary or just for any clubs or captains new to the process.

**DECISION:** For information only

## **12. Annual Dinner evening**

### 12.1

The meeting discussed the arrangements for the dinner. All plans were on track and the meeting agreed the list of guests to be invited by the LMC.

**DECISION:** The Secretary to contact the people on the list and officially invite them.

**13. Date of the next meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010*

## **15. AOB**

### 15.1

Malcolm Daniels confirmed that cheques were due to arrive for website advertisements, which he would pass on to the Treasurer.

### 15.2

Gareth Jones informed the meeting of the Bassetlaw Junior League AGM at Worksop CC on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10 at 10am.

15.3

Richard Martin updated the meeting on the progress of the 2010 League Handbook which was about 75% completed and well ahead of time.

**DECISION:** All for information only

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed.....Date.....