

# **Bassetlaw & District Cricket League**

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## **Minutes of the LMC meeting**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010 – Worksop CC – 7.15pm**

### **1. Apologies:**

Gareth Jones, Keith Board, Matt Deaves, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Bev Norris, Brian Wilson.

### **2. Present:**

Jim Garton, Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, George Evans, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, John Leaning, Glenn Pym, Alan Vollans, John Heaman.

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

This was held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The Minutes were amended slightly, passed and signed as a true record.

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

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The process for registering players at each club throughout the league was once again reviewed for the 2010 season.

**DECISION:** Whilst work to develop an electronic process linked to the Play-Cricket website was ongoing, it was decided that the existing system of a manual player registration would continue as had been the case in previous years, managed by the league registrars from the management committee.

### **5. Correspondence:**

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A further reminder had been sent for the BDCL to pay £18 affiliation fees to the Derbyshire Cricket Board.

#### **DECISION:**

The BDCL had established affiliation to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board and therefore believed there was little benefit to be gained from paying fees to neighbouring county boards.

5.2

To date, two applications had been received for the award of the Wilkinson Trophy 2010, from Anston CC and Whitwell CC. The cut off date for applications was Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**DECISION:** For information only at this stage.

### 5.3

The ECB had circulated their latest edict regarding young players, participating in adult or 'open age cricket' as follows:

*Under 12 age group players\* and younger should not play in open age competitive cricket.*

*Under 13 age group players\* can play in open age group competitive cricket, (i.e. players aged 12 and over) if considered by a qualified Level 2 coach or above that it is appropriate for their development.*

*Under 13 players will need prior explicit written parental consent to play as this recognises the need for parents or guardians to be aware of the significance of allowing their young child to participate in open age competitive cricket rather than purely junior cricket.*

*Over 13 year old players are free to play open age cricket.*

*\*Junior cricket age groups are set by the age of the player on the 31<sup>st</sup> August preceding the season of play.*

All clubs had been e mailed this information with the same information being on the league website. No comment had been received from any club, with the inference being that the above statement would be implemented for the beginning of the 2010 season. Since this time, the ECB have circulated the following additional statement:

*'Leagues who have already had AGM's or have sent out papers prior to these meetings should be aware of these revised guidelines and note that due consideration needs to be given to implementing during 2010 or, if not possible without a Special General Meeting, then consider for implementation for season 2011'.*

**DECISION:** As the implementation of these changes would require the LMC to amend league rules without going through the AGM process, the League Secretary should write to all clubs, explain the above facts and extend the period of consultation with clubs to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2010. Unless there was a majority of replies from clubs requesting these changes to be decided through an AGM for 2011, the LMC would implement the changes for the beginning of the 2010 season this coming April.

### 5.4

The AGM of the Yorkshire Cricket Association would be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at Whitcliffe Mount SC, 10.30am.

**DECISION:** For information only

## **6. Finance**

The Treasurer informed the meeting of recent financial matters affecting:

- The league telephone account
- League Insurance which had a similar premium as last year
- Advertisements for the 2010 league handbook

The balance of League funds was currently: £8749.43

## **7. Umpire Matters**

An outline was given of the potential changes to the members of the BDU A committee, updates to the BDU A website, umpires clothing, plans for a pre-season

meeting of captains from teams in the Championship and Div 1 for the completion of umpire assessments.

Due to the shortage of umpires for 2010, the Umpires Appointments Secretary would engage the help of other umpires from both the Lincolnshire and South Notts League when ever possible.

**DECISION:** For information only.

**8. League Dinner – Plans to date:**

The meeting discussed the arrangements for the league dinner, regarding tickets, costs, guest speaker, trophies and club envelopes. Discussions had been held with management from the South Forest Centre and details of the meal and logistics were agreed.

**DECISION:** For information only. The March meeting would resolve the final plans and arrangements.

**9. Reports from other meeting:**

Malcolm Daniels gave a summary of the recent AGM of the Recreational Council, including the financial contributions of television companies broadcasting live county and international cricket and its filtration to grass roots cricket.

**DECISION:** For information only.

**10. 2010 League Handbook:**

The meeting discussed the work to date on the handbook and its content which Richard Martin was currently in the process of editing. Amendments to the list of umpires, clubs changes and advertisements were ongoing towards proof reading.

**DECISION:** For information only

**11. Date of next meeting:                      Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**12. AOB**

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The meeting was updated on the plans for achieving new clothing for the league representative team with the primary sponsors ‘Wilkinson’ logo thereon, which was now in progress for the start of the new season.

**DECISION:** For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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