

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC meeting

Tuesday 9th March 2010 – Worksop CC – 7.15pm

1. Apologies received:

Jim Garton, George Evans, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, and Alan Vollans.

2. Present:

Gareth Jones (chairman), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, Matt Deaves, Malcolm Hall, John Heaman, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym and Brian Wilson.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 9th February 2010. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The registration process for 2010 was discussed.

DECISION: It was agreed that all three registrars should begin the registration process for all players at all clubs, during the last week of March 2010.

4.2

Following the arrival of a third invoice from the Derbyshire Cricket Board for the sum of £18, it was once again agreed that as the BDCL were already affiliated to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, there was nothing to be gained from a dual process to receive duplicated information.

DECISION: The Treasurer agreed to write to the finance office of the DCB and explain our decision.

4.3

The 2010 Wilkinson Trophy for presenting at the annual league dinner had been won by Craig Sadler of Whitwell CC.

DECISION: For information only

4.4

Following the opportunity for all clubs to express their views regarding the implementation of the latest ECB directives concerning the age groups of young players participating in adult cricket or 'open age cricket', there had been no support for delaying the process into the 2011 season.

DECISION: The restrictions and the full policy as outlined from the ECB and stated in the February Minutes would be implemented for the 2010 season and the League Handbook would reflect these changes. Clubs had already been informed of these changes, but a pre-season Newsletter would remind everyone of these changes.

5. Correspondence

5.1

Nominations for the 'NatWest OSCA's 2010, were now open. The categories included, Officiating – Umpires and Scorers, Behind the Scenes, Building partnerships, Leagues and Boards, Lifetime Achiever, NatWest CricketForce, Young Volunteer.

The first 30 nominations will be given tickets to a Twenty20 match at Trent Bridge. Closing date for nominations: Monday 12th July 2010.

Nottinghamshire winners will go forward to the national OSCA's on Monday 18th October 2010 at Lords Cricket Ground.

DECISION: Members of the LMC wish to have a one month 'consideration time' for the April meeting.

5.2

The coach for Worksop Cricket Club and related registration under Category A(ii) had changed from Jason Smith to Bazeegh Zaka, with his duties being received by the LMC in January 2010.

DECISION: For information only.

5.3

The BDUA are in a financial position whereby they will not request any financial support from the BDCL regarding Public Liability Insurance for the 2010 season.

DECISION: For information only.

5.4

The following news and arrangements were received:

- Mike Smedley had been elected President of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club
- The next three leagues meeting between the BDCL, the NCBPL and the SNL would be at Kimberley CC on the 15th April 2010.
- The T20 final between the winners of the BDCL Mallen T20 and the SNL competition would be at Notts & Arnold Am CC on Tuesday 20th July 2010, with the reserve day being Wednesday 21st July 2010. Start time 6.15pm (flexible).
- The game between Clipstone CC v Grassmoor Works in Div 2 had been re-arranged by mutual consent of both clubs to be played on Monday 30th August 2010
- Caythorpe CC had requested to be withdrawn from the BDCL Mallen T20 competition for 2010, which the League Secretary had completed.
- A cricket festival was being arranged at Nottingham Racecourse Colwick on Wednesday 30th June 2010
- A CRB checking evening had been arranged to be held at Trent Bridge on the 25th March 2010, 6pm to 7.30pm

DECISION: For information only.

5.5

A request from Ordsall Bridon CC, asked the LMC to approve the potential for sponsorship names or details to be placed on their players cricket trousers down the side of the leg from hip to knee, effectively formulating a stripe.

DECISION: The LMC were concerned about the potential for batsman distraction and therefore requested the club to consider other ways of promoting the name of their club sponsor.

6. Finance

The League Treasurer reported that the League Insurance had been renewed.

Advertisers in the League Handbook had been contacted.

The financial balance therefore stood at: £8485.43.

The duties of the County Child Welfare Officer were discussed and the potential need for his services by the BDCL during 2010. An outline was provided of the financial arrangements covering his commitments, with a request that the BDCL make a £500 donation to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board for his services during 2010.

DECISION: In principal, this sum of money was not objected to, but further clarification was sought in writing from the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board regarding the specific reasons for this donation, matters of employment by who and a general explanation for the request for this sum of money.

7. Umpires

7.1

The following items came from a recent meeting of the BDU A

- Keith Schools had replaced Tom Munro on the Management Committee
- There was the potential for about 10 new umpires for the 2010 season
- The 12th April 2010 at Cockney CC had been arranged for a meeting and briefing of all Captains from teams in the Championship and Div 1 regarding the completion of Umpires Assessments on line.
- A working group had submitted a report regarding umpire's clothing.

DECISION: The League Secretary would inform the relevant clubs of the meeting on the 12th April 2010.

8. League Dinner / Presentation Evening

The meeting discussed the arrangements and plans for this, with around 230/240 people anticipated to attend.

9. Preparation of League Handbook

Richard Martin reported that the situation was well ahead of time, with additional proof reading planned and umpire details to be amended.

10. Reports from other meetings.

A meeting of the Senior Cricket Committee reported:

- Update regarding finances
- Player registration across the leagues
- Various individual league updates across the County
- Nottinghamshire Cricket Board website to be updated
- Thoughts regarding disciplinary processes
- Finals of the Cockspur County T20 finals – 13th August 2010

11. Any other business

11.1

Rockware CC was the only club in the BDCL not to activate their Play-Cricket website opportunity.

DECISION: The League Secretary to remind them of this.

11.2

All BDCL fixtures would be placed on the Play-Cricket website by the end of March 2010.

DECISION: For information only

11.3

Gareth Jones updated the meeting on the developments to the ground at Ordsall Bridon CC and the improvements planned. He also briefly outlined his theme for his 2010 season Presidency relating to ***RESPECT*** for the game and everyone involved. Posters stating the simple concept of this theme to be circulated prior to the season commencing.

DECISION: For information only

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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