

# **Bassetlaw & District Cricket League**

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## **Minutes of the LMC meeting**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010 @ Worksop CC – 6.45pm start**

### **1. Apologies received from:**

Matt Deaves, George Evans, John Leaning and Tom Munro.

### **2. Present:**

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gareth Jones (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, John Heaman, Richard Martin, Bev Norris, Glenn Pym, Alan Vollans, and Brian Wilson.

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

This was held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The Minutes were amended to state that Alan Vollans had been appointed the League CWO. The Minutes were then passed and signed as a true record.

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

Following a circulation asking clubs to comment on the idea of a reduction of overs in games in the lower Divisions of the League, clubs had until the end of June to respond in a written format.

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

### **5. Correspondence**

5.1

A letter from the Nottinghamshire CB confirming receipt of £500 had been received, confirming this sum as a contribution from the BDCL for the services of the County CWO.

**DECISION:** For information only

5.2

The finals day of the BDCL Mallen T20 clashed with the football world cup which has a planned kick-off time of 7.30pm. Therefore, the need to slightly re-schedule the timing of the T20 matches had become apparent.

**DECISION:** Both semi final games at M & P and Glapwell would start at 11am. The final at Glapwell would start at 3pm. Flexibility to start earlier than 3pm if desired was available.

5.3

The BDCL had received a telephone enquiry from the chairman of Shirebrook CC regarding entry into the league for the 2010 season. The Secretary had sent the relevant documents for completion, if this proposal wished to be officially requested.

**DECISION:** The Shirebrook club would be given a deadline until the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the date of the next LMC meeting.

#### 5.4

Woodsetts CC had sent a letter in relation to their game at Basford Mill on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 10 in which they outlined certain actions of an umpire and also his code of dress.

**DECISION:** This matter had been referred to the Secretary of the BDUA for a resolution.

#### 5.5

An e mail had been received which alleged that a player for Thoresby Colliery CC had played this season, when in fact he had been banned from playing all forms cricket from an incident in another league during the 2009 season until the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

**DECISION:** The name of the player had been furnished to Thoresby Colliery CC and it was confirmed that the club had no new players from last season who may fit this description and that they had no knowledge of the matter. No further action was required.

#### 5.6

A letter had been received from the Secretary of Blyth CC, outlining the requirements of the Data Protection Act, as far as circulating the details of players was concerned for the completion of the registration process, across the league.

**DECISION:** The content was noted.

### **6. Finance**

The Treasurer provided a summary of the financial situation affecting league funds. He reported upon the payments received for Handbook advertisements, Corporation Tax, Club Invoices for 2010 and other recent transaction of income and expenditure, which provided a current league balance of: £6650.54.

### **7. Player registration – young player loan system**

#### 7.1

The Secretary updated the meeting on some very late registrations being received from clubs this year, many of which had to be reminded about the process. The possibility was also discussed of young players being registered as a particular club's player, whilst also having the option of being loaned to another club for a specific period of time.

**DECISION:** The late submission of certain club registrations was noted. Further consideration would be given to the above 'loan system' at a future date if it was felt worthwhile or appropriate.

### **8. Disciplinary matters / unfulfilled fixtures**

#### 8.1

Reports had been received regarding the conduct, words and behaviour of certain players from Retford CC in their Championship game versus Farnsfield CC on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The County CWO and Young Players Safeguarding Officer had been consulted regarding these reports.

**DECISION:** The League Secretary was asked to arrange a meeting of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010, at Worksop CC starting at 7.30pm and also to co-ordinate the relevant people to attend, along with service of reports to those concerned.

## 8.2

A report had been received from the umpires involved in the game Grassmoor CC v Sherwood CC on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010, which documented the circumstances by which they did not allow play to start and effectively calling the game off, when wet weather and ground conditions were a factor. Additionally, a telephone call from the Secretary of Grassmoor CC, provided further information regarding the above matter, stating the different opinions of various players from the two team in terms of the suitability of the ground for play to start.

**DECISION:** Both teams would be awarded 6 points each and a referral made to the Secretary of the BDUA regarding advice to umpires in relation to player safety, Insurance for umpires and general reminders about the laws of the game in rain affected games.

## 8.3

A report had been received from the Secretary of R & M CC regarding player behaviour and the provision of teas in their Div 1 match at M & P on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The report described disagreements regarding the wet conditions or otherwise of the ground and being required to pay for teas.

**DECISION:** The League Secretary was asked to find out further information from the umpires and also discuss the issues with senior people at both clubs to establish the facts.

## 8.4

Re-arranged games were as follows:

- Div 8 – Sherwood II v R & M III now to be played on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010
- Div 7 – M & P III v Edwinstowe on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 was played at Edwinstowe by mutual agreement of the two clubs.
- Div 4 – Bawtry v Woodsetts on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Due to Bawtry's ground being unavailable, the fixture had been arranged to be played at Cantley Park, Aintree Avenue, Doncaster.

**DECISION:** The above changes were noted.

## **9. Reports of other meetings:**

### 9.1

Richard Martin reported on a recent meeting of the Board Committee of the NCB which discussed developments including a one County Strategy, an additional coach for age group teams and the issues for County Boards becoming Companies Ltd by Guarantee's.

### 9.2

A recent meeting of the three leagues BDCL, SNL and NCBPL discussed many matters as the 2010 approached which also included the issues of playing 'open cricket', umpires fees and promotion from the feeder leagues, linked to clubmark accreditation.

**DECISION:** The summaries of both meeting were noted.

**10. Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 @ 7.15pm**

**11. AOB**

11.1

Thoresby Colliery CC asked for permission if necessary to play their Tomlins Cup match versus Whitwell CC beyond the play by date.

**DECISION:** This was acceptable to the LMC provided Whitwell CC agreed to this. If not, Thoresby Colliery CC would have to forfeit the game.

11.2

The Secretary was asked to remind all clubs in the next Newsletter of the need to have Clubmark accreditation, if they had aspirations to play in the Championship and subsequently seek a position in the NCB PL. There is no requirement for Clubmark specifically to play in the Championship of the BDCL.

**DECISION:** For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 7.45pm

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