

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 14th September 2010 - 7pm

1. Apologies:

Matt Deaves, Malcolm Hall, Tom Munro, Martin Cannon

2. Present:

Jim Garton(Chairman), Gary France, Gareth Jones, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Malcolm Daniels, George Evans, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, John Heaman, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Bev Norris, Glenn Pym, Alan Vollans.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 10th August 2010. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The Secretary informed the meeting that Thoresby Park were to hold a meeting about the future of their club at the end of the season and that they had undertaken to inform the league of the outcome before the fixtures were prepared for season 2011 in October this year.

DECISION: For information only.

4.2

The Chairman outlined the intended use by the LMC of an ECB document regarding sentencing guidelines and the conduct of disciplinary hearings.

DECISION: This document would be used as a reference paper for guidelines and referral as and when necessary.

5. Correspondence:

5.1

A letter from Brian Wilson was read to the meeting, regarding his resignation from the LMC following recent ill health.

DECISION: The Secretary was asked to reply to Brian Wilson, along with an invite to the Annual Dinner in March next year as an official guest of the LMC, for his many years of loyal service to the league.

5.2

A nomination had been received from Weston CC for their Secretary Michael Carlisle to be a member of the LMC from January next year.

DECISION: This was noted for inclusion on the Agenda at the league AGM in November.

5.3

A query had arisen regarding the registration of a player from WI Cavaliers CC in the last game of the season against Blidworth CC. Various replies had been received to questions asked.

DECISION: At this stage, the LMC were in receipt of an acceptable, credible answer to these queries, although further queries and updates may be necessary. The LMC meeting in October may have to be re-appraised.

5.4

A letter from the Secretary of the BDUA, stated that it would not be necessary for any financial assistance at the moment from the BDCL.

DECISION: For information.

5.5

A letter from Lea Park CC, informed the LMC of potential changes to their club structure and constitution for season 2011.

DECISION: The LMC awaited further information from the club.

5.6

Manton CC had yet to confirm specific details about their club in relation to returning to their home ground, or where they would be playing in season 2011.

DECISION: The Secretary to confirm all relevant details with the club for the October meeting.

5.7

Correspondence had been received from Todwick CC in relation their game versus Cuckney CC at Cuckney on the 14th Aug 10 in Div 6. The game had been abandoned due to rain and the Emergency Committee had already decided upon 6 points to each team. The LMC were informed of the circumstances of using an incorrect wicket and the related costs allegedly incurred by Todwick CC. The umpires in the game, had supplied a detailed report of the above circumstances. The umpires themselves had made a substantial contribution towards sharing the costs of the teas for this game, by donating 50% of their joint expenses.

DECISION: The game would remain at 6 points to each team, with their being no further action to be taken.

5.8

A letter had been received from M & P CC regarding their Div 8 game against Worksop CC III on the last game of the season, when the umpire attended the game, despite the game being called off early on the Saturday morning.

DECISION: M & P should not be involved in paying any of the umpire's expenses; these would be paid by the Treasurer from League funds. Terry Haynes was the umpire.

5.9

The BDCL were in receipt of the details of two meetings to be held at Trent Bridge on the 4th October 10 and the 13th October 10 respectively, regarding the NCB away day and Managed Migration & Overseas Players. There is also a third meeting regarding the League Cricket Conference, at Cuckney CC on the 25th Sept 10.

DECISION: For information only.

5.10

A letter had been received from the umpires in the game Wadworth versus Notts & Arnold Am II on the 7th Aug 2010, when a bowler from Wadworth CC had been required to stop bowling, due to bowling three 'beamers' in the match.

DECISION: For information only, No further action was required.

6. Finance

The Treasurer informed the meeting of recent expenses, in relation to:

- Cedric Rhoades games
- The league telephone account
- A cheque to Woodsetts CC
- Tomlins Final

The current league balance therefore was: £7660.43

7. Umpires updates/League Website/ Rule changes

7.1

There was no report from the BDUA representative at this meeting.

7.2

Malcolm Daniels gave a report to the meeting on the current issues affecting the league website. There were no undue problems.

7.3

The Secretary presented a list of potential rule changes to the meeting, which had been agreed during the year from previous meetings. The meeting discussed and refined the wording of these rules, to be presented to the AGM in November within the Agenda document.

8. Tomlins Final and Champion of Champions game

The meeting reviewed the recent Tomlins final at Kiveton Park CC and impending C of C game at Cuckney CC .

DECISION: It as agreed that the Tomlins Trophy rounds in season 2011, would be played on specific Sunday dates, arranged by the LMC.

9. Disciplinary Matters / Unfulfilled fixtures

The following disciplinary matters had been resolved as follows:

9.1

Luke Ambrose of Worksop CC had received the following penalty from the appeals committee:

DECISION: A suspension of 2 matches from 28th August 2010 to 4th September 2010 inclusive, along with a reduction of 2 points from the Worksop 1st XI total in the current 2010 season, for making disparaging remarks to an umpire.

9.2

Farook Aziz of Thoresby Colliery CC had received the following penalty from the Disciplinary Sub Committee:

DECISION: A suspension of 4 matches, two of which will be suspended until the end of the 2011 season. The suspension will run from the 4th September 2010 to the 11th September 2010 inclusive for breaking the stumps without genuine reason, accepted as part of the game.

9.3

Gary Lambert of R & M had received the following penalty from the Disciplinary Sub Committee:

DECISION: A suspension of 3 matches, commencing on the 28th August 2010 to the 11th September 2010 inclusive. R & M 1st XI will be deducted 6 points from their 2010 league total, for bringing the game into disrepute, by failing in his duties as Captain to uphold the necessary standards.

A player from Caythorpe CC in this same incident had asked for an appeal hearing, the result of which will be updated at the October meeting.

9.4

Ian Woodall, of M & P had received the following penalty from the Disciplinary Sub Committee:

DECISION: A suspension of 4 matches, two of which will be suspended until the end of the 2011 season. The matches involving the actual suspension will be from the 23rd April 2011 until the 6th May 2011 inclusive. The M & P 1st XI will also have 4 points deducted from their 2011 league total, therefore starting next season on -4 points. This was for using foul language, directed at an umpire.

Additionally, the M & P club itself should be reprimanded and warned as to its future conduct. This is by way of direct endorsement of the actions of the umpires at the conclusion of the match, for the on field conduct of the team as a whole, which contravened the spirit of the game by disrespecting the games traditional values.

9.5

A further report had been received from the match umpires regarding the poor conduct of a player from Welbeck CCC 2nd XI in the final game of the season in Div 1 versus Harthill CC.

DECISION: The Secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements to convene a meeting of the Disciplinary Sub Committee.

The following League matches had been unfulfilled:

9.6

14th Aug 2010 – Div 7 – Waleswood II v S Normanton

DECISION: 20 points to Waleswood II, 10 point reduction and £10 fine to S Normanton.

21st Aug 2010 – Div 7 – Thoresby Park II v Rockware

DECISION: 20 points to Rockware, 10 point reduction to Thoresby Park II

28th Aug 2010 – Div 3 – Wadworth v Clay Cross
DECISION: 20 points to Clay Cross, 10 point reduction and £10 fine to Wadworth.

28th Aug 2010 – Div 7 – Anston IV v Thoresby Park II
DECISION: 20 points to Anston IV, 10 point reduction to Thoresby Park II

28th Aug 2010 – Div 8 – M & P IV v R & M III
DECISION: 20 points to M & P IV, 10 point reduction and £10 fine to R & M III

4th Sept 2010 – Div 4 – Teversall II v Kiveton II
DECISION: 20 points to Kiveton II, 10 point reduction and £10 fine to Teversall II

4th Sept 2010 – Div 7 – Thoresby Park II v Waleswood II
DECISION: 20 points to Waleswood II, 10 point reduction to Thoresby Park II

11th Sept 2010 – Div 2 – Lea Park v Sherwood
DECISION: 20 points to Lea Park, 10 point reduction and £10 fine to Sherwood

11th Sept 2010 – Div 7 – Welbeck IV v S Normanton
DECISION: 20 points to Welbeck IV, 10 points reduction and £10 fine to S.
Normanton

9.7

The meeting reviewed certain circumstances in the following games which had been highlighted as awaiting a LMC decision:

11th Sept 2010 – Div 6 – Manton v Todwick
DECISION: Written reports were required from all clubs involved. The evidence within those reports would be considered by the Emergency Committee and they would make the final decision on the points allocation for this game.

4th Sept 2010 – Div 6 – Bawtry II v Woodsetts II
DECISION: 6 points to each team, plus their respective bonus points.

10. Constitution of Divisions – 2011:

The meeting discussed the options.

DECISION: No decision could be made, due to a number of variables. This work was ongoing, with the plan to have this finalised by the end of September 2010 .

11. 2011 Vice President:

The Secretary was asked to include this on the October meeting Agenda.

12. Reports of meetings:

12.1

John Leaning updated the meeting regarding the review of umpire's expenses for 2011, in accordance with League rules.

DECISION: No changes to the 2010 levels, apart from the situation where umpires and teams arrived at the ground, but there was no play, which would be £15 for each umpire, paid by both teams.

12.2

Richard Martin updated the meeting on recent OSCA presentations at Trent Bridge and the winners of various wards.

DECISION: For information only.

13. Date of the next Meeting- Tuesday 12th October 2010

14. AOB

14.1

The Secretary updated the meeting of the retirement of Kevin Young and his work for the league, as Bassetlaw Trophies. A new trophy facility and premises had been confirmed on Forest Road at Ollerton, which would be communicated to clubs during the Winter.

DECISION: For information only

14.2

Malcolm Daniels informed the meeting of the success of Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC, as winners of the Derbyshire Cup.

14.3

Some concern was expressed regarding the make and quality of certain cricket balls being used by some clubs in League Matches.

DECISION: The Secretary was asked to verify a list of acceptable balls and write to known providers to seek clarification.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.20pm

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