

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 12th October 2010

1. Apologies:

Gareth Jones, George Evans, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood and Alan Vollans.

2. Present:

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, Matt Deaves, John Heaman, Roger Heath, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Bev Norris and Glenn Pym.

3. Minutes of the last meeting 14th September 2010:

Passed & signed – true record

4. Matters arising:

4.1

Thoresby Park had notified the League that they wished to only have one team in the League and to take up their rightful position in Div 2 in 2011.

DECISION: Agreed for the 2011 constitution. Thoresby Park CC would have one team in Div 2.

4.2

The Secretary updated the meeting on a lengthy summary regarding the registration of a player for West Indian Cavaliers CC in their last game of the 2010 season v Blidworth CC. This registration involved cricket clubs in Scotland, Derbyshire and Liverpool. Additionally, evidence from West Indian Cavaliers was also read to the meeting who discussed and assessed the situation.

DECISION: No further action should be taken against any club or any player. The League Secretary was thanked for his work with this matter.

4.3

Confirmation had been received that there would be no change to the two clubs Roses and Lea Park for season 2011.

DECISION: For information only. Both clubs to play in their respective Divisions as per the 2011 constitution of the Divisions.

4.4

Confirmation had been received that Manton CC would be playing once again at Thurcroft for the 2011 season.

DECISION: Noted and for fixture formulation.

4.5

Arrangements for the 2011 League Cup competitions had been completed.

The Tomlins Final would be played at Blidworth CC on Sunday 11th September 2011.

Round 1 games to be played: Sunday 12th June 2011
Round 2 games to be played: Sunday 17th July 2011
Semi final to be played: Sunday 21st August 2011

Mallen T20 Finals Day Sunday 10th July 2011

2 x semi finals at Harthill CC and Anston CC

The Final at Anston CC

DECISION: For information only. Changes the Tomlins rules 'play dates' to be included within the AGM Agenda.

4.6

An Appeal Hearing in relation to a player from Caythorpe CC, Andrew Staszkiwicz, had imposed the following penalty on the player:

- A 4 week suspension from playing in all cricket (23rd April 2011 to 20th May 2011 inclusive)
- A further 4 week suspension from playing, suspended until the end of the 2011 season
- Caythorpe CC 2nd XI to be deducted 8 points from their 2010 Div 1 total
- The player to write a letter of apology to both the league and the victims of his behaviour at Ransome & Marles CC.

DECISION: For information only.

4.7

A Disciplinary Hearing had imposed the following penalty upon Rollo Sharma, a player for Welbeck CC 2nd XI in the last game of the season on the 11th September 2010:

- A 4 week suspension from playing in all cricket (23rd April 2011 to 20th May inclusive)
- Welbeck Colliery CC 2nd XI in Div 1 be deducted 4 points from their 2011 total

DECISION: For information only

4.8

The game in Div 6 on the last day of the season involving Manton v Todwick had been cancelled by the home club Manton due to a wet ground. There had been confusion in relation to how and when the game had been cancelled.

DECISION: The Emergency Committee had decided upon 6 points to each team, with advice to be sent to Manton CC regarding the method of cancelling games and also taking into the account the importance of the game to Todwick CC.

5. Correspondence

5.1

The latest directive had been received from the ECB in relation to:

- Non Ordinarily Resident Players
- Disciplinary matters within the recreational game
- Managed Migration
- ECB Clubmark
- Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket

The changes and proposals were noted for integration into the BDCL Handbook for 2011.

DECISION: For information only.

5.2

A letter from the Chairman of N & AA CC explained the clubs wishes for their 4th XI to remain in Div 7 for season 2011, rather than be relegated into Div 8. The meeting debated all options.

DECISION: N & AA CC 4th XI would remain in Div 7 for 2011, with there being 12 teams in Div 7 and 10 teams in Div 8.

5.3

A meeting had been planned between the NCB PL, SNL and the BDCL to take place at Kimberley CC on Thursday 28th October 2010. The Secretary read the content of the agenda for this meeting.

DECISION: For information only.

5.4

Mansfield & Pleasley CC wished to nominate Chris Revill, the Chairman of their club for a place on the LMC for season 2011.

DECISION: Noted and for inclusion within the AGM Agenda document.

6. Finance

The Treasurer reported upon the end of year accounts which were to be submitted for audit. *The League balance was to show: £6369.72*

7. League Constitution and Fixtures 2011

7.1

The Constitution had been agreed and Tom Munro reported that he had already done some preliminary work regarding the 2011 fixtures and that they could be circulated to all clubs within the next few days.

DECISION: For information only.

8. League Rules/LMC members/AGM

8.1

The meeting reviewed any final changes to league rules to be proposed at the AGM, specifically to the Disciplinary process and to the Tomlins Trophy rules. Final preparations would be discussed for the AGM at the LMC meeting in November.

DECISION: The Secretary to circulate the AGM Agenda document to all clubs by the end of October.

9. AGM of the BDUA & Other meetings:

9.1

Martin Cannon summarised the BDUA AGM, regarding standards of changing facilities at various clubs, assessment of umpires throughout the season and the planned umpire training during the winter.

9.2

Richard Martin reported on the following meetings:

- Meeting at Trent Bridge regarding the Managed Migration Policy
- Meeting of the League Cricket Conference at Cuckney at the end of September. (The Minutes are to be circulated in due course)
- Meeting of the Senior Cricket Board Committee. Matters at this meeting involved Clubmark status to Kiveton Park Colliery CC, the Champion of Champions match at Cuckney at the end of the season.
- The Away Day at Trent Bridge of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board had been postponed

9.3

The Chairman updated the meeting on a previous meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club between members of the LMC and members of the BDUA management team. This meeting was the first of what was hoped would be an annual meeting at the end of each cricket season. The meeting primarily discussed and agreed, various ways in which the disciplinary processes could be improved. A letter from Peter McKenzie in relation to suspended bans being imposed upon players linked in with the discussions. Additionally, the Secretary read to LMC a letter from Ervin Devney an umpire, regarding a recent disciplinary hearing and its outcomes. The LMC debated the facts and listened to people's opinions.

DECISION: The content of all meetings were noted and acknowledged. Additionally, the Secretary was asked to reply to Ervin Devney in keeping with the outcome of the review of the said disciplinary meeting.

10. BDCL Vice President – 2011

The meeting discussed the need to elect the Vice President for 2011 and subsequent President for 2012.

DECISION: The LMC agreed that John Leaning should be appointed to this position.

11. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9th November 2010 – 7pm

12. AOB

12.1

Tom Munro spoke of his willingness to instigate the electronic process of player registration via the Play-Cricket Website for season 2011.

DECISION: To be spoken about at the AGM to clubs.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.25pm

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