

Bassetlaw District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 11th January 2011 – start 7pm

1. Apologies:

Matt Deaves, George Evans and Chris Revill.

The chairman also welcomed new LMC members, Michael Carlisle, Chris Revill and Jack Tarr (as League Statistician).

2. Present:

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gareth Jones (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, John Heaman, Roger Heath, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Jack Tarr, Alan Vollans.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

9th November 2010 – passed & signed – true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The vacancy for a new League Statistician, following the retirement of Bev Norris had been filled by Jack Tarr, currently the Secretary of Blyth CC.

DECISION: For information and confirmation.

4.2

Tom Munro updated the meeting on the situation concerning the fixtures, with all arrangements being complete and updated on Play-cricket and the BDCL website.

DECISION: For information only.

4.3

The future of the meetings between the SNL, the NCB PL and the BDCL was currently under review at the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, although the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday the 24th March 2011 at Cuckney CC.

DECISION: Richard Martin was to update the cricket board on the view of the BDCL about these meetings.

5. Correspondence

5.1

The meeting was informed of the sad death of Ron Lafbery, a former secretary of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board for over 30 years.

DECISION: For information only

5.2

The draw for the League Cricket Conference (now amalgamated Presidents Trophy / Cedric Rhoades Cup had been made. The BDCL were drawn at home to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Premier League. The match to be played on the 3rd July 2011,

DECISION: (Provisionally) to be played at Glapwell CC.

5.3

Ransome and Marles CC, were to change their club name to Newark R & M CC for 2011, with full details to be recorded and the League Handbook amended to document their changes, number of teams and grounds.

DECISION: For information only.

5.4

The AGM of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board was to be held on the 27th January 2011 at Trent Bridge at 7pm.

DECISION: The BDCL would be represented by Malcolm Daniels and Richard Martin.

5.5

Notification had been received about various changes to the structure of the NCBPL, and significantly, their games would commence at 12.30pm April to August inclusive and 12 noon in September.

DECISION: For information only.

5.6

A query had been received from the BDUA, whereby an example had been provided in another league involving serious violence between players resulting in the game potentially being stopped and the match abandoned. The BDUA asked the LMC for their views on the matter should this ever occur in the BL.

DECISION: The LMC would support the decision of the umpires as they deemed fit.

5.7

The early season friendly with the Yorkshire & Derbyshire League had been confirmed for Sunday 29th May 2011, although the ground in that league had yet to be confirmed.

DECISION: For information only.

6. Finance:

The Treasurer reported to the meeting that there had been little change since the AGM regarding the league financial situation and the process was to begin soon of securing League Handbook advertisers for 2011.

The league financial balance was currently: £5994.02

7. Reports of meetings:

Richard Martin reported on the recent LCC regarding the cup draw as stated above and also matters in relation to groundsmen at cricket clubs, their health and safety standards and the relevant insurance cover for the work they complete.

Also the ECB were to trial a direct affiliation scheme.

Martin Cannon summarised the most recent meeting of the BDU A in early January 2011. This involved:

- Progression of umpires to the PL
- Boundary assessments and the shortage of assessors
- Disciplinary issues involving the new AOF
- Plans for the March meeting of the BDU A to talk about new laws and disciplinary processes
- The recent death of umpire Dave TODD
- Guidance for acts of violence potentially committed by players
- The BDCL currently had around 40 umpires embarking upon training this winter with the potential for 10 new umpires.

8. Elections within the LMC:

8.1

<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Jim Garton</u>
<u>Vice Chairman</u>	<u>Gareth Jones</u>
<u>Disciplinary Chairman</u>	<u>Gareth Jones</u>
<u>Appeals Chairman</u>	<u>Jim Garton</u>

Disciplinary and Appeals committee to be populated by any members of the LMC along with one member of the BDU A.

Chair of selectors – BDCL team Gareth Jones

Emergency Committee

Jim Garton, Peter Neale, John Leaning, Gareth Jones, Gary France, Martin Cannon and Richard Martin.

9. Prize winners from season 2010

The meeting considered the statistical information regarding the candidates for the following three league trophies and made the following selections:

- Randall Trophy Mathew Davies (Killamarsh), 716 runs - Ave 55.08
- Larwood Trophy George Appleyard(Ordsall Bridon) 37 wkts - Ave 18.32
- Elvidge Trophy Shaun Johnson (Glapwell) Ct7 St7 Total 33
- Wilkinson Trophy Deadline for applications ongoing

10. Player registration process for season 2011

10.1

Tom Munro and Malcolm Daniels explained the guidance and criteria for electronic registration by clubs of their players via the play cricket website. This could not be achieved for 2011, but the opportunity for 2012 was on offer to the LMC. This would also encompass a further opportunity for results to be placed on the same electronic system by clubs themselves.

DECISION: Tom Munro, Malcolm Daniels and Jack Tarr agreed to consult and formulate an action plan with timescales for implementation of this new process.

In the meantime the BDCL would maintain its current system of player of registration, with Michael Carlisle taking over the group of clubs currently being administered by George Evans. Shirebrook CC to be included in an alphabetical process and informed as to who their registrar will be for season 2011. Glenn Pym and Tom Munro would continue as registrars for their respective clubs.

11. Tomlins and Mallen Draw 2011

15 clubs had entered the Tomlins.

18 clubs had entered the Mallen T20.

DECISION: The draw was made for the Tomlins Trophy, with the final being at Blidworth CC on the 11th Sept 11.

The geographical groupings were agreed for the Mallen T20 to prioritise ease of travelling opportunities and the dates of all the fixtures on Tuesday evenings in late May and throughout June were agreed.

The semi-final / finals day was to be Sunday 10th July 2011 at Harthill and Anston, with the final at Anston.

All details to be included and communicated in the League Handbook and via a pre-season Newsletter.

12. Disciplinary process – AOF's

Following the votes at the last league AGM the Secretary summarised the issues behind the AOF process and the need to establish an agreed report form for all disciplinary reports from umpires and also a list of actions or offences potentially committed by players which would be suitable for Accumulated Offence Reporting as opposed to a formal disciplinary meeting. Reminder: *Three AOF's for the same player in the same season would result in an automatic 3 week ban from all forms of playing the game with no appeal process, as agreed at the league AGM.* The Secretary circulated a discussion document for consideration and comments.

DECISION: A further consultative meeting was planned with the BDUA on Thursday the 20th January 11 to progress this issue in good time for the printing of the new league handbook.

13. Annual Dinner – Presentations

Arrangements were in hand for this event on the 26th March 2011 at the South Forest in Edwinstowe. The guest speaker would be David Graveney OBE who was chairman of the England cricket selectors during the 2005 Ashes series.

Arrangements are complete for the return of league trophies to SB Trophies in Ollerton and tickets are to be allocated to all clubs including requests for extra tickets. The meeting also agreed a short list of invited guests of the LMC as in previous years.

DECISION: For information only

14. Honorariums

The meeting discussed, reviewed and agreed the honorariums involved regarding certain roles on the LMC.

15. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th February 2011

There was no other business and the meeting concluded at 8.35pm