

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

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MINUTES OF LMC MEETING

Tuesday 8th March 2011 – Start 7pm

1.

Apologies:

Ian Batty, Peter Neale, Keith Board, Matt Deaves, Trevor Haywood and Chris Revall, and John Leaning.

2. Present:

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gary France, Gareth Jones, John Heaman, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, George Evans, Malcolm Hall, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Jack Tarr and Alan Vollans.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

8th February 2011 – Passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The 3 leagues meeting planned for Thursday 24th of March 2011 at Cuckney CC, was in the process of being cancelled and a date in April being re-arranged to discuss an expected letter from the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board.

DECISION: For information only .

4.2

Tom Munro reported that the fixture amendments involving Bilsthorpe and their game versus Edwinstowe III had been resolved, with all clubs coming to amicable agreements in time for the changes to be recorded in the League Handbook before printing.

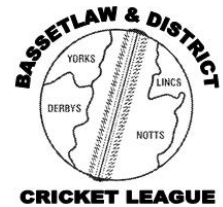
DECISION: For information only.

5. Correspondence

5.1

The Champion of Champions match at the end of the season will be played at Southwell CC on the 17th September 2011, with the reserve date being Sunday 18th September 2011.

DECISION: For information only.



5.2

The T20 Mapperley Sports Final between the BDCL and the SNL as part of the wider Cockspur Trophy will be played at Eastwood CC on Tuesday 19th July 2011. Reserve dates being 20th & 21st July 2011.
DECISION: For information only.

5.3

The BDCL were in receipt of an enquiry to register a player from Pakistan as a recreational cricketer under the student criteria, pending confirmation from the UKBA regarding asylum status and the relevant educational body.

DECISION: No registration would take place until all legal documents had been produced and verified.

5.4

Everton CC had agreed with Whitwell CC and Wadworth CC to start their respective matches in Div 1 and Div 4 at 12.30pm on Saturday 6 August 2011 to facilitate a club tour, with the umpires to be informed.

DECISION: For information at this time.

5.5

The next meeting and AGM of the League Cricket Conference is at Middleton CC on Saturday 12th March 2011.

DECISION: For information and Richard Martin had agreed to represent the BDCL at this meeting.

6. Due to the absence of the Treasurer, a financial report was unavailable.

7. Umpires Issues

7.1

The Chairman and Martin cannon summarised a recent meeting at Cuckney CC whereby a presentation was provided by Gerry Graney, regarding the new laws of the game which had been introduced recently and had been circulated to all umpires and clubs via the recent league newsletter.

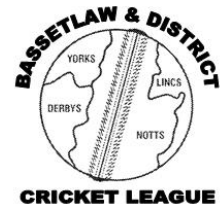
Also a presentation was given to the umpires meeting by the League Secretary regarding the new Accumulated Offence Forms (AOF) , how they were to be implemented and also a general overview of the disciplinary processes of the league and the changes for 2011.

Finally a presentation was provided by Peter McKenzie in relation to the writing of a formal Disciplinary Hearing report.

8. Disciplinary Rules and Teas

8.1

The meeting discussed the stage where a player may have received three Accumulated Offence Forms and therefore was to be suspended from playing for 3 weeks.



DECISION: The player would be suspended as soon practicable from the date of the receipt of the third AOF, with club and player being notified by the League Secretary, with account being taken of how close to the next Saturday the third report was received, to take reasonable account of team selection issues for clubs. There would be no point's deduction, in accordance with the formulation of this new rule.

8.2

The meeting discussed the new disciplinary rule in relation to players being found guilty of two or more disciplinary offences in the same season and clubs thereby being fined £50 and the potential of having a 20 point reduction at the start of the following season.

DECISION: This would only be implemented in relation to Formal Disciplinary Hearings and NOT the AOF process.

8.3

There was a discussion in relation to the increased costs for clubs regarding the preparation of teas. The maximum charge allowed had been £30 for a number of years.

DECISION: The maximum charge allowed by clubs to the away team from the beginning of season 2011 was £33, effectively £3 per player.

9. Reports from other meetings

9.1

Richard Martin summarised a recent meeting of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board and an impending letter which was to be circulated to the NCB PL, the SNL and also to the BDCL which involved the structures of Nottinghamshire cricket, which also linked in with the postponed three leagues meeting.

DECISION: The BDCL would consider the content of the letter once received, offer the appropriate debate and report back to the next LMC meeting.

10. Impending League dinner & presentation evening

10.1

The meeting discussed and reviewed all arrangements for the above event concerning the meal, trophies, club envelopes and stationary, the handbook, tombola and various other arrangements.

DECISION: All plans were satisfactory with an approximation of 220 being the current number of attendees. Additionally, the President would no longer be expected to pay for certain issues from his own personal pocket or account during this event from this point onwards.

11. Date of the next meeting is: Tuesday 12th April 2011 @ 7pm

12. AOB – Nothing spoken

There was no other business and the meeting concluded at 8.05pm