

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 10th May 2011 at Worksop CC – Start 7pm

1. Apologies

Gareth Jones, Malcolm Daniels, Matt Deaves, Glenn Pym, Chris Revill and Alan Vollans.

2. Present:

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gary France, John Heaman, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, George Evans, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Tom Munro and Jack Tarr.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

12th April 2011 – Passed and signed as a true record

4. Matters arising:

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

5. Correspondence:

5.1

A letter from Killamarsh CC, raised concerns about the timing of cancelled matches due to weather conditions and also the lack of recognition of 'no balls' in a recent game involving one of their teams.

DECISION: The Secretary had replied with an explanation to these issues.

5.2

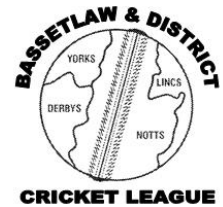
The league had been informed prior to the start of the season, that Manton CC wished to withdraw from the BDCL.

DECISION: The League Secretary had replied to the club Secretary by letter, acknowledging this development, also requesting that the outstanding league invoice be paid as soon as possible.

5.3

Ordsall Bridon CC wishes to enter a 3rd XI in the BDCL in the 2012 season, playing their home games alternately with East Drayton CC.

DECISION: Noted and for information and the formulation of the constitution of the Divisions in season 2012.



5.4

Following recent correspondence from the Yorkshire Cricket Board, concerning the eligibility of under 12 cricketers in their areas, Bawtry CC had raised the question in relation to one of their junior players, who had been authorised to play from a list of under 12's published by the YCB, if he could play in the BDCL.

DECISION: The Nottinghamshire Cricket Board had decided that as the BDCL is a league linked to the NCB, the decision of their board must be adhered to and therefore the under age player could not play in the BDCL.

5.5

Agreed fixture changes to date are:

- Blyth v M&P III and M&P IV v Blyth II Both game to start at 11am 25/6/11
- Div 6 Killamarsh III v Anston III to be played at Rockware on 7/5/11
- Div 8 M&P IV v Clumber Park IV now to be played on 29/8/11 from 7/5/11
- Div 8 MHM IV v S Normanton now to be played on 29/8/ 11 from 30/5/11

5.6

A letter from a player of East Drayton CC asked the LMC to consider the issue of games on a BH being played in the lower Divisions by some clubs 2nd or 3rd XI, whereby some of their players who normally play in a higher standard, being chosen to play in the lower league game, thereby distorting the standard or player ability levels of that Division.

He also raised points on the recent new laws of the game, about practicing before and also during the game.

DECISION: The League Secretary had replied to the writer, explaining the position of all clubs in relation to player availability on BH's and the current league rules. Senior people in the BDUA had discussed the matters involving the umpires.

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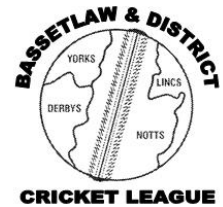
The meeting discussed a query in relation to some league clubs having teams in both the BDCL and the SNL.

DECISION: It was confirmed that those players can play for their club in Saturday cricket in both leagues. The rules only applied to players not being able to play for different clubs in other leagues, whereby a transfer rule would be required to be complied with.

5.8

There was to be 'An Evening with Dickie Bird' at Mansfield Civic Centre on 28th July 11 at 6.30pm, with the proceeds being given to charitable purposes.

DECISION: Details to be provided on the league website.



5.9

A letter from Thoresby Park CC, thanked the LMC for their understanding and support during the latter end of the 2010 season, when their 2nd XI had difficulties fulfilling fixtures.

DECISION: For information only.

6. Finance

The Treasurer reported that he had already received 47 annual subscriptions from clubs, along with advertising fees for entries in the league handbook. Also, most bills had been paid, therefore leaving a current final balance of £6505.73

The chairman also spoke about the potential of developing the opportunity to acquire sponsorship of all 9 Divisions from the start of the 2012 season.

DECISION: The Treasurer was thanked for his financial overview and members were asked to consider how or who could achieve the concept of sponsorship of the Divisions.

7. Disciplinary Issues / Results / Unfulfilled fixtures

7.1

A report from umpires, named a player for Kiveton PC CC, whose conduct on the cricket field in a Div 3 game on the 30th April 2011 was alleged to have fallen below the acceptable standards required of a player playing in the BDCL. The incident had been reported for a Disciplinary Committee Hearing.

DECISION: The hearing would be heard at Worksop CC, 7.30pm on Monday 23rd May 2011. The League Secretary to make all arrangements.

7.2

The following fixtures had not been fulfilled, due to the team in 'bold Italic type' not being able to raise a team due to insufficient players:

Saturday 7th May 2011

Div 4 Rose Leisure v ***Teversall II***

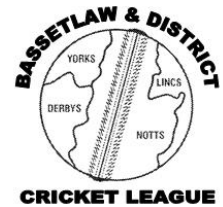
DECISION: 20 points to Rose Leisure, £10 fine to Teversall CC, 10 points deducted from Teversall II

Div 6 ***Killamarsh III*** v Anston III

DECISION: 20 points to Anston III, £10 fine to Killamarsh CC, 10 point reduction from Killamarsh III

Div 7 ***Welbeck IV*** v Ollerton

DECISION: 20 points to Ollerton, £10 fine to Welbeck CC, 10 point reduction from Welbeck IV



Div 8 *Milton III* v Blyth II

DECISION: 20 points to Blyth II, £10 fine to Milton CC, 10 point reduction to Milton III

7.3

Jack Tarr reported that he had the results and statistics now well under way, along with the help of various people and that there were no significant problems.

8. Umpires issues

Nothing to report

9. Reports of other meetings

9.1

A recent meeting of the BDCL, the NCB PL and the SNL had taken place at Cuckney CC on the 19th April 2011. All leagues had exchanged information about changes to their respective leagues for the 2011 season. The meeting also discussed a document sent by the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, in relation to 'open cricket' in the PL and other potential options affecting that league and the two named 'feeder leagues'.

Those attending the meeting felt that the issues were essentially between the PL and the NCB, the latter having the authority in accordance with the PL rules. It had been agreed that a composite reply by letter on behalf of those attending the meeting on the 19th April, should be sent to the NCB by the Chairman of the meeting, Peter Johnson.

DECISION: This was reported to the LMC for information and update. The BDCL remained willing to meet with any representatives from the NCB in the interests of Nottinghamshire recreational cricket.

10. Players registrations – Data Protection

The Secretary summarised the process and benefits of moving to an electronic system in 2012 of player registrations. However there were issues to develop, one of which being compliance with the Data Protection Act which relates to the storage of personal information on computers.

DECISION: Tom Munro agreed to liaise with the Derbyshire County League Registrar to seek information / guidance and report to the June meeting.

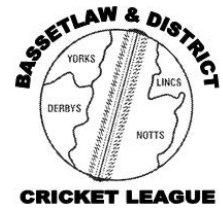
11. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th June 2011 @ 7pm @ Worksop CC

12. AOB

12.1

There was a league representative fixture on Sunday 29th May 2011 versus the Yorkshire & Derbyshire Cricket League at Stocksbridge.

DECISION: For information only



12.2

Some assistance to cricket clubs in New Zealand, following recent Earthquakes was being planned by the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board and any specific weekend or fixture dates where a small financial request for help would be sought, will be published in the near future.

DECISION: The LMC awaited any update.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.20pm

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