

# **BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE**

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## **Minutes of LMC Meeting**

Date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club

The Chairman, Jim Garton, opened the meeting by thanking members for their support following the death of his wife, Elaine. He stated that he had decided not to seek re-election as Chairman for 2012, but that Harthill CC would nominate him for a place on the Management Committee.

He also reported that correspondence from Tony Wilkinson indicated a willingness to maintain sponsorship, but only at the current level as the Company preferred to support a wider range of causes, and an understanding that their profile as main League sponsor could change.

### **Apologies:**

Matt Deaves, Trevor Haywood and Gary France

### **Present:**

Jim Garton(Chair), John Heaman, Peter Neale, Gareth Jones, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, John Leaning, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Chris Revill, Jack Tarr and Alan Vollans.

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

9<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Passed and signed as a true and accurate record.

#### **1. Matters Arising:**

1.1

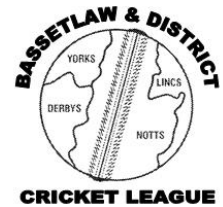
The issue of Bank Holiday matches was still something which had to be decided for 2012, but was a part of the whole process of Divisional constitution and future league sponsorship, which would be developed at two further meetings later in September.

**DECISION:** Agreed that Bank Holiday matches be discussed and integrated with the above meetings.

1.2

The process of moving towards an electronic process of player registrations and results service was continuing.

**DECISION:** Still for information at this stage, with Tom Munro, Jack Tarr and Michael Carlisle leading on the project.



### 1.3

Plans were in place to accommodate Aston Hall III into the League for 2012. Ordsall Bridon III had withdrawn their application as East Drayton CC wished all cricket on the ground to come under their name. An application from a team to play as Thoresby Park Second XI was approved.

- *Not known to the meeting – Wiseton CC had requested to play a 2<sup>nd</sup> XL in the BDCL 2012.*

**DECISION:** All incoming and exiting teams would be taken into account at a specific meeting arranged on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 to constitute the Divisions for 2012.

### 1.4

Newark R & M 5th XI had withdrawn from the League.

**DECISION:** This withdrawal had only affected a further 2 games for the remainder of the season. All results from previous matches involving this team would be expunged from all records affecting the positions in their Division. The club would be fined £5 for each game unfulfilled in accordance with LMC policy, as previously activated when Harthill III withdrew from the league earlier in the season.

### 1.5

Janet King was delighted to accept the office of Vice President in season 2012 and therefore League President in 2013.

**DECISION:** For information only.

### 1.6

The Chairman had written to Whitwell CC regarding recent fines, which related to the submission of umpires assessments, stating that the fines should be paid.

**DECISION:** For information only.

## **2. Correspondence**

### 2.1

Confirmation was received of the letter of application for Thoresby Park II to re-join the BDCL.

**DECISION:** For information only. The specific Division had yet to be decided.

### 2.2

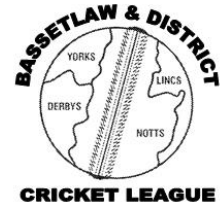
The Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Discipline Seminar had been postponed until week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September.

**DECISION:** For information only.

### 2.3

A player from Thoresby Park CC had been taken off from bowling by the match umpires, for bowling three high, full pitched deliveries in the match against Glapwell Colliery II.

**DECISION:** For information only.



2.4

Nomads CC players were holding a meeting to discuss the future of the club.

**DECISION:** For information only

2.5

The meeting ratified the decision of the Emergency Sub Committee that the point's allocation for the match Killamarsh III v Blyth be 6-6.

**DECISION:** For information only

2.6

A letter from Glapwell CC regarding damage to their pavilion door committed by a Firbeck player was sent to the LMC for information, as the process of restitution for the damage was being resolved between the two clubs.

**DECISION:** For information only

2.7

Circumstances which arose towards the end of the match Welbeck Colliery IV v Basford Mill II when a Welbeck player bowled more than the allotted number of overs were outlined. This matter had already been referred to the Emergency Committee for a decision, which was ratified by this meeting.

**DECISION:** The result of the match would stand and the umpire given guidance by BDU.A.

### **3. Finance**

The Treasurer stated that the League balance stood at £6871.33. £200 had been paid to the NCB in support of the Christchurch Appeal. There had been small payments for officials teas and players drinks at matches, plus umpires' expenses for the Tomlins Final [£70] and Disciplinary Hearings [£30].

### **4. Potential Rule Changes**

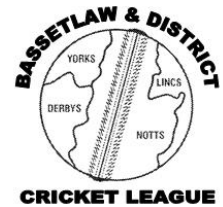
The meeting discussed a range of issues and rules which potentially were in need of amendment, or indeed where new rules were potentially needed to address issues raised during the season.

**DECISION:** The League Secretary was asked to prepare a draft list of updated rules as agreed at this meeting for ratification at the October meeting, for presentation at the AGM from the LMC. This would take into account the imminent meetings concerning Divisional Constitutions and League Sponsorship 2012.

### **5. Future of the Tomlins Trophy**

Only 15 teams had entered in 2011 of which two had subsequently withdrawn. The future of this competition was discussed in depth.

**DECISION:** To continue the competition in 2012 and consider proposals for a re-vamp for 2013.



## **6. Disciplinary Matters and Unfulfilled Fixtures**

### 6.1

The decision by Clumber Park CC to ban two players from playing for 4 weeks respectively had been endorsed by the League Disciplinary Sub-Committee, a further ban of 4 weeks on each player, suspended until the end of the 2012 season, and a deduction of 8 points for Clumber Park IV had also been imposed.

**DECISION:** For information only

### 6.2

An AOF had been submitted against a player from Farnsfield CC

**DECISION:** The Secretary had written to the player and the club in keeping with league policy

### 6.3

A disciplinary meeting had been held regarding the behaviour and conduct of a number of players in the game Clipstone v Farnsfield II on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

The Disciplinary Sub-Committee made the following decisions against the following players:

- A player of Farnsfield II – Disparaging remarks about an umpire. A ban of 2 weeks suspended until the end of the 2012 season. Also 4 points removed from Farnsfield II
- A player of Farnsfield II – Failing as Captain to take appropriate action to control his players conduct/behaviour – A deduction of 2 points from Farnsfield II
- A player of Farnsfield II – Directing foul and abusive language towards an opponent in direct contravention of the spirit of the game. A deduction of 2 points from Farnsfield II.

**DECISION:** For information only.

### 6.4

The Chairman paid thanks to those who had been involved in implementing Disciplinary procedures during the season, particularly Gareth Jones and Peter Neale.

### 6.5

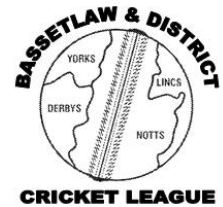
A meeting between League officials and officials of the B.D.U.A. was scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**DECISION:** For information only

### 6.6

The following matches were unfulfilled:

- Tomlins semi-final – Clipstone declined to fulfil the fixture versus Ordsall Bridon  
**DECISION:** Clipstone CC fined £20
- 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Div 3 Clay Cross v Nomads. Nomads could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Clay Cross, £10 fine and 10 points reduced for Nomads.



- 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Div 4 Blidworth II v Wadworth. Wadworth could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Blidworth II, £10 fine and 10 points reduced for Wadworth.
- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Div 6 NRM III v Killamarsh III. Killamarsh III could not raise a team  
**DECISION:** 20 points to NRM III, £10 fine and 10 points reduced for Killamarsh III.
- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Div 4 Waleswood v Teversall II. Teversall II could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Waleswood, £10 fine and 10 points reduced to Teversall II
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2011 – Div 4 Everton II v Teversall II. Teversall II could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Everton II, £10 fine and 10 points reduced to Teversall II
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 – Div 4 Teversall II v Basford Mill. Teversall II could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Basford Mill, £10 fine and 10 points reduced to Teversall II.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 – Misterton v MHM III. MHM III could not raise a team.  
**DECISION:** 20 points to Misterton, £10 fine and 10 points reduction to MHM III

## **7. Constitution of the Divisions for 2012**

### 7.1

It was agreed that a sub-committee consisting of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Statistician and Michael Carlisle produce a proposal for the next meeting.

**DECISION:** An additional meeting was arranged to facilitate this on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012.

## **8. Umpires' matters**

### 8.1

The Annual General Meeting of the BDUA would be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October. A full programme of courses was planned for the close season, and it had been decided to hold a pre-season meeting with captains.

**DECISION:** For information only

### 8.2

At the meeting to determine Umpires' expenses, (As per rule 6.3v) it had been agreed to increase that level for a Mallen Trophy match from £12 to £17. All other expenses for Saturday League games to remain at the current level.

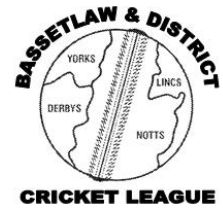
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## **9. AOB**

### 9.1

It was agreed that a commitment from Harthill CC to provide the following would be required at the October meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to be accepted into the Championship: visitors' dressing room of adequate size, four showers, two portaloos, sheet or mobile covers.

**DECISION:** For information only



9.2

Concern was raised at the number of Second Eleven matches cancelled by Teversal CC.

**DECISION:** The League Secretary was asked to contact the club to discuss the future and further options were being considered regarding the number of games any team could not fulfil due a lack of players and how this affected any relevant Division.

9.3

Malcolm Daniels suggested an amendment to the Disciplinary Report Form.

**DECISION:** To be discussed for a resolution at the October LMC meeting.

The meeting finished at 9.15pm.

**The next meeting of the LMC will be Tuesday 11th October 2011, starting at 7pm.**

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