

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Date: Tuesday 14th February 2012
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop CC

Apologies:

Ian Batty, Keith Board, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin and Tom Munro.

Present:

Gareth Jones (Chairman), John Heaman (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Fred Clarke, Malc Daniels, Matt Deaves, Jim Garton, Malc Hall, Janet King, John Leaning, Glenn Pym, Chris Revill, Jack Tarr, Graham Venables and Allan Vollans.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Tuesday 10th January 2012 – passed and signed – true record.

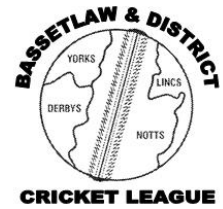
1 Matters arising

1.1

The Secretary updated the meeting on the progress by clubs of ordering Reader cricket balls. So far 17 clubs had completed the process. The meeting discussed the arrangements for using Reader balls and any surplus new balls left over from season 2011.

DECISION: The League Secretary should clarify the following information to clubs on the league website and via newsletter or circular:

- Any new balls left over from last season from another manufacturer can and should be used up in league matches up to and including the 31st May 2012. The League Secretary does not have to be informed of this and the BDU will be updated in due course.
- Any club having new balls left over from last season from another manufacturer the quantity of which would take them beyond the 31st May 2012, should apply in writing to the League Secretary, requesting a dispensation from the existing League Rule regarding the use of Reader balls. ***Such requests must be made before the 1st March 2012.*** The BDU would be informed.



1.2

The League Cricket Conference requested the views of the BDCL regarding the continuation of the President's trophy and indeed national inter-league cricket in general terms.

DECISION: The President's Trophy should continue and the BDCL would continue to participate. Additionally, the LCC should be encouraged to seek new options of how to create enthusiasm from other leagues and re-generate inter-league cricket in general terms. The League Secretary was asked to reply accordingly.

1.3

The meeting discussed a current valuation for Insurance purposes on the full range of league trophies awarded each year.

DECISION: This would be completed by the engraver at the league dinner.

1.4

John Leaning confirmed that Aston Hall CC had confirmed the details of their new umpire for the BDCL and that discussions and correspondence were in progress.

DECISION: For information only.

2. Correspondence

2.1

M & P CC updated the meeting regarding their work at The Quarry ground where their team in Div 8 play their home fixtures. Despite damage to the facilities last year, the club intended providing a satisfactory facility and fulfilling the fixtures at this ground.

DECISION: For information only.

2.2

An update was provided regarding on-line player registration. So far, 42 out of the 54 clubs had either started or completed the process. Further encouragement, guidance and support were being offered to the remaining clubs.

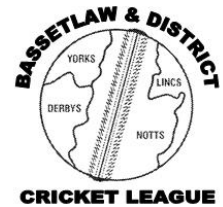
DECISION: For information only.

3. Finance and Sponsorship project:

3.1

Peter Neale gave his report regarding the finances of the league which currently stood at £4749.04, which was inclusive of a recent telephone account. The premium for the league Insurance remained the same at £266.52. The BDCL was now licensed under the Small Lotteries Act.

There was also a discussion regarding the future role of the League Treasurer based on current circumstances.



In discussion with Fred Clarke, it was agreed that there should be a separate meeting to make progress on the sponsorship arrangements for season 2012.

DECISION: The Treasurer was thanked for his report. There would be a meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 22/2/12 at Worksop CC to regarding sponsorship arrangements.

4. Cup Draws – Mallen T20 & Tomlins 40 over

4.1

The arrangements and draw for both competitions were completed, with the details to be circulated on the League Website and printed within the 2012 League Handbook.

5. Dinner / Presentation night – arrangements: Date 24 March 2012

5.1

The Guest speaker was confirmed. Tickets had been distributed. Trophies arranged to be returned. The meeting agreed a small list of guests for the evening and Secretary asked to write the invitations, which was to include all three nominees for the Wilkinson Lifetime Award to cricket, inclusive of the winner each year.

DECISION: For information only.

5.2

The meeting was in receipt of three nominations for the Wilkinson Lifetime Achiever Award to cricket. John Ritchie of Glapwell CC, Ray Dawes of Grassmoor CC and Martin Anthony of Everton CC. All three nominations were read to the meeting for votes to be made.

DECISION: Martin Anthony of Everton CC would be the 2012 winner of the award.

All three nominees should be invited to be a guest of the LMC at the League Dinner on the 24th March 2012.

6. Other meetings

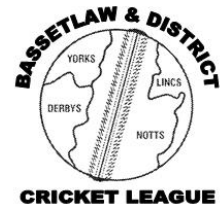
6.1

Martin cannon reported on a recent BDUA meeting and the creation of a new Disciplinary Report Form for use by umpires.

DECISION: For information only.

6.2

The Chairman summarised a recent meeting with the representatives of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board in relation to consultation meetings with various leagues across the county, concerning the structures of the various leagues and options for the future. Meetings were on-going, options remained open and further discussion would continue throughout the year.



DECISION: What was best for the member clubs of the BDCL should always be the LMC's priority, whilst also willing to be a voice within future county wide discussions and consultations.

7. Any other business

7.1

The meeting discussed the need for there to be an appointed league scorer to all representative matches of the BDCL each season. This person would be paid appropriate expenses.

DECISION: The appointment of a BDCL representative team scorer should be advertised on the League Website.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.17pm

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