



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC - MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 3rd July 2012
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop CC

APOLOGIES:

Gareth Jones, Malc Daniels, Matt Deaves, Glenn Pym, Chris Revill and Jack Tarr.

PRESENT:

Jim Garton (Chairman for the night), John Leaning (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, John Heaman, Roger Heath, Janet King, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Graham Venables and Alan Vollans.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Tuesday 12th June – passed and signed – true record.

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

The impending vacancy for a league treasurer, had only received one applicant, Tom Munro.

DECISION: Tom Munro would be nominated by the LMC at the November 12 AGM for the position of League Treasurer. Additionally, Michael Carlisle would be nominated as League Registrar at the same AGM and would be given this role with immediate effect, as Tom Munro had elected to stand down from this position.

1.2

The new process of umpire's assessments for teams in the Championship and Div 1 was continuing to be developed in conjunction with the new league website and an announcement would be made in due course once this work was completed.

DECISION: For information only.

1.3

The President's trophy fixture against the Durham Coast League had been postponed due to extreme weather conditions and plans were being made to agree an alternative date. A discussion also developed regarding transport arrangements and related costs.

DECISION: Further information from the Secretary of the Durham Coast League was awaited.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

Confirmation had been received from the following clubs regarding an additional team into the BDCL for season 2013:

- Notts & Arnold Am – 5th XI playing at Goosedale Lane – request for Div 8
- Thoresby Colliery – 3rd XI playing at Wellow House School – request for Div 8
- Firbeck – 2nd XI ground to be announced and Division to be agreed with LMC

DECISION: For information only at this time.

2.2

A letter from Derek Brumpton an umpire stated that he had travelled to Lea Park CC for their home fixture on the 16th June 12 v Thoresby Park, to find that the game had been called off due to poor weather but the umpires had not been told.

Additionally he had been allocated a fixture on the 23rd June 12 at Blyth CC and travelled, although there was no fixture on that date due to a re-arrangement of that game.

DECISION: The BDCL would send the umpire a cheque for his expenses for the two games and would contact Lea Park CC regarding their failure to contact the umpire in relation to the above fixture.

2.3

The PL T.20 finals days at Trent Bridge was planned for Monday 9th July 12

DECISION: For information only.

2.4

The Nottinghamshire Cricket Board was asking for nominations for the 2012 OSCA awards for the recreational game, with e mails having been sent to all BDCL clubs for the attention of each club Secretary.

DECISION: The LMC felt that this was essentially a club matter to nominate individual people at their club. However the League Secretary would remind appropriate clubs of their nominations for the League Wilkinson Award in recent years, which had similar criteria.

2.5

A letter from the umpires in the game Clumber Park II v Marshalls II on the 30th June 12, documented the reasons why they had noted on the green result sheet that Clumber Park II should be deducted 1 league point from their Divisional total due to failing to complete their 46 overs in the time allowed.

The meeting also heard a similar report from the Captain of Clumber Park II stating why his team should not be deducted 1 league point for late overs in that game.

DECISION: Having taken all views into account, Clumber Park II would be deducted 1 league point from their Division 4 total.

3. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

3.1

The League Treasurer reported on the league financial situation, regarding sponsorship income, fines paid, annual subscriptions paid and certain 'as yet' outstanding income from the league dinner tickets back in March 12 and an outstanding umpires expenses claim yet to be paid by a club.

Additionally, the LMC were now in receipt of a full Insurance valuation for all its league trophies, with the treasurer seeking confirmation of the costs of Insurance cover for these awards, which were generally in the possession of clubs throughout the year.

The League balance currently stood at £6938.30

DECISION: For information only at this time.

3.2

Janet King reported regarding the on-going work of the sponsorship sub-committee and confirmed the following:

For season 2012:

- Championship Sponsored by Wilkinson's
- Div 1 Sponsored by The Charnwood Hotel, Blyth
- Div 2 Sponsored by South Forest Leisure, Edwinstowe (work ongoing)
- Div 3 Worksop Metals (work ongoing)
- Div 4 No sponsorship
- Div 5 Sponsored by Batting 4 6, Retford
- Div 6 Sponsored by Copcutt Toyota, Worksop
- Div 7 Sponsored by Copcutt Toyota, Worksop
- Div 8 Sponsored by Copcutt Toyota, Worksop

At this time, no more work would be completed for season 2012. Certain press coverage would be arranged for the relevant sponsors, along with a package of partnership benefits between the BDCL and each sponsor to be rolled out in the months ahead. Advertising frames for league sponsorship to be displayed in a prominent place in all club houses / pavilions were being distributed by Peter Neale. A further meeting was planned in October 12 to begin the planning process for season 2013.

DECISION: The people making up the Sub-Committee led by Janet King were all thanked for their invaluable work and time in ensuring this additional partnership income to the league was established and the above details were for information at this time. The League Secretary was asked to communicate these facts to all clubs via a mid-season Newsletter.

4. DISCIPLINARY ISSUES / UNFULFILLED FIXTURES

4.1

The Chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee gave a report regarding a disciplinary meeting involving a player from Firbeck CC in their league game on the 26th May 12 in Div 2. The hearing considered the evidence presented to it and decided that the following alleged offences had been proved:

DECISION:

- Chris Tindle, a player from Firbeck CC should be banned from playing for 3 weeks (from Sat 23rd June 12 to Friday 6th July 12 inclusive) - (One week having already been served – derived from club action)
- 6 League points to be deducted from the Division 2 total of Firbeck CC.

4.2

Brief information was provided to the meeting regarding two further disciplinary investigations involving:

- A player from Woodsetts CC in their Mallen Trophy game on Tuesday 19th June 12.
- Players from both Thoresby Park CC and Mansfield HM II in their league game on the 30th June 12.

DECISION: Work was on-going in relation to both matters and the LMC would be updated at their August meeting.

4.3

The following fixture in the Mallen T.20 Cup competition was unfulfilled:

- Whitwell v Woodsetts on the 26th June 12. Woodsetts were unable to provide a team.

DECISION: Woodsetts CC would be fined £20.

5. MALLEN T20 FINALS DAY

5.1

Details and arrangements for the above on the 8th July were discussed and confirmed.

DECISION: For information only.

6. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS

6.1

A meeting was held at Trent Bridge on the 18th June 12 of the Senior Cricket Group, where good representation from all leagues was confirmed. The following topics were highlighted:

- Tony Palfreman had been elected Chairman of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board
- Matters surrounding the payment of players at clubs were discussed.
- Concern surrounding a basic level of third party liability at clubs was expressed
- A generic form for the NCB and all leagues in relation to club and league information during the close season.

DECISION: For information only at this time.

7. OTHER FIXTURES

7.1

The meeting discussed and agreed the arrangements for the following league fixtures:

- Mapperley Sports T20 Final with the winners of the South Notts League T20 competition.

DECISION: To be played at Farnsfield CC on Tuesday 17th July 12, starting at 6.15pm

- BDCL Under 25's v Derbyshire County League Under 25's

DECISION: To be played at Glapwell CC on Sunday 5th August 2012 starting at 1pm.

8. AOB

8.1

The meeting discussed the brief arrangements for the Past President's Dinner which is held every three years.

DECISION: Janet King offered to begin to make preliminary arrangements.

8.2

The meeting discussed the umpire's expenses regarding a Mallen T.20 match if they arrived at the ground and there was no play.

DECISION: Each umpire to receive expenses in accordance with League Rule 6.3(i).

8.3

John Heaman raised the opportunity of boundary assessments being completed on certain umpires and the logic to integrate such reports with the umpire's assessments currently being designed via the league website.

DECISION: This suggestion would be taken into account and should be discussed at further at BDUA meetings.

There was no other business and the meeting concluded at 8.20pm.

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