



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

founded 1904

MINUTES OF THE LMC

Date: Tuesday 11th Sept 12

Time: 7pm

Venue: Worksop CC

APOLOGIES:

Matt Deaves and Chris Revill

PRESENT:

Gareth Jones(Chairman), John Leaning (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, John Heaman, Roger Heath, Janet King, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Graham Venables, Alan Vollans and Jack Tarr.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Tuesday 11th Sept 2012 – Passed and signed – true record.

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

The meeting reviewed the arrangements for the Past Presidents Dinner on the 19th October 2012.

DECISION: Arrangements were in hand being co-ordinated by Janet King and Jim Garton.

1.2

The Secretary summarised a number of correspondence received by the league from various cricket ball manufacturers, all keen to explain their business offers to the league in terms of the benefits of using their cricket balls in the forthcoming season.

DECISION: The Secretary would reply where appropriate to explain the decision of the LMC at the previous meeting regarding Reader cricket balls and the reasons affecting this decision.

1.3

The Secretary outlined the potential for a new rule, making it mandatory for all clubs to have minimum basic Public Liability Insurance to protect their club and the players.

DECISION: This rule would be developed further at a specific meeting on the 1st October 12 to both ratify the constitutions of all Divisions for season 2013 and also review the entire content of the League Handbook and League Rules.

1.4

The meeting discussed the current situation regarding a recent disciplinary meeting where a player from Woodsetts CC was required by the Disciplinary Committee to write a letter of apology as a part of his penalty for breaching the BDCL Disciplinary Code. To date no letter of apology had been received. The

League Secretary had previously written to both the player and to Woodsetts CC to inform them of the content of the LMC decision at Item 4.2 (Disciplinary Meeting 1) in the August Minutes.

DECISION: A lengthy discussion debated the eligibility of the player during season 2013. The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee would seek consultation with the club to try and make progress on this issue and report to the October LMC meeting.

1.5

A meeting between representatives of the BDCL and BDU A agreed that the level of umpires expenses for season 2013 would remain the same for all league matches (50 over, 46 over and 40 over games), currently £35. For T20 games the level would be £20.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

A meeting to discuss disciplinary processes across recreational cricket in the County of Nottinghamshire had been arranged to take place on Monday 24th Sept 12 at Trent Bridge.

DECISION: Gary France and Jim Garton would represent the BDCL at that meeting.

2.2

The meeting reviewed contrasting reports from both Notts & AA CC and Waleswood Sports CC, regarding the number of players present at the start of the game for Waleswood II in Div 7 of the BDCL on the 1st Sept 12.

DECISION: The meeting considered the information presented by both clubs and decided that the result of the game on the day would remain in place.

2.3

Reports had been received from three umpires regarding their enforcement of the laws of the game when a different bowler in two separate games had bowled three full high deliveries and had been required to stop bowling at that moment. The other report related to the accidental dropping of a fielder's hat and the ball accidentally coming into contact with that item of clothing.

DECISION: Umpires were thanked for their reports and the content was noted.

3. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

3.1

The Treasurer informed the meeting regarding the current financial situation of the league, outlining the sponsorship involvement of Batting 4 6, Charnwood Hotel, Worksop Metals and South Forest Leisure. Recent expenditure involved honouring the BDCL commitment to support the Bassetlaw & District Youth League, Mallen Trophy Finals Day expenses and Tomlins Finals Day expenses.

Outstanding fines in terms of their payments from clubs were on-going, along with a final invoice for an advertisement in the League Handbook.

A further meeting regarding the planning of sponsorship issues for the league had been earmarked for early October.

The League balance was currently: £4907.39

DECISION: For information at this time.

4. UNFULFILLED FIXTURES AND DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

4.1

There had been two occurrences of fixtures being unfulfilled:

- Sat 18th Aug 12, Div 8, M&P IV v MHM IV. MHM could not raise a team
- Sat 25th Aug 12, Div 8, Blyth v M&P IV. M&P could not raise a team

DECISION: MHM IV and M&P IV – both fined £10, both reduced by 10 league points in Div 8 and their opponents on the day allocated 20 points in relation to this unfulfilled game.

4.2

The Secretary briefly explained an on-going process of live disciplinary proceedings involving the following games:

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| • Notts & AA IV v Waleswood II in Div7 - 1 Sept 12 | A player from Waleswood CC |
| • Harthill II v Todwick in Div 6 – 1 Sept 12 | A player from Todwick CC |
| • Anston v Marshalls Mallen T20 Finals Day | Various players involved in that game |

DECISION: Investigations into all of the above were still being completed, with some disciplinary meetings being planned before the end of the month. A full update would be provided at the October LMC meeting.

5. FINALS DAY UPDATES:

The meeting discussed the Mallen T20 finals day, Mapperely Sports T20 finals day, Tomlins final day and the Champion of Champions match arranged by the Nottm're Cricket Board.

DECISION: For information only.

6. 2012 AGM

6.1

The meeting discussed people who had been proposed for the role of Vice President 2013 and therefore President 2014.

DECISION: Bob Little of Cuckney CC was elected to this office regarding the above dates. The League Secretary was asked to write a letter of confirmation.

6.2

Michael Carlisle had undertaken a lengthy process of reviewing the content of the League Handbook including its rules. The meeting agreed that this could be a protracted logistical exercise at the 2012 AGM and therefore needed a full review of the proposal and content, for the LMC to agree the way ahead.

DECISION: This would be completed at a specially convened meeting on the 1st October 12.

7. OTHER MEETINGS

7.1

Gareth Jones spoke about a recent meeting of the Junior League Steering Group involving coaching opportunities, Grant Aid and a general potential re-structure of the Junior league.

DECISION: For information only

8. AOB

8.1

A report was provided of the recent death of Brian Medlam, a current, serving umpire with the BDCL and BDUA.

DECISION: The LMC acknowledged this very sad occurrence and would be represented at the funeral arrangements.

8.2

Plans were being formulated to prepare the fixtures for season 2013. Clubs have until the 24th Sept 12 to update the League Secretary with any new teams (unless already having done so) and also the venues where any 3rd, 4th or 5th teams would be playing.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no the business and the meeting closed at 9pm.

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