



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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MINUTES – LMC MEETING

Date: Tuesday 8th January 2013
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club

Apologies:

Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Glenn Pym and Chris Revill

Present:

John Leaning (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France, Tom Munro, Ian Batty, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Janet King, Malcolm Hall, John Heaman, Brian Lenihan, Bob Little, Richard Martin, Richard Swann, Jack Tarr, Graham Venables and Allan Vollans.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held in November 2012, were passed and signed – true record

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

The cricket questionnaire requested by the League Cricket Conference had been completed by the League Secretary and returned.

DECISION: For information only

1.2

The League Secretary confirmed that all arrangements for ordering, collecting and paying for Reader cricket balls for season 2013 had been agreed with Neil Pullen at Readers, agreements signed and the request made for identical arrangements as last year, providing the northern collection point as Batting 4 6 in Retford and the southerly collection point as Mapperley Sports, Arnold, Nottingham.

DECISION: For information only

1.3

At the request of the PL and to provide the opportunity for the winner of the BDCL Mallen T20 to play in the PL T20 finals (possibly Trent Bridge) the dates for the Mallen T20 had been arranged to be: 14th May, 21st May, 4th June and 11th June and the 18th June. The finals day would be Sunday 30th June, a venue had yet to be decided. Tom Munro agreed to formulate the fixtures, based on the agreed geographical spread of the clubs electing to play in the competition, each fixture being on a Tuesday evening.

DECISION: For information only. The fixtures to be published via the league website, Play-Cricket and the 2013 Handbook.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:

2.1

The meeting discussed the late or non-submission of certain documents by clubs to deadlines.

DECISION: The LMC would continue to have dialogue and some understanding where appropriate, but would instigate fines where non-compliance had continued after reminders and discussion.

2.2

Correspondence from companies relating to the use of artificial or synthetic pitches for league games and the linked installation of these facilities at local clubs, had been received.

DECISION: It was not in keeping with league rules to play league matches on artificial or synthetic pitches and therefore the BDCL could not become involved in any business agreements or arrangements.

2.3

Although mainly linked to the PL, a local radio program was being developed to cover local league recreation cricket (Radio 103.2) with the potential for inclusion of the BDCL.

DECISION: A further meeting was taking place at Papplewick & Linby CC on Sunday 13th January 2013 to discuss proposals.

2.4

National Cricket Club Strategy Meetings were being held at Headingley (Leeds) and Neston CC (Wirral) on the 30th January 13 and 5th February 13 respectively.

DECISION: For information only

3. FINANCE:

3.1

Tom Munro gave a summary of the financial affairs of the league to the LMC, pointing out income versus expenditure and BT telephone line arrangements. In the near future, clubs would be sent invoices for season 2013 electronically and later invoiced for the League Dinner arrangements. Plans were in place for the 2013 handbook to be produced by a new printer, with a planned 56% saving on costs when compared to previous years.

The league Balance was currently: £2776.64

DECISION: Tom was thanked for his report

3.2

Janet King reported regarding the on-going winter work of the finance sub-committee and its sponsorship work. To date, Readers would sponsors the supply of cricket balls to the league, a donation had been indicated from Mapperley Sports and the following Divisions had confirmed sponsors:

Championship:	Wilkinsons
Div 1	
Div 2	
Div 3	South Forest Leisure
Div 4	Batting 4 6 Retford
Div 5	Batting 4 6 Retford
Div 6,7 & 8	Copcutt Toyota Worksop

DECISION: Janet and the members of the finance sub-committee were thanked for their work to date. The League Secretary was asked to make arrangements for the return of all league pavilion sponsor frames (as distributed last year) to the league dinner on the 23rd March 13.

4. LMC ELECTIONS:

The following people were elected to the following specific roles on the LMC:

Vice Chairman:	Malcolm Daniels
Chairman Disciplinary:	Jim Garton
BDCL League Team:	Team Captain, Team Manager (Gareth Jones) and Malcolm Hall
Emergency Comm'te	Martin Cannon, Malcolm Daniels, Gary France, Gareth Jones, John Leaning, Richard Martin and Tom Munro.

DECISION: For information only

5. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS:

5.1

Martin Cannon reported on the behalf of the BDCU, the following topics:

- The completion of player discipline forms by umpires
- Guidance on consistency regarding weather, light and ground conditions
- Completion of CRB forms in the future

5.2

Richard Martin reported on a recent LCC meeting and the following topics:

- Clubs with Clubmark accreditation
- Presidents Trophy participation, the involvement of the PL's and future thoughts
- Next meeting, attendance and collection of literature from Middleton CC in March 13

DECISION ON BOTH REPORTS: For information at this time.

6. LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB PRIZE WINNERS 2012

6.1

The League Secretary confirmed that all winners from 2012 had been identified and circulated via the league website. The LMC however had to decide upon the winners of the following trophies.

DECISION:

Randall Trophy:U21 Batting	Callum McKenzie (Farnsfield) (Ave. 47.58 in the Championship)
Larwood Trophy:U21 Bowling	Daniel Lovell (Bawtry) (44 wkts @ 6.84 – Div 4)
Elvidge Trophy: U21 Wkt Keeping	Daniel Wood (Cuckney) 18 Ct 9 St 27 victims

The Wilkinson Trophy (Services to Cricket) to be decided at the February LMC meeting.

7. TOMLIND DRAW / MALLEN T20 FIXTURES / 2013 HANDBOOK

7.1

Arrangements were discussed and agreed for the above matters.

DECISION:

Tomlins draw was made and to be circulated

Mallen T20 fixtures agreed and to be circulated

2013 handbook to be compiled jointly between Richard Martin and Michael Carlisle. All historical date to be retained in the handbook as previous years, rather than be transferred to the website.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.25pm

The next meeting of the LMC will be on Tuesday 12th February 2013