



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

*founded 1904*

## **MINUTES – LMC MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 13  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Worksop CC

### **Apologies:**

John Heaman, Richard Martin and Chris Revill

### **Present:**

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

### **1 MATTERS ARISING:**

1.1

The Mallen T.20 Finals Day had been confirmed as Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 13. This year it will be a one ground finals day, held at Worksop CC with two semi-finals and the final played on the same day, on the same ground. All T20 fixtures for 2013 had been formulated by Tom Munro and circulated on websites, with inclusions to be made in the 2013 League Handbook.

#### **DECISION:**

As above, for information only.

1.2

Malcolm Daniels had attended a meeting, representing the LMC regarding coverage by a local radio station (Radio 103.2) regarding local recreational cricket. Whilst the focus would be on the PL, there was an opportunity for the BDCL to receive some coverage and Paul Barker had agreed to begin the process by completing a short report on a weekly basis to cover the Championship as a starting point.

#### **DECISION:**

As above, for information only.

1.3

The league secretary presented an application by Glapwell CC, to the LMC for one of their members, John Ritchie to receive the Wilkinson Trophy for 2013, which relates to outstanding services for cricket in a variety of ways.

#### **DECISION:**

John Ritchie would be the winner of this award, would be a guest of the LMC at the dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 13 and be presented with the award.

## **2. CORRESPONDENCE:**

2.1

A letter from the premier sponsor of the league 'Wilkinson' was read to the meeting by the secretary, outlining the continued support of the league by the company, with Tony Wilkinson attending the dinner/presentation evening in March to represent his company.

### **DECISION:**

As above, for information only.

2.2

The next meeting of the LCC would be at Middleton CC on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 starting at 2pm, where various documents and handbooks would require collecting.

**DECISION:** Gareth Jones indicating that he could be available to attend this meeting.

2.3

Peter Snow, the Secretary of Misterton CC had requested one to one help with the completion of the electronic results service via the Play-Cricket website.

**DECISION:** Jack Tarr would be able to help.

2.4

Recent advice and guidance had been received from the NCB Ltd, regarding the policies and enquiries of HMRC regarding employment issues within cricket clubs.

### **DECISION:**

This article and advice would be published on the league website.

2.5

Janet King raised the need for the BDCL to have a formal constitution, to allow the potential of grant aid to be applied for and to demonstrate that it is a 'not for profit organisation'.

### **DECISION:**

Janet agreed to formulate a constitution and follow an ECB template in the near future.

## **3. FINANCE and SPONSORSHIP UPDATES:**

3.1

Janet King reported regarding sponsorship arrangements for 2013:

- Championship            Wilkinson Group
- Div 1                        Little Kitchen Factory
- Div 2                        Last Orders
- Div 3                        South Forest
- Div 4                        Batting 4 6
- Div 5                        Batting 4 6
- Div 6                        Copcutt Toyota Worksop
- Div 7                        Copcutt Toyota Worksop
- Div 8                        Copcutt Toyota Worksop

The sponsorship of cricket balls with Readers would continue as agreed, with an additional generous donation from Mapperley Sports also being included.

It was also stated that Batting 4 6 continued to offer additional support to clubs in other ways, which were published and advertised elsewhere.

### **DECISION:**

Janet and the members of the Sponsorship and Finance Group were thanked for their work during the close season, which was on-going to ensure the recognition of our sponsors was achieved via agreed communication resources and the League Dinner.

### 3.2

Tom Munro as Treasurer reported that the finances of the league currently stood at £6556.75, which in principal was due to clubs providing an excellent response to the request to pay their league subscriptions early.

Additionally, the renewal of the League Insurance was due at a premium of just over £300.

A discussion also covered the value of League Trophies, their location throughout the year and relevant insurance cover for those trophies as an additional specification on the league Insurance Premium.

#### **DECISION:**

Tom was thanked for his very accurate and detailed report.

It was agreed that the League Insurance should be renewed with the current Insurance Company and that the cost of the league Insuring its own trophies should be established, which Tom agreed to do.

## **4. PLAY-CRICKET & BDCL WEBSITES**

### 4.1

Malcolm Daniels spoke in details about the above matters, stating that the former BDCL Play-Cricket site had been closed down, recently re-launched as 'NPCCL'. Further issues relating to the reasons for the closure and title of the new domain were also discussed, with links to a meeting of interested parties at an NCB Ltd meeting held at Edwinstowe towards the end of 2012.

Further issues, relating to the BDCL website, club e mail addresses linked to the 'NPCCL' concept were also discussed, with the LMC having concerns and worries over these matters.

#### **DECISIONS:**

- The League Secretary was asked to write to the NCB Ltd, asking if they could provide further information, as the BDCL wished to maintain and keep its autonomous identity within the recreational structure of Nottinghamshire Cricket.
- Further enquiries should be made regarding the concept title of 'NPCCL' and its validity.
- The League Secretary should keep the Emergency Committee updated of developments, should there be any issues which needed more immediate attention before the next LMC meeting in March.

## **5. DINNER / PRESENTATION EVENING 2013**

### 5.1

The meeting discussed the arrangements for the dinner including:

Speaker, Costs, Tickets, Meal, Trophies, Raffle & prizes, invited guests, sponsorship table, and responsibilities on the night.

**DECISION:** The meeting was satisfied that all plans were in place and that so far, all matters were in hand.

## **6. LEAGUE HANDBOOK 2013**

### 6.1

The League Handbook this year would see considerable change in its appearance and presentation, with a significant saving in the costs linked to its production which were an integral aspect of the LMC's financial re-structuring plans. This year, Richard Martin and Michael Carlisle had agreed to its formulation and production. In the absence of Richard Martin, Michael Carlisle was satisfied that the handbook would meet with printing deadlines for its initial circulation at the league dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 13.

#### **DECISION:**

As above and for information only

**7. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS:**

7.1

Martin Cannon reported regarding the BDUA, including umpires progression, assessments, assessors and the recent ICC development of bowlers dislodging the bails, at the point of delivery and those umpires calling ‘dead ball’. It was confirmed that this issue was an issue in ICC International games and was not something which would be called within the BDCL. The delivery would remain ‘live’ as had always been the case.

**DECISION:**

As above and for information only.

7.2

Malcolm Daniels reported and gave an update on the recent NCB Ltd AGM in January 13, sponsorship opportunities at Trent Bridge, funding opportunities of the recreational game via the ECB and the changes during the forthcoming years.

**DECISION:**

As above and for information only

**8. AOB**

8.1

Update on Diary Dates:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 13 – BDCL v Derbyshire and Yorkshire League at Balsow (friendly)
- 16<sup>th</sup> June 13 – Presidents Trophy – BDCL v Northumberland League at Hexham
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 13 – Mallen T20 Finals Day at Worksop CC
- 9<sup>th</sup> July 13 – Mapperley Sports T20 Final with SNL winners at Hucknall CC
- 21<sup>st</sup> July 13 PL T20 Finals Day (may include a BDCL club) at Cuckney
- 4<sup>th</sup> August 13 – BDCL U25’s v Derbyshire County League U25’s (Venue TBC in Derbyshire)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 13- Tomlins Final at Killamarsh CC
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 13, Champion of Champions game – Venue to be confirmed by SNL  
(winners of BDCL Championship v winners of SNL top Division)

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.15pm

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