



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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MINUTES – LMC MEETING

Date: Monday 11th March 2013
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop CC

Apologies:

Gareth Jones, Tom Munro, Ian Batty, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, Chris Revill, Richard Swann and Graham Venables.

Present:

Malcolm Daniels (Chairman), John Leaning (President), Janet King, Gary France, Martin Cannon, John Heaman, Jim Garton, Bob Little, Jack Tarr and Alan Vollans.

The Minutes of the previous meeting in February were circulated and passed as a true and accurate record.

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

The meeting discussed the arrangements for the appointment of umpires for the Mallen T20 Finals Day on the 30th June 13.

DECISION: There shall be 3 umpires appointed who will complete their duties in rotation and received £50 each from the league as their expenses for the day.

1.2

The Chairman reported that radio coverage of the results of BDCL games was still being developed and considered (Radio 103.2) with the potential for a number of reporters being deployed to report on local recreational cricket, with priority being given to the NCBPL.

DECISION: For information only at this time.

1.3

The Secretary informed the meeting that a further reminder had been sent to clubs via e mail and the League Website, regarding the ordering of Reader cricket balls for the new season.

DECISION: For information only.

1.4

The Secretary summarised a special meeting which had been called following the last LMC meeting in February, involving the key LMC members who were involved with the Play-Cricket website, the BDCL website, player registration and finance, due to emerging issues and difficulties.

DECISIONS:

1. The BDCL Play-Cricket domain should be restored. The BDCL should not operate under the recently created 'NPCCL domain' as it was believed that the identity of the league was obscured, creating false perceptions and impressions which were a disadvantage to the BDCL. The Secretary was asked to develop and make arrangements to implement this decision / change.
2. The BDCL's own website (www.bassetlaw-cricket.org.uk) would be administered by Jack Tarr, with the Editor of the site being Malcolm Daniels. Any advertising or promotions on this site

would be agreed by the editor, with payment/funding in this regard being dealt with by the League Treasurer.

3. (a) The current League rules allowed for LMC members to claim relevant expenses whilst completing their role for the league. Historically, this occurred very rarely. However, there were occasions (attending meetings in other parts of the country or at Trent Bridge to represent the league for example) when such expenses could or should be re-paid. If such expenses were claimed, the rate was agreed at 35p per mile to the League Treasurer. Attending LMC meetings or attending BDCL matches were not appropriate for such claims.

(b) The meeting discussed the roles of LMC members and honorariums, which in keeping with league rules should be reviewed annually. It was agreed that the following roles on the LMC should attract an honorarium: League Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary, Website Editor, League Statistician, League Player Registrar, Press Officer and Umpires Appointments Secretary. The levels of the honorariums for these roles for season 2013 should be agreed at the April meeting. Additionally, the roles of the League CWO and Handbook Editor(s) should also be considered as their commitments evolve.

1.5

John Leaning summarised the arrangements for assessing umpires throughout the 2013 season which involved three elements:

- From the boundary
- Captains reports via the League Website
- Colleague assessments from an appointed team and planned processes at certain games

DECISION: For information at this time. Further instructions and information will be communicated at planned meetings and via newsletters to all BDUA members. Identification of umpires in relation to positive or developmental traits would be evidence based only.

1.6

The venue for the Champion of Champions game at the end of the season would be Ratcliffe on Trent CC, on the 21st Sept 13.

DECISION: For information only.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

The LMC agreed to make a contribution to the retirement of the League Cricket Conference Chairman Bob Cherry, after 37 years in this voluntary role in the sum of £1 for every year served.

DECISION: For information only.

2.2

Due to problems at their ground for season 2013, a request had been received from Lea Park CC to play their home games at Marshalls CC for the forthcoming season.

DECISION: This request was agreed by the LMC.

2.3

Communication from Shirebrook CC identified their position of still being in possession of a high quantity of Reader cricket balls, purchased from the company in October 2011 and therefore their request being, that they would not be required to purchase any further Reader cricket balls via the BDCL arrangements during the 2013 season.

DECISION: This request was granted.

3 FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

3.1

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary described the recent financial transactions of the league from the Treasurers written summary regarding income and expenditure, with a current league balance of £3,007.15 being identified.

DECISION: For information only

3.2

Janet King spoke about sponsorship issues and reported that there were no changes from the plans as presented in the February minutes. The plans for including and acknowledging the sponsors contributions to the league via the league dinner and presentation night were also in progress.

DECISION: Janet and the members contributing to that finance and sponsorship team throughout the winter months were thanked for their work. No further meetings were planned at this time.

4 REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS

4.1

Martin Cannon reported on the recent meeting of the BDUA, the planned meeting with Captains of the teams in The Championship and Div 1 on the 2nd April 13 and also additional umpire assessments as previously recorded.

DECISION: For information only.

5 DINNER & HANDBOOK

5.1

The meeting discussed the plans and arrangements for both the league dinner and the new 2013 handbook. The Secretary and Janet King gave a short overview of the arrangements as they existed, which were still receiving final adjustments. However in general terms, all important plans were in place. The Secretary had booked Colin Tunicliffe, formerly of Derbyshire CC for the 2014 dinner as guest speaker. **DECISION:** For information only

6 AOB

6.1

Janet King outlined provisional plans or suggestions for the BDCL to fund club CWO training, via sponsorship monies.

DECISION: The LMC should first establish the numbers involved and identify club needs. The league would prefer two people from each club to be properly trained and accredited. This work would be progressed in the months ahead and reported back in due course.

6.2

Malcolm Daniels was due to attend a meeting at Trent Bridge, later in the month to represent the BDCL and sought guidance from the meeting regarding certain issues for debate and decision.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.30pm

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