



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

*founded 1904*

## **MINUTES – LMC MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 13  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Location:** Worksop Cricket Club

### **Apologies:**

Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Jim Garton, Roger Heath, Glenn Pym, Chris Reville and Jack Tarr.

### **Present:**

John Leaning (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France, Tom Munro, Ian Batty, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Janet King, Bob Little, Richard Martin, Richard Swann, Graham Venables and Alan Vollans.

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

## **1 MATTERS ARISING:**

### 1.1

The meeting read a briefing from the Chairman of the PL concerning the cover of PL and BDCL matches by Radio Mansfield (103.2) in 2013 and agreed for the information to be circulated to BDCL clubs.

**DECISION:** The details to be circulated to clubs and entered on the BDCL website for everyone's attention.

### 1.2

A report from Michael Carlisle, updated the meeting on Player Registration issues and the transition back from the NPCCL domain to the BDCL domain on Play-Cricket. At the moment there appeared to be no serious difficulties with the process.

**DECISION:** For information only.

### 1.3

The meeting discussed honorariums to certain members of the LMC for the detailed work they complete during a 12 month period.

**DECISION:** For season 2013, the levels of honorarium should remain the same as the previous year for the list of roles as documented within the March 13 Minutes.

### 1.4

A meeting had occurred at Cuckney CC for all clubs with a team in the Championship and/or Div 1 to provide a representative to listen and observe a presentation regarding the submission of Umpires Assessments, in accordance with Rule 6.5. Failure to do so, resulting in a 1 point reduction from that teams Divisional total on all occasions. This meeting had been declared a mandatory meeting in terms of clubs having at least one representative at that meeting. The LMC were informed that Firbeck, Everton, Papplewick & Linby, Wiseton and Caythorpe, did not attend.

**DECISION:** Those five clubs would be fine £20 each for non-attendance.

1.5

A recent League Newsletter had included the need for clubs to provide information regarding their needs for CWO training and return the details to Janet King who would co-ordinate the response and update the LMC on the numbers required so that CWO training could be organised and paid for from League funds, as a way of putting back sponsorship money into clubs.

**DECISION:** For information only.

## **2. CORRESPONDENCE**

2.1

The NCB Ltd requested the names of the two BDCL representatives who would volunteer to be a part of a 'stand by' committee from a pool of representatives throughout the County, to formulate an appeals committee, if this was ever deemed appropriate.

**DECISION:** Graham Venables and Jim Garton would be the two people from the BDCL.

2.2

It was brought to attention of the meeting that the first paragraph of Rule 3.5(i) on Page 51 of the new League Handbook was incorrect as it read: '*No delayed start match shall start more than 1 hour after the scheduled start of play*'. The meeting acknowledged that the remainder of the rule as written was correct and identified the correct process when games are delayed from the start of play.

**DECISION:** Players and umpires should disregard this first sentence of the rule and follow the remainder of the rule which is correct. Umpires and clubs would be notified accordingly as per this Minute.

## **3. FINANCE**

Tom Munro presented a written account of recent transactions undertaken since his role commenced and gave an up to date account of league finances to the current date. The LMC acknowledged that the BDCL was moving towards financial good health, with the current balance of the league now showing as: £6429.96

**DECISION:** The meeting thanked Tom for this report and for its clarity of presentation.

## **4. RE-ARRANGEMENT OF LEAGUE DINNER**

4.1

Janet King provided the updated information on the plans for the new date Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Gary France spoke about the arrangements for the trophies.

**DECISIONS:** Most issues were in place and with a final liaison with the South Forest at Edwinstowe for the finals numbers and plans, the event was anticipated to be a success.

## **5. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS**

5.1

Gareth Jones reported that he had attended the recent League Cricket Conference meeting in Lancashire on behalf of the BDCL in March where a new LCC Chairman was appointed and various matters discussed and new LCC handbooks circulated for season 2013.

**DECISION:** For information only

## **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1

Gary France raised the issue of the JULY 13 LMC meeting clashing with the Mapperley Sports Trophy Final of the T20 with the winners of the SNL at Hucknall.

**DECISION:** The July meeting would be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 12, one week earlier to allow attendance to the final.

6.2

Janet King updated the meeting on the process being adopted by Sport England to review Clubmark accreditation with certain clubs and what was involved, via an appointed consultant who visits clubs for interviews.

**DECISION:** For information only.

6.3

Richard Martin asked that the LMC acknowledged the quality of the new League Handbook and the excellent hard work of Michael Carlisle in producing the document in its new format and cost effective manner. It was also agreed that future publications should document a brief explanatory direction in words of how to get to the ground of each club or team, rather than just a postcode.

**DECISION:** For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.30pm

*The next LMC meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Worksop Cricket Club.*

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