



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

founded 1904

Minutes of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 2nd July 13

Time: 7pm

Venue: Worksop CC

APOLOGIES:

Roger Heath, Martin Cannon, Jim Garton, John Leaning and Bob Little.

PRESENT:

Gareth Jones (Chairman), Janet King (President), Gary France, Ian Batty, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Janet King, Tom Munro, Graham Venables, Jack Tarr, Glenn Pym, Alan Vollans, Richard Martin and Trevor Haywood.

The Minutes of the previous meeting in June 13, had been previously circulated and were approved as an accurate record.

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

A letter of thanks and appreciation had been received from Bilsthorpe CC, regarding a donation from the BDCL from its Welfare Fund towards a member of their club who had suffered exceptional personal issues in recent times,

DECISION: For information only

1.2

The BDCL disciplinary issues involving Woodsetts CC and their player Kyle Chambers were now concluded and the player was entitled once again to play in this league.

DECISION: For information only.

1.3

A meeting with representatives of Basford Mill CC and Gary France / Malcolm Daniels from the LMC regarding a recent disciplinary hearing had been planned for July, although a specific date had yet to be confirmed.

DECISION: The League Secretary would update the August LMC meeting on the outcome of this meeting.

1.4

Gareth Jones informed the meeting regarding the President's Trophy game played in Tyneside a few weeks ago, which was in fact a tied result, but due to the BDCL losing more wickets in fact lost the game.

DECISION: For information only.

1.5

Following the issues raised in a recent T20 Mallen fixture, the LMC had reviewed the content of an electronic print out of the duration of the game at various points and had also received a report from both umpires, including copies of their documentation, concerning the times allowed and taken of various issues during the game. The electronic scorers' printout was different to the times allocated and recorded by the umpires.

DECISION: The official report of the game and the timing of certain events could only be made by the umpires who have sole responsibility for the game and are effectively in charge, not the scorers. The outcome of the game must remain as originally recorded when the players came off the field of play at the end of the game.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

Letters had been received from members of two clubs relating to suggestions in terms of a variety of issues which in their view would enhance the league, including Divisional structures and specifically Division 8. Further correspondence had been received from a player regarding players from higher Divisions being allowed to play for their club's 3rd or 4th XI's when their teams in higher Divisions did not have a game.

DECISION: The LMC were in the process of reviewing various issues currently affecting the league and would take the above views into account, when a new sub-committee is formulated to discuss and make decisions about future plans.

2.2

Janet King was in the process of developing a written constitution for the BDCL and this matter would be developed further at the September LMC meeting.

DECISION: For information only at this time.

2.3

A letter from Whittington Wanderers CC (previously Old Whittington CC)) who were previously members of the BDCL invited members of the LMC to attend an event to celebrate a milestone at their club.

DECISION: Janet King as President, volunteered to attend on Sunday 18th August 13.

3. FINANCE

3.1

Tom Munro circulated a written account of the league finances to date. Whilst income at this time of the year was minimal, expenditure was in keeping with plans in general terms, (*telephones, Umpires Appointments Secretary expenses, CWO Training, BDCL Representative team, trophies / Mallen T20 Finals Day*) with the balance of the league being a healthy one at £7038.45.

Tom was thanked for the details of his report.

4.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS & UNFULFILLED FIXTURES

4.1

Unfulfilled Fixtures

- Tuesday 18th June 13 – Mallen T20
Worksop V North Wheatley with Leverton (NWWL could not raise a team)
DECISION: NWWL will be fined £10
- Tuesday 18th June 13 – Mallen T20
Welbeck II v Firbeck (Welbeck II could not raise a team)
DECISION: Welbeck CC will be fined £10

4.2

Disciplinary Issues

The LMC were in receipt of reports from umpires regarding the conduct of a player from Welbeck II CC in a game played on Saturday 29th June 13.

DECISION: The decision had previously been agreed that a Disciplinary Hearing would be arranged regarding this issue and was to be heard on Tuesday 16th July 13, 7.30pm at Worksop CC.

The LMC were also in receipt of a further report from umpires, regarding the conduct of a player and an official member of Blidworth CC in a game on Saturday 22nd June 13.

DECISION: The decision had previous been agreed that a Disciplinary Hearing would be arranged regarding this issue and was to be heard on Wednesday 17th July 13, 7.30pm at Worksop CC.

5. UMPIRE ISSUES / UMPIRES ASSESSMENTS

5.1

No one was present to provide and umpires issues.

5.2

Jack Tarr confirmed that Worksop CC had received a 1 point reduction from their total in the Championship regarding their game on the 22nd June 13, for non-submission of umpires' assessments on that date.

DECISION: The 1 point deduction from the Championship total of Worksop CC was confirmed.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE– BDCL REVIEW

6.1

The meeting agreed for a team of people (sub-Committee) to meet to discuss and review a number of topics currently affecting the BDCL, including Bank Holiday fixtures, players from higher Division teams playing in lower Divisions when their usual team did not have a game and the affects upon relegation and promotion, the format of the two current cup competitions Mallen T20 and Tomlins 40 overs, leg side wides and 30m inner circle in Div 1, over per Division, start times of matches and fixtures for the BDCL representative team.

DECISION: The membership of the Sub-Committee was agreed and would hold its first meeting on Monday 5th August 13 at Worksop CC

7. There were no reports from any other meetings.

8. PLAYER REGISTRATION ISSUES

It was reported that week by week, clubs were now becoming more proficient at using the player registration system and also the results service linked to Play-Cricket. At the date of the meeting, only one online score card remained outstanding, with only one on-line scorecard containing errors. Michael Carlisle completed a robust approach to ensure that the player registration system operated correctly out of fairness to all clubs and that on-line score cards were submitted promptly to allow the BDCL to prepare accurate information as the season progressed.

DECISION: This update was regarded as being very positive and the League Secretary was asked to update all clubs of the progress made thanks to their efforts, in an end of season Newsletter.

9. AOB

9.1

Worksop CC were thanked for hosting the recent training for club CWO's.

DECISION: Glenn Pym was asked to pass these thanks to the committee of the club.

9.2

Initial plans would be made to hold a Past President's Dinner in 2013 at the end of the current season.

DECISION: Janet King agreed to begin these arrangements.

9.3

Richard Martin spoke of the changes to what used to be called CRB checks for certain roles within the recreational game of cricket, with initial training for verifiers and Club Chairman being arranged for rolling out in the weeks ahead at both Trent Bridge and Red Brick House, Mansfield, respectively. The new system is 'DBS'.

Also the NCB Ltd are asking for more nominations from clubs , leagues and umpires for the County OSCA awards recently announced.

DECISION: The LMC awaited further information regarding both issues and asked Richard Martin to express some of the alternative views of the BDCL LMC regarding how more nominations could be obtained for the OSCA awards.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.45pm

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