



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Date: Tues 8th October 13
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop CC

Apologies:

Tom Munro, Martin Cannon, Trevor Haywood, Glenn Pym and Richard Swann

Attending:

Janet King (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France, Ian Batty, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Roger Heath, John Leaning, Bob Little, Richard Martin, Jack Tarr, Graham Venables and Alan Vollans.

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

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

The meeting of the '3 leagues' (SNL / BDCL & PL) and the NCB Ltd had discussed the latest ECB policy regarding suspect bowling actions and also full pitched high beamer deliveries from both fast and slow bowling. From the report of these discussions, the LMC made the following decisions:

DECISION: In terms of suspect bowling actions and the complexity of the issues involved, inclusive of the process for establishing **fact** rather than **opinion**, the LMC would not be able to implement the policy as stated within the report, as the costs and equipment required appeared unattainable. Should the matter arise in the future, the NCB Ltd would be informed.

The BDCL LMC in partnership with the BDUA awaited confirmation within the laws of the game regarding any changes to high full pitched dangerous deliveries, the height of them, from fast or slow bowling and any warning procedures.

1.2

The meeting discussed the developments within the NCB PL and the timelines for confirmation as to which clubs if any would return from the PL to the BDCL for season 2014. Additionally there were a number of teams joining the BDCL next year, with some leaving, which all added to the equation to accommodate a reasonable amount of change to populate the Divisions next year.

DECISION: As various matters in the PL were not anticipated to be resolved until the end of October and some cases in mid- November, predictably the Divisions could not be confirmed until after the league AGM (23/10/13) and the fixtures subsequently would not be produced and published until early December 13.

1.3

An e mail from Waleswood CC, provided additional information in relation to Item 2.3 in last months Minutes, regarding the fixture between Welbeck IV and Waleswood II, whereby the latter failed to fulfil the fixture. The additional information related to the payment of the one umpire in attendance.

DECISION: In view of this additional information from the club, the BDCL would pay the umpire his match expenses and Waleswood Sports CC would be re-imbursed by the league, for £35 already paid.

1.4

Brian Rivington had officially accepted the nomination for him to be Vice President of the BDCL for season 2014 and thereafter President in 2015.

DECISION: For information only.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:

2.1

The two items of correspondence from Waleswood Sports CC (umpires expenses) and Brian Rivington regarding the role of League President had been dealt with under Matters Arising, with no other decisions being required.

3. FINANCE:

Tom Munro had provided a detailed balance sheet / report for the meeting to read, which explained receipts and payments for the year ended 30th Sept 13. Whilst additional sponsorship income had yet to be received from Reader cricket balls, the current and anticipated balance carried forward and to be reported to the League AGM would be £5202.49, with the report of the auditor / examiner yet to be endorsed.

DECISION: The meeting acknowledged the detailed and accurate manner in which the league finances had been managed and presented throughout the year and looked forward to the League Treasurers summary at the AGM.

4. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS / UNFULFILLED FIXTURES:

4.1

Jim Garton as chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee updated the meeting on a hearing involving a player from Farnsfield III in the game v Bilsthorpe CC on the 27th July 13. The allegation was that the player Gary Peck, made disparaging remarks about an umpire. The hearing had been held on the 11th Sept 13.

DECISION: The allegation was proved. A match ban of 3 weeks was imposed from the first Saturday of the new season in April 14. Additionally, 9 points would be deducted from the Divisional total of Farnsfield III, in the current season 2013. A letter of apology to the umpire also to be sent via the League Secretary by 30 Sept 13.

4.2

The LMC were also in receipt of an umpires report concerning a verbal disagreement which occurred at the end of the game Killamarsh v Wiseton in Div 1 on the 7th Sept 13.

DECISION: In consultation with the umpires concerned, the matter was dealt with via the AOF disciplinary process along with advisory / guidance letters to the Secretaries of both clubs.

4.3

The only outstanding game not to be fulfilled was Woodsetts v Everton II on the last game of the season when Everton II could not raise a team.

DECISION: 20 points to Woodsetts CC, 10 points reduced from Everton II and Everton CC also fined £10.

5. UMPIRE MATTERS & ASSESSMENT POINT REDUCTIONS:

5.1

Martin cannon was not present to report on BDUA matters, but Jack Tarr summarised the seasons points reductions for teams in the Championship and Div 1 who had not submitted umpire assessments and the final end of season positions across both of these Divisions now reflected those 1 point deductions on each occasion.

DECISION: For information only, with further processes to be put in place for season 2014 to help reduce the number of occasions when points have to be taken from teams who fail to submit these assessments.

6. RULE CHANGES – AGM:

6.1

The meeting discussed an array of potential rule changes to be submitted by the LMC and asked the League Secretary to collate those decisions and present them on the AGM Agenda along with others submitted by clubs and circulate the content of the document inclusive of any changes to all concerned, in good time before the AGM on the 23rd November 13.

DECISION: As stated.

7. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS:

7.1

The Secretary reported upon the issues discussed at the recent 3 League Meeting, which were:

- Open Cricket
- Potential changes to ECB laws within the game
- Potential for commonality of disciplinary codes across all three leagues.
- A common player registration process across various leagues in Nottinghamshire via 'Play Cricket'.
- AGM dates of the three leagues
- NCB LTD AGM on 23rd Jan 14 at South Forest, Edwinstowe at 7pm
- Support of Radio 103.2 fm to the PL and coverage of matches.

DECISION: For information only

7.2

Richard Martin summarised the content of the recent LCC held at Edwinstowe CC:

- The arrangements for the President's Trophy 2014 were to be reviewed
- General themes and discussions of the meeting

DECISION: For information only

7.3

Senior Cricket Meeting at Trent Bridge

Malcolm Daniels detailed provisional thoughts and plans for a common registration process which had yet to be developed.

DECISION: For information only

8. AOB

8.1

Concerning the cancelled 2013 Tomlins Trophy Final between Anston CC and Notts & Arnold Amateur CC due to poor weather, the final had been agreed and confirmed to be played on the Sunday prior to the first League game of the 2014 season, when those fixture dates were eventually known and confirmed. As originally planned, Killamarsh CC would be given the first opportunity to host the game.

DECISION: As stated

8.1

Jack Tarr provided details of a number of green result sheets which were still not received, despite a variety of contacts with clubs and the details being published on the League Website for a number of weeks. The list is as follows:

- Mansfield Hosiery Mills – 5 sheets
- Mansfield & Pleasley – 6 sheets
- Waleswood Sports – 5 sheets
- Firbeck Colliery – 2 sheets
- Thoresby Park – 1 sheet
- Teversal – 1 sheet
- Woodsetts – 1 sheet
- Ordsall Bridon – 1 sheet
- Thoresby Colliery – 1 sheet

DECISION: Fines of £10 for each result sheet not submitted would be imposed.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.40pm

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