



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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BDCL LMC

Minutes - LMC Meeting

Date: Tuesday 12th November 13

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Worksop CC

Apologies: Michael Carlisle, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Glenn Pym and Alan Vollans.

Attending: Janet King (President), Gareth Jones (Chair), Gary France, Tom Munro, Ian Batty, Ervin Devney (now BDUA representative), Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, John Leaning, Bob Little, Richard Martin, Richard Swann, Jack Tarr and Graham Venables.

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

1. MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

Work was on-going to develop a simple process for assessing umpires in matches below Division 1 next season. Such assessments would not be compulsory for those captains or clubs involved and would be of a more simplistic nature. It was hoped that the electronic form for doing so, would be accessed via the league website and completed and returned electronically to the BDUA Secretary, Ervin Devney.

DECISION: For information at this stage. Further updates would be provided as the work on this project developed during the winter months.



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1.1

The meeting discussed a proposal from the NCB Ltd regarding the development of a Countywide 'one stop' process for registering players, as opposed to the current method of individual registration for separate leagues. The meeting also listened to detailed reports about the recent changes affecting the Play-Cricket website, upon which the BDCL relied upon to complete its registrations, results and statistics.

DECISION: The LMC hoped that the changes affecting Play-Cricket would be ironed out speedily, to allow a more straight forward usage of the site, although the reasons for the changes were recognised. Subsequently, the LMC preferred player registrations to remain 'by league only' (as the situation currently stands) with individual League Player Registrars, until such time as a clear pathway is identified to move towards the aspirational concept of a 'county only' registration system.

1.2

The meeting discussed a variety of proposals regarding changes to the green result sheets, incorporated within a player card, produced to the umpires at the beginning of each BDCL game. The LMC discussed a variety of views and opinions.

DECISION: The current arrangements as existed throughout season 2013 would remain in place.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

Meetings of the NCB Ltd and its affiliated clubs were to take place at Trent Bridge (25/11/13) and Cuckney CC (28/11/13)

DECISION: The League Secretary would represent the LMC at the Cuckney Meeting.



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3. FINANCE

3.1

Tom Munro circulated to the meeting the most recent financial transactions and a summary which would be integrated into his report for the AGM. Inclusive of the recent sponsorship money from Reader Cricket Balls, the League Balance was now: £7,728.82.

The meeting discussed a variety of possible options of how a certain amount of league sponsorship money could be downloaded to clubs in an equitable manner, which would help financially, as well as training and other opportunities, so that sponsorship monies were put to best value.

DECISION: Tom was thanked for his report. For season 2014, the cost of the BDCL handbooks to all clubs would be reduced by 50% to only £2 per handbook. Other financial saving projects to benefit clubs would be developed during the coming months.

4. AGM ARRANGEMENTS

4.1

The meeting discussed and agreed the plans and arrangements for the League AGM at Cuckney CC, 2.30pm on Saturday 23rd November 13.

DECISION: For information only.

5. 2014 DIVISION & FIXTURES

5.1

Since the last LMC meeting, there had been various contacts from clubs and also from the PL about a variety of potential changes for next season. A club leaving, enquiries from new clubs to join and various new teams emerging, teams changing format or leaving all created additional issues to solve. It was not anticipated that the LMC would be able to populate its Divisions accurately until early December 2013 to allow fixtures to be created.

DECISION: A provisional date was agreed for the LMC to hold an additional meeting on the 4th December 13 to reconcile these problems and the League



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Secretary was asked to develop a number of alternative plans, dependent upon the outcome of issues within the PL, once confirmed.

6. LMC INTERNAL PLANS

6.1

The meeting discussed the future regarding League Sponsorship, its Representative Team, the Annual Dinner and various aspects of its Disciplinary Hearings and made internal decisions regarding how each aspect would continue or develop involving individual members of the group.

DECISION: The League Secretary was asked to inform the Secretary of the League Cricket Conference that the BDCL would not compete in the national President's Trophy competition from 2014.

7. REPORTS OF MEETINGS

7.1

Ervin Devney (BDUA -AGM) and Richard Martin (NCB LTD) gave updates on their respective meetings. Affiliation fees to the NCB Ltd would be £50 per club. Ervin Devney reported on Umpire Assessments in the lower leagues and difficulties with the BDUA website.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm, following the Chairman thanking the LMC for their commitment during the last 12 months.

Signed:

Date: