



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

founded 1904

MINUTES of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2014

Time: 7pm

Location: Central Avenue, Worksop.

People Present:

Janet King (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France, Tom Munro, Brian Rivington, John Leaning, Ervin Devney, Jack Tarr, Michael Carlisle, Alan Vollans, Ian Batty, Jim Garton, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, Richard Swann, Graham Venables

Apologies:

Tom Munro, Graham Bullock, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Allison Watts

The meeting was given a presentation by the Chairman and Secretary of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board in relation to current issues affecting the NCB PL and its links to the BDCL. The status of Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC and their position in the pyramid of Nottinghamshire recreational cricket (PL or BDCL) was asked to be discussed and the decision of the LMC conveyed directly to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Ltd. This commitment was not concluded until 9.05pm

The Minutes of the previous meeting had previously been circulated and were accepted as a true and accurate record.

1 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

1.1

The voluntary process of clubs or captains with teams in Div 2 to Div 8 inclusive, providing umpire assessments was now available for use in the 2014 season, with the forms for completing the assessments being available via the League Website.

All clubs had been sent the relevant information electronically.

DECISION: For information only.

1.2

The draw for the last Tomlins Final (from Sept 2013) to identify the home team in the final between Anston CC and Notts & Arnold Am CC was made in the presence of the whole meeting.

DECISION: The outcome of the draw was that Anston CC would be the home team, starting at 1.30pm. Anston would provide the teas and the league would provide two new balls for use by each fielding team.

1.3

The process of identifying which clubs had elected to play in the Mallen T20 cup had been identified and geographical clusters created, with fixtures formulated. A ground and the finer details for the final had yet to be established.

DECISION: The Secretary to circulate the fixtures and the arrangements for this cup to all clubs concerned, with details to be recorded in the League Handbook as usual.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

Retford CC had requested to play in the Mallen T20 wearing coloured shirts in keeping with usual T20 attire.

DECISION: This was agreed.

3. FINANCE AND LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP

3.1 Due to the Treasurer not being available for this meeting, a detailed summary of league accounts was not available. In terms of sponsorship for the League, Janet King confirmed that all sponsors from 2013 in support of the Divisions had given an undertaking to continue for 2014, with Readers remaining the BDCL Ball Sponsors up to and including season 2015. Mapperley Sports had also donated money to the league, in response to their contributions of equipment and distributing cricket balls to the BDCL.

Work was also on-going to ‘download’ some of the financial benefits of sponsorship to both clubs and also active umpires supporting the BDCL.

4. DINNER / PRESENTATION NIGHT

The meeting discussed a variety of arrangements in the relation to this event to ensure the planning for the night was correct and confirmed. LMC members had previously been sent the written nominations for the 2014 Wilkinson Award via the Secretary.

DECISION: Following a vote, Brian Oldale of Anston CC was to be awarded this trophy and be a special guest of the LMC at the dinner on the 22nd March 14.

Additionally, it was agreed that the BDUA would recommend to the LMC an umpire or a scorer to be a guest of the LMC at the dinner on an annual basis who had either done something outstanding in the previous season or had given outstanding longevity of service to the League. For the 2014 dinner, Dennis Smith had been identified and nominated by the BDUA for that recognition.

The Secretary would write to both Brian Oldale and Dennis Smith inviting them accordingly.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5.1

The meeting discussed the cost of teas for visiting teams in all BDCL games in 2014.

DECISION: To keep costs to players down, home clubs should not ask for more than £33 from the away team.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.45pm

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