



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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MINUTES of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 13th May 14
Time: 7pm
Location: Central Avenue, Worksop

People Present:

Bob Little (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France, Tom Munro, Brian Rivington, Janet King, John Leaning, Ervin Devney, Michael Carlisle, Ian Batty, Graham Bullock, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Treveor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, Richard Swann, Graham Venables, Alison Watts.

Apologies:

Jack Tarr and Allan Vollans

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 representative game between a BDCL U25 XI and the Derbyshire County U25 XI could now not be played at Glapwell CC due to other fixtures at that ground on 27th July 14.

DECISION: Either Thoresby Colliery or Cuckney were possible venues for confirmation at the June meeting.

1.2

The meeting planned at Trent Bridge for all Nottinghamshire Leagues on the 23rd April 14 has now been deferred to the 26th June.

DECISION: For information only

1.3

The last Tomlins final from 2013 was played on the 20th April 14 between Anston and NAA, with NAA winning the trophy. Everyone at Anston was thanked for hosting the final to a high standard.

DECISION: For information only.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

The Secretary read to the meeting an e mail from Thurcroft CC, regarding their decision to withdraw from the BDCL, following the first game of the season. This affected all teams in Div 6.

DECISION: All clubs in that Division had been notified. In accordance with league rules and previous examples of clubs leaving the league in similar circumstances, the club would be fined the sum of £55,

with an additional sum of £48 also being owed from the league dinner in March of this year. The Treasurer would invoice the club for these joint amounts.

2.2

A further letter from the Treasurer of the Mansfield & District Youth League, gave detailed reasons for their application to the BDCL for financial support.

DECISION: This support would be granted and stated in more detail in the financial review of the league incorporating sponsorship funds. The meeting agreed to support both the Bassetlaw and Mansfield Junior Leagues in the sum £200 each for season 2014.

3. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP PLANS

3.1

The Treasurer circulated an account of recent income and expenditure (1/1/14 to 12/5/14) and highlighted League Handbook advertising, sponsorship monies and NCB Ltd affiliation money. The current league financial balance was £10,100.30.

3.2

The Treasurer gave a verbal update regarding the work of the Sponsorship Sub-Committee which had met recently. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways in which an amount of sponsorship money could be equitably transferred to benefit all clubs in the league and especially support youth cricket across the district. The meeting proposed the following and asked the LMC to endorse the plan:

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Using Sponsorship Money to benefit our member clubs

The finance/sponsorship sub-committee are pleased to propose the following benefits to member clubs which were endorsed by the full LMC on 13 May 2014:

- **Handbooks** for 2015 there will be no charge for handbooks up to a maximum of 10 handbooks per club. Clubs will be invited to specify how many handbooks they require for next season.
- **Club Subscriptions** to be frozen at current prices until 2016
- **Junior Cricket** for 2014 every member club that runs at least one junior side in either the Bassetlaw or Mansfield junior leagues will receive 6 free junior cricket balls from our supplier using the same supply chain as that used this year. All clubs will receive notification of their availability soon.
- **Junior Cricket** continued support through grants to both local junior cricket leagues
- **Clubs that do not run junior sides** will receive 4 free match balls for the 2015 season using the supply chain as above which means that those clubs will be able to reduce their order next year
- **Training** is being planned at no cost to participants to cover First Aid, Grounds Maintenance, Scoring, and Child Welfare– details will be announced soon
- **Annual Dinner Speaker** a contribution will go towards booking Geoff Miller, a top attraction for the Annual League Dinner and Presentation night next March
- **Annual Dinner Tickets** an electronic ticketing system will be trialled in order to reduce costs to the league and to avoid clubs losing tickets handed out at other meetings
- **Mallen Trophy Final 2014** will be sponsored this year by our new sponsor 4.4.2 details about this sponsorship package will follow shortly.

DECISION: The Treasurer was thanked for his report and the above plan was approved for implementation.

4. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS & UNFULFILLED FIXTURES

4.1

The Secretary reported that there had been no disciplinary matters to date.

4.2

The only unfulfilled fixture since the start of the season to the date of the meeting was on Saturday 3rd May 14, Sherwood II v Clipstone II, whereby Sherwood II could not raise a team.

DECISION: 20 points to Clipstone II, a 10 point reduction and a £10 fine to Sherwood II.

5. UMPIRES ISSUES & ASSESSMENTS

5.1

No umpire's issues were reported.

5.2

In terms of umpire's assessments, 1 point had been deducted from the Divisional totals of NAA and Whitwell for assessments submitted beyond the 7 day limit and 2 points from West Indian Cavaliers for non-submission of reports.

DECISION: The meeting confirmed this action. The Secretary was asked to contact West Indian Cavaliers regarding not completing any reports.

6. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS

6.1

Richard Martin spoke of a NCB Ltd meeting involving the ECB Area Manager and grant funding for performance related matters.

At the local County OSCAS, Alice South of Papplewick & Linby CC won the Young Volunteer award. Brief summaries were provided of the NCB PL, their clubs and Interim Committee, along with other developments since the difficult winter period.

DECISION: For information only.

7. PLAYER REGISTRATION / ELECTRONIC RESULTS / PLAYER SELECTION Rule 5.3(iv)

7.1

The League Player Registrar produced a report to the LMC, whereby certain problems had occurred in BDCL matches so far this season concerning the above three issues, despite advice, guidance and tolerance over a period of time by the LMC to allow new processes to settle. However, it was felt that some clubs could not keep receiving the same advice, when the majority generally had things organised.

DECISION: The League Secretary was asked to produce an early season Newsletter, explaining the situation and informing all clubs that from a certain date following the publication of the Newsletter, the LMC would consider each case of breaching league rules in relation to the above three headings and impose a fine and or reduce Divisional points of the offending team if that was appropriate in specific circumstances. The Secretary was asked to make the situation clear, so that the same problems were not occurring each week, with seemingly little improvement.

8. AOB

8.1

The meeting was informed of a matter regarding the health of a former LMC member and umpire Brian Wilson.

DECISION: The Secretary was asked to write to Brian Wilson and offer support and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

8.2

Janet King was gathering information concerning the training needs of clubs in relation to Emergency First Aid, Groundsmanship, Scoring and Child Safeguarding.

DECISION: Further information and arrangements would be communicated, once an assessment of need had been completed.

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