



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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MINUTES of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 10th June 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, Jack Tarr, Michael Carlisle, Allan Vollans, Ian Batty, Graham Bullock, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, and Graham Venables.

Apologies: Richard Swann and Alison Watts

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 on Sunday 27th July 14 v Derbyshire U25, will now be played at Cuckney CC, start 1.30pm

DECISION: For information only.

1.2
The BDCL had been invited to attend a meeting at Trent Bridge on Thursday 26th June 14.
DECISION: Gareth Jones, Michael Carlisle, Richard Martin and possibly Gary France (depending upon work commitments) agreed to attend.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1
Following the recent sad sudden death of a playing member of Marshall CC, the LMC had been asked to agree that the forthcoming game on Sat 14th June 14, Marshalls v Clay Cross not be played on that date.
DECISION: The game would not go ahead and the Secretary was asked to contact Marshalls CC.

2.2
Following the recently circulated information regarding the theft of property from cricket pavilions during games in the BDCL, it was now understood that a suspect for these crimes had been arrested by the police in South Yorkshire.
DECISION: For information only.

2.3
East Drayton CC will be marking the opening of their new pavilion on Sunday 22nd June 14 at 2pm.
DECISION: Bob Little and Janet King would attend to represent the BDCL.

2.4

A report from umpires in the game Anston 4th v NAA 5th (31/5/14) described the circumstances whereby a bowler from NAA was required to stop bowling due to bowling three full pitched, high deliveries during the Anston Innings.

DECISION: The umpires had already taken the required action: for information only.

2.5

In the game Mansfield II v Misterton on the 30th May 14, the umpire reported that no drinks or food (teas) were provided throughout the duration of the game.

DECISION: The Secretary had already contacted Mansfield CC regarding this problem who had provided an explanation, apologised to all concerned and gave an assurance that there would not be a re-occurrence, which the LMC accepted.

2.6

In the game, Woodsetts II v Sherwood II, Div 7 on the 10th May, following correspondence received, the umpires in the game had provided a detailed account why in their opinion the game had been called off due to poor weather conditions, also outlining that the comments or behaviour of none of the players from either team had influenced their decisions.

DECISION: The meeting agreed that the decision of the umpires who are in charge of the game should be respected, especially when they have stated that there were no external influences upon their decision.

3. FINANCES and SPONSORSHIP

3.1

Tom Munro presented a financial breakdown of income versus expenditure from 01/10/14 to 10/06/2014 and talked about money still being received from the league dinner, affiliation fees being collected on behalf of the NCB Ltd and forwarded to them and further arrangements with cricket balls to clubs with and without junior youth teams. It was also outlined the implementation of the plan to distribute further sponsorship money to all league clubs and local junior cricket leagues within the BDCL district of play, via the financial plan published in the May 14 Minutes.

The current league financial balance stood at £9906.33

DECISION: Tom was thanked for his very thorough and comprehensive report.

3.2

Janet King also spoke of some additional planning of providing a way to meet the training needs of BDCL clubs in the next 12 months or so. This would include training to address:

- Emergency First Aid
- Scoring at various levels of competency
- Child Safeguarding
- Groundsmanship

These training needs would try to be delivered locally to ensure that clubs have easy access to achieving the objectives of the courses.

DECISION: At this time for information only

4. UMPIRES ISSUES and ASSESSMENTS (Ch & Div 1)

4.1

Ervin Devney announced and confirmed his decision to step down from the role of BDUA Secretary and Treasurer at the October 14 AGM. A successor was being sought.

Additionally for the foreseeable future, there would be no further umpires training at level 1A, although discussions were ongoing with relevant people.

DECISION: For information only

4.1

So far to date, the following clubs had been in receipt of points deductions () for non-completion of umpire assessments in keeping with Rule 6.5:

N&AA(1), Clumber Park (1), Cuckney II (2), Edwinstowe (1), West Indian Cavaliers (2) and Whitwell (1)

DECISION: As stated above to date of this meeting.

5. BDCL – 25 YEARS ON

5.1

The Secretary spoke of some concerns and recent trends of clubs leaving the BDCL, not existing any more, some clubs reducing the number of their teams or even historically strong clubs, now having difficulty in fulfilling 2nd XI fixtures.

The meeting discussed a number of opinions and views as to what if anything could be created within the BDCL which would encourage young players to play the game at a lower Divisional level and later stay within the game.

DECISION: LMC members were asked to provide the League Secretary with their personal views regarding possible changes to the league which may make a realistic difference. These views would be collated and presented to the next meeting for further consultation.

6. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS

6.1

Richard Martin spoke of attending a PL meeting in May and also about a course at Trent Bridge relating to financial management at cricket clubs. The proposal was made that the PL should have a representative of their committee attending the BDCL LMC meetings. There were also comments regarding the ECB Player Survey.

DECISION: A PL representative was welcome to attend on an invitational basis from now until the final meeting of the year in November. After that date, a change to the Constitution of the BDCL would have to be proposed and accepted at the league AGM in November.

7. PLAYER REGISTRATIONS / SUBMISSION OF RESULTS

7.1

The following teams/clubs identified in red, failed to submit their electronic scorecards as required by the League rule:

League Rule 2.7(i) [page 41]

Non-notification of Result/Scorecard on the BDCL Play-Cricket Site

Saturday 24 May 2014

Division 2 **Mansfield Hosiery Mills II** v Grassmoor Works

Division 3 **Sherwood Colliery** v Welbeck Colliery III

Division 7 **Welbeck Colliery IV** v Sherwood Colliery II

Woodsetts II v Blyth II

Saturday 31 May 2014

Championship **Clipstone Welfare** v Anston

Division 5 **Nomads** v South Normanton

Division 8 **Mansfield Hosiery Mills IV** v Clumber Park IV

DECISION: A £10 fine would be imposed on each club on each occasion

7.2

The following clubs identified in red, played unregistered players in the below matches in contravention of the League Rule:

League Rule 5.1(i) [page 55] & 5.1(v) [page 56]

Non-registration of Players/Non-registration of U13 Players

Saturday 31 May 2014

Division 7 Firbeck Colliery II v **Glapwell Colliery III**

1 player

Division 8 Wiseton II v **Woodsetts III**

1 player

DECISION: In all instances of contravention of this rule, the above teams in red would receive a 1 point deduction from their Divisional total

7.3

The meeting discussed and considered further incidents and future actions in relation to league rule 5.3(iv) relating to the movement of players and the artificial inflation of lower divisional teams.

DECISION: The meeting in July would progress these matters further.

8. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS / UNFULFILLED FIXTURES

8.1

To date there had been no disciplinary matters to report.

8.2

In the following fixtures, the game had not been fulfilled, due to the team identified in red, not being able to raise a team:

- Sat 17th May 14 – Div 8 – **Wiseton II** v Worksop III
- Sat 17th May 14 – Div 2 - **Kiveton PCCC II** v Thoresby Coll II

DECISION: The teams/clubs identified in red would have 10 points deducted from their Divisional totals, would receive a £10 fine and their opponents to receive the full 20 points allocation to the game.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.05pm

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