



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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MINUTES of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 14th April 15
Time: 7pm
Location: Central Avenue, Worksop.

People Present: Brian Rivington (President), Malcolm Daniels (Chairman), Gary France, Tom Munro, John Leaning, Jack Tarr, Allan Vollans, Ian Batty, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Richard Martin, David Parnham, Richard Swann, Graham Venables, Alison Watts and Bob Little

Apologies: Gareth Jones, Michael Beard, Graham Bullock, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath and Glann Pym. Craig Buckingham was no longer the PL representative on this Committee.

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

1 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

1.1

The missing original Jack Baddiley Trophy had been returned in time for the presentation night a few weeks ago and the replacement returned at no additional cost.

DECISION: For information only.

1.2

Recent work to determine the facts surrounding local cricket and find a pathway for the future, was at the stage where questionnaires had been reviewed, various documents created and a series of potential changes were being considered based on the information to date. The Vice President, Michael Beard had also produced a document for circulation in early May to LMC members about recent issues affecting the game.

DECISION: It was agreed that the League Secretary would produce one last simple straight forward survey to all clubs asking a few questions regarding their views on proposed changes to the league in the short term years ahead. The replies would be to a deadline, collated and a report on the outcome created, to support any future recommendations to the AGM in November.

1.3

Tom Munro reported that all difficulties with fixtures had now been resolved and the Umpires Appointments Secretary updated.

DECISION: For information only.

1.4

Tom Munro agreed to complete some research to ascertain the current registration rules of players in another league to establish the potential of players under or over a certain age being allowed to 'roam' between clubs, without being tied to a specific registration with one club.

DECISION: The feasibility of this suggestion would be re-considered once more facts were known.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1

Janet King had produced a report detailing the outcome of various levels of training offered to clubs pre-season, involving Scoring, Emergency First Aid, Safeguarding and Protecting Children inclusive of 'Safe Hands' of the same topic., with costs submitted to the League Treasurer.

DECISION: Everyone involved in the delivery of this training were thank for their contributions and especially Janet King who had co-ordinated the arrangements and personnel involved.

2.2

A representative match between BDCL under 25's and the Derbyshire County League under 25's had been arranged to be played at Denby CC on Sunday 26th July 15 starting at 1pm

DECISION: For information only.

2.3

Caythorpe CC had given official notice to the BDCL that they wished to join the South Notts League in season 2016. Therefore 2015 would be the last season for this club in the BDCL.

DECISION: This request was noted and ratified. The club are free to negotiate with the South Notts League for season 2016.

3. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

3.1

Tom Munro produced a report to the meeting regarding income and expenditure. Part of the balance had yet to be paid to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Ltd as certain subscriptions had also been collected on their behalf. Further income was awaited regarding the league presentation night from clubs, with the invoice from the work on the league trophies to be paid over the next few days. Further financial transactions were ongoing regarding the league dinner and also club training as outlined at Item 2.1 The League Treasurer was thanked for his comprehensive summary and the league financial balance currently showed the sum of £8884.63

4. AUTOMATED FIXTURES / UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS / RESULTS

4.1

The meeting discussed the potential for a new system of creating the above.

DECISION: This option would be deferred for the time being.

5.UMPIRE ISSUES

5.1

John Leaning reported on behalf of the BDUA that an updated version of the electronic Umpires Assessment Report was being created via access from the League Website. Once completed, the relevant clubs and their captains in the Championship and Div 1 would be informed.

DECISION: For information at this time.

6. REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS:

Richard Martin summarised his attendances at a Senior Cricket Meeting (NCB LTD) and also at the League Cricket Conference (Middleton CC)

Locally, appointments as Chairman to Senior Cricket and to the PL were updated, with all main Saturday Leagues now using Play-Cricket for results and player registrations.

DECISION: For information only.

The meeting concluded with a review of the content of the recent Easter Newsletter and the need for clubs to submit their own results promptly before 10am each Sunday morning in order to provide up to date and on time league tables. Further plans were also made by the LMC to staff the Saturday morning Help Desk mobile phone number. The meeting later reviewed the presentation night and discussed any issues for the next one on the 19th March 2016.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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