



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

founded 1904

## MINUTES of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 16  
Time: 7pm  
Location: Central Avenue, Worksop

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**People Present:** Brian Rivington (President), Gareth Jones (Chairman), Gary France (Secretary), Tom Munro (Treasurer)  
Michael Beard, Michael Carlisle, Ian Batty, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Brian Hicklin, John Leaning, Richard Martin, David Parnham, Glenn Pym, Andrew Rossington, Graham Venables, Alan Vollans.

**Apologies:** Gary Bardill, John Lyne, Stef Roberts, Richard Swann and Jack Tarr

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

It was now confirmed that the Divisions of the league would be sponsored by:

- Championship – Red Rock Partnership Ltd
- Div 1 – Little Kitchen Factory (Worksop)
- Div 2 – LWC Drinks
- Div 3 – South Forest Leisure
- Div 4 – Wales High School
- Div 5 – Kookaburra Reader
- Div 6 – Mapperley Sports
- Div 7 – Kookaburra Reader
- Div 8 – Direct CNC

**DECISION:** For information. The 2016 handbook and league website would be updated to reflect the sponsorship and advertising changes.

#### 1.2

Full details of how clubs should order and collect Reader cricket balls for season 2016 had been circulated via a mid-winter newsletter. Additionally the costs of such cricket balls would be:

- Sovereign £15.90
- County Match £12.30
- League Special £10.50

Further arrangements would be made during the season to trial the '*Reader Special County Imperial Crown*' during one weekend for all Championship fixtures. The date for this 'one off' weekend of Championship fixtures would be decided by the LMC once the season had started.

Further information and arrangements were on-going to confirm a quantity of junior 'pink' cricket balls for use in both the Bassetlaw and Mansfield Junior Leagues and similarly for the BDCL T20 fixtures.

**DECISION:** For information at this time.

1.3

It was the responsibility of the BDCL to host the Champion of Champions final this year, a game hosted by the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board and would be played on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 16. This was also the last round of weekend fixtures for the BDCL other than in the Championship, with ground availability therefore being limited.

**DECISION:** The game would be played at Worksop CC.

## **2. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **3. FINANCE**

The treasurer circulated a written report concerning the current finances of the league.

The planning for the dinner would consume some of the financial balance, with a further payment for League Insurance (£377.68) having a similar effect

Currently the league finances were balanced at around the sum of £9900.

**DECISION:** For information at this time.

## **4. HANDBOOK & WEBSITE**

4.1

The meeting was updated that the final date for submitting amended information into the handbook for season 2016 was the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 16. The handbook work was progressing on time.

**DECISION:** Gareth Jones and Gary France would liaise with Jack Tarr to confirm the additional work required to update the league website.

## **5. LEAGUE DINNER – 2016**

5.1

The meeting discussed the arrangements for the league dinner and presentation night on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 16. Tony Wallace would provide entertainment in terms of comedy; Paul Franks would be the professional cricket personality in attendance, with further confirmations discussed regarding the meal, trophies, tombola / raffle and awards. It was agreed that the Wilkinson Trophy would be awarded for services to the recreation game over a lifetime to a person, who would not be identified until the date of Presentation Evening, when the decision would be explained to those attending.

**DECISION:** Plans were generally in place for the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Final 'tweaks' would be discussed at the March LMC meeting, prior to the event.

## **6. FUTURE OF LEAGUE DINNERS AFTER MARCH 16**

6.1

Richard Martin had circulated the details of a report concerning other similar events at different locations and the potential for change, which was summarised by Gary France. The LMC had previously expressed concerns over a number of issues regarding the current format, date and logistics.

**DECISION:** Richard Martin would chair a sub-committee to discuss and agree a variety of potential changes to this event. Michael Beard, Trevor Haywood, Janet King, Brian Hicklin and Andrew Rossington would be part of the sub-committee for this review, which would commence in late March or beginning of April 16.

