

## BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at 7.15pm

The Chairman, Mr. J. C. Garton wished the members a happy New Year and welcomed the Vice-President Elect, Mr. J. A Bennett to his first meeting. The meeting stood in silent memory of Mr. C. G. Willmott, a former Hon. Treasurer, President and Life Vice-President of the League who passed away before Christmas.

**Apologies for absence** were received from Messrs. A. H. Wilkinson, P. Neale and G. Holden.

**Present:** Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), J. B. Wilson (President), J. A. Bennett, C. Adwick, K. B. Board, C. Drury, D. Edmunds, G. Evans, J. H. Goodman, D. Graney, T. Haywood, G. Jones, J. Leaning, K. Lound, G. Pym, M. J. Smedley, B. Norris, J. Heaman, C. R. Martin (Secretary).

The **Minutes of the last Meeting** were read, passed and signed as a true record.

**Matters Arising.** Mr. A. H. Wilkinson had pledged vouchers to the value of £100 to be awarded to Everton C. C., winner of the improved ground award.

Advice had been received regarding several aspects of the disciplinary procedure.

A decision was awaited from Dennis Skinner M.P. regarding attendance at the Annual Dinner.

Following a report by the Chairman and Mr. C. Drury on ground facilities at Sheffield Works C.C. it was agreed to accept two teams into membership for season 2005.

**Correspondence.** A letter of thanks in response to a get-well card sent to Mr. W. V. Shelton was read out.

Following correspondence from Pilsley C.C. it was agreed to write to Mr. C. Gwillim regarding criticisms of the club placed on the Ashover website, and to place a general item on un-attributable website comments in the next newsletter.

A letter from Holmewood M.W. C.C. following criticism of their facilities was read out.

Cutthorpe C.C. had paid the fine of £50 imposed for failing to fulfil a Tomlins Trophy match by the due date.

The amalgamation of North Wheatley and Leverton Cricket Clubs had been confirmed.

A letter of application had been received from B.T. Pensions C.C. and more details had been requested.

Details for the match against M.C.C. had been confirmed; Mr. I. C. Hampshire would manage the M.C.C. team.

Notice was given of the suspensions of A. Hanson (Hucknall C.C.) until 1<sup>st</sup> May and D. Spooner (Bridon C.C.) for two matches.

**Election and Appointments.** Mr. M. J. Smedley was re-elected Vice-Chairman and current sub-committees re-appointed.

**Registration of Players.** Documentation and its use was explained by the Secretary. Messrs. Evans, Pym, Smedley, Graney and Goodman agreed to act as Registrars.

**Annual Dinner.** The following guest list was approved: representatives of the Wilkinson company, the Nottinghamshire Premier League, the Worksop Guardian and the 'Chad', Messrs. E. J. Martin, H. L. Jackson, R. T. Robinson, C. Davies, K. Young, and K. Ambrose who had played for Firbeck C.C. for 54 years.

The Chairman agreed to propose the vote of thanks to the retiring President.

**Reports of Meetings.** Notification was given of plans for umpires to obtain Criminal Records Bureau clearance for working with children. It was decided not to appoint a League Child Welfare Officer at this time. Clubs were to be reminded of the young player directives via the newsletter and the handbook.

80% rate relief was available to clubs which qualified as Community Amateur Sports Clubs. Notts. Cricket Board subscriptions had increased by £5 per club.

In the President's Trophy the League XI would play the Derbyshire Premier League on 13<sup>th</sup> June, and either the North East Premier League or Derbyshire & Cheshire League on 4<sup>th</sup> July, both games at Worksop C.C.

**Individual Prize-Winners for Season 2003.** The Elvidge Trophy was awarded to N. Murray (N.S.K.), the Randall Trophy to A. Burgess (Kiveton Park Colliery) and the Larwood Trophy to R. Jones (Harthill).

**Fixtures 2004 & Tomlins Trophy Draw.** Mr. B. Norris, the Hon. Fixture Secretary, reported that the fixtures were with the handbook printers and club copies ready to be distributed. Of 1236 matches there were few Sunday matches and Bank Holidays had been used sparingly; Mr. Norris was thanked for his work.

20 clubs had entered the Tomlins Trophy and the draw was made.

The **Date of the Next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2004 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

**Any other business.** A pyramid meeting of Leagues would be held at Worksop C.C. on 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Advice would be sought from Ian Bowers of Bassetlaw Community & Voluntary Service regarding setting up a League website.

It was agreed to ask clubs to keep tea prices at £2.50 per player.

Three dates had been offered to the Derbyshire County League for the Under 25 match.

The Champion of Champions Trophy match would be played at Papplewick & Linby C.C. on 18<sup>th</sup> September with 19<sup>th</sup> September as the reserve date.

Enquiries were to be made regarding new caps and sweaters for the League XI.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.25pm.

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