

## BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2004 at 7.15pm

The Chairman, Mr. J. C. Garton, on behalf of the Committee, extended condolences to Mr. A.H. Wilkinson following the death of his son.

**Apologies for absence** were received from Messrs. J. A. Bennett, C. Adwick, D. Graney, G. Jones and G. Holden.

**Present:** Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), J. B. Wilson (President), A. H. Wilkinson, K. B. Board, C. Drury, D. Edmunds, G. Evans, J. H. Goodman, T. Haywood, J. Leaning, G. Pym, M. J. Smedley, P. Neale, J. Heaman, C. R. Martin (Secretary).

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

**Matters Arising.** It was agreed to buy 3 frames for the Ground Improvement Awards at a cost of £2.22 each.

The Under 25 match against the Derbyshire County League would be played on 8<sup>th</sup> August, and Farnsfield C.C. had been invited to host the game.

The Management Committee had, apparently, been accused of censorship in asking that un-attributable messages be excluded from club websites.

The allocation of clubs to the League Registrars was outlined as follows: Anston C.C. to Clipstone Welfare C.C., D. Graney; Clumber Park C.C. to Holmewood M.W. C.C., G. Evans; Killamarsh Juniors C.C. to Notts. & Arnold Amateur C.C., G. Pym; N.S.K.(Newark) C.C. to Teversal C.C., M. J. Smedley; Thoresby Colliery C.C. to Worksop C.C., J. H. Goodman.

**Correspondence.** A letter had been received from Mr. B. Norris indicating that he would not be attending Management Committee meetings or Three Leagues meetings, but expressing a wish to continue as the League Statistician; this was agreed.

Further correspondence had been received from M.C.C. requesting the League to appoint one umpire for the Centenary Match and to inform M.C.C. if we wish them to appoint one scorer. The President Elect, Mr. A. H. Wilkinson, subsequently made a very generous donation towards the costs of the match.

Following receipt of letters from Sheffield Works C.C. regarding umpires, the Secretary had spoken to the club Chairman confirming that these must be appointments to the full list. Mr. Summerhill had indicated that this could prove a major difficulty.

A full application for membership had been received from B.T. Pensions C.C. and it was agreed that arrangements be made for the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary to meet club officials.

Documents relating to the A.G.M. of the Derbyshire Cricket Board were passed to Mr. C. Drury who agreed to represent the League.

An estimate would be obtained from Willow Sportswear Ltd. of Bradford for the design of a jacquard and the supply of 12 sleeveless sweaters and 24 Test Baseball caps.

Registration: R. Snape (Kiveton Park Colliery).

Fines of £5 were to be imposed on clubs for the non-return of Umpire Nomination Forms or Handbook Entry Forms.

**Finance.** The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Neale reported that accounts for the hire of the room and the printing of the agendas for the A.G.M. had been settled, as had a telephone account, leaving a balance of £6238.92. Enquiries would be made to see if the cost of the telephone rental could be reduced during the close season. Accounts had also been received for the printing of documentation for player registration, and for dinner tickets. It was also stated that a net loss of two advertisers in the Handbook appeared likely.

**Amendments to Rules.** The Secretary introduced a document concerning penalties likely to be imposed for different levels of disciplinary offence. Mr. J. Heaman then submitted a proposed amendment to Rule 3.5 (iii) concerning the last hour of play during a ‘time match’. It was agreed that both be further studied and then circulated to clubs.

**Annual Dinner.** Dennis Skinner had had to decline the invitation to speak and Matthew Maynard (Glamorgan & England) had been engaged at a cost of £500. Acceptances of invitations had been received from Messrs. K. Ambrose, G. Foster and M. W. Griffiths. The following were unable to attend; Messrs. H. L. Jackson and K. Young and it was agreed to invite Mr. D. Tighe and Mr. A. Watson, Development Officers for Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire respectively.

**Reports of Meetings.** Two meetings had been held to enable umpires to complete Criminal Record Bureau (C.R.B.) forms with a combined attendance of around 45; a third meeting was scheduled for later in the week. Concern had been expressed by a minority of umpires about C.R.B. checks. At the A.G.M. of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, Mr. C. R. Martin had been re-elected unopposed as Chairman of the Recreational Council and the three retiring members of the Council had also been re-elected after a ballot. Subscriptions had been increased by £5 per club. An approach to the Nottinghamshire Premier League by Cutthorpe C.C. with a view to settling their legal action had been rejected due to the conditions attached.

**Child Welfare.** There was concern that clubs were not receiving enough guidance with regard to Child Welfare matters. The Secretary had received information from the E.C.B. that courses to train Club Welfare Officers were planned for March / April and that, in the meantime, clubs were being referred to the County Development Officers. It was agreed to await developments from the E.C.B. and also to approach Mr. Tony Wright of Bassetlaw District Council.

The **Date of the Next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

**Any other business.** It was agreed to select a League XI to play at Edwinstowe on 11<sup>th</sup> April on the occasion of the delayed formal opening of the new pavilion. On 18<sup>th</sup> April the Bassetlaw Youth League Under 18 team would play the Joe Lumb Competition XI at Eckington C.C. for the Eric Adwick Trophy.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.58pm.

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