

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 13th April 2004 at 7.15pm.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. A. H. Wilkinson, D. Graney, D. Edmunds, G. Jones.

Present: Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), J. B. Wilson (President), C. Adwick, K. B. Board, C. Drury, J. H. Goodman, T. Haywood, J. Leaning, K. Lound, G. Pym, P. Neale, J. Heaman, G. Holden, M. J. Smedley, C. R. Martin (Secretary).

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

Matters Arising. Cutthorpe C.C. had withdrawn their legal action against the Nottinghamshire Premier League.

A fixture list had been received from B.T.Pensions C.C. and Mr. T. Haywood volunteered to assess the playing strength of the teams.

A sample sweater badge was expected shortly from Willow Sportswear.

Correspondence. Copies of a letter sent to clubs by the B.D.U.A. concerning supplementary umpires, and that from the Secretary to clubs not apparently nominating an umpire, were read. It was agreed that when an umpire, expecting a colleague, has to officiate on his own the fact is recorded on the result sheet. An application from Sheffield United C.C. to place the Second XI in the League for season 2005 was supported in principle and the Chairman and Mr. J. Leaning would arrange a visit to the club. In response to letters from Mr. Tony Murphy, the Commercial Director of the National Association of Clubs & League Cricket Conferences, and Mr David Cooper concerning cricket coaching mats, the Secretary was asked to provide the information requested. A copy of a letter from Anston C.C. concerning facilities, sent to those clubs due to play at Greenlands Park, was read out for information. In response to correspondence from Sheffield Works C.C. it was decided that the rule concerning nominated umpires from an applicant club should not be waived; the club would therefore remain in the Yorkshire & Derbyshire League. It was agreed to make a grant of £200 to the B.D.U.A. towards insurance costs for umpires, but also to seek clarification of a number of entries on the 2002-2003 balance sheet of the Association. The Press Association and clubs had been provided with information to enable the publication of Division One results on Ceefax. The Secretary had responded to enquiries from South Normanton C.C. concerning league fees and player registration and his action was endorsed. A letter of thanks from the President, Mr. A.H. Wilkinson, following the Annual Dinner was read. Details of players serving a suspension had been received from the Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire Cricket Boards. Change of venue of two Worksop 3rd XI matches were noted, as was the agreed intention of some teams in Division One to commence matches early. Fourteen clubs had submitted correspondence giving details of players registered in categories other than A(i).

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Neale, reported that the tombola at the Annual Dinner had realised £415 and the bat raffle £144; the bill paid to the Masonic Hall totalled £2615. The current balance, which included £1100 from Wilkinsons was £4312.20. Accounts to be settled, including printing, amounted to £3853.49 and the total of the invoices sent to clubs was £7934.00.

Reports of Meetings. An umpires' refresher course had been held at Hasland during which the ECB Directives had been covered. At the Three Leagues' meeting it had been noted that each umpire should carry his CRB registration number, but not his certificate. The system where disputes with or between clubs was dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee was not favoured for use in this League but it was agreed that, whenever a matter was being decided concerning a club represented on the Committee, the representative(s) should retire. Mr. Stewart Burrows (Notts. Cricket Board CDM(Excellence) had

been co-opted to the Recreational Council; the ECB would again be presenting 'Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards'; Lexus had withdrawn their sponsorship of the Nottinghamshire Premier League. A bid had been submitted for the development of youth cricket in Bassetlaw via 'Active Sport'. It had been learned that Bulwell Cricket Club could not use their newly-laid square in 2004 and more information was expected as to where they would play. Mr. C. Drury reported on information received at meetings connected with the Derbyshire Cricket Board including the appointment of Mr Mick Glenn as a CDO, the availability of a ground-equipment trailer and the uncertainty as to the future of the Clay Cross Works ground.

Centenary. 30 trophies had been purchased at a cost of £100 for presentation at the commemorative match between Whitwell C.C. and Retford C.C. on 17th April.

The **Date of the next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 11th May at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.52pm.

Signed Date