

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 11th May 2004 at 7.15pm.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. A. H. Wilkinson, C. Adwick, K. B. Board,

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

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

Matters Arising. The Secretary outlined the clarifications he had received from the Secretary/Treasurer of the B.D.U.A. regarding two items on the 2002-2003 Balance Sheet of that organisation. Greatly increased printing costs were caused by a reprint of umpires' cards, photocopying for training purposes, and two full mail-shots; that of speakers' fees, the £150 paid to Mr. John Reid.

The Chairman reported very favourably on a visit he, and Mr. J. Leaning, had made to Sheffield United C.C. It was agreed to offer the club Second Eleven a place in the League for season 2005 at a level to be determined.

After consultation with Papplewick & Linby C.C. it had been agreed that M. Dear should be allowed to play on 22nd May, and thereafter, following his suspension.

A sample sweater badge from Willow Sportswear was shown and approved.

Correspondence. Letters from Worksop C.C. and Notts. & Arnold Amateur C.C. concerning the cancellation of the Division Ten match scheduled to be played at Goosedale on 3rd May were read and it was agreed that the matter be resolved by the clubs. An umpires report had been received on the day of the meeting regarding the facilities at Goosedale on 1st May. The Secretary indicated that several of the points included had already been raised with the club and that a copy would be sent to the Club Secretary. A possible problem of ground unavailability caused by asbestos removal from the pavilion at N.S.K. had been brought to the attention of the Secretary, but had not materialised. Following a request from Thoresby Park C.C. it was agreed to invoke the discretionary clause regarding player qualification for the First Round of the Tomlins Trophy as players had been unable to play the minimum of two League matches due to the number of cancellations. Mr. Phil Tufnell would be visiting Eastwood Town C. C. on 11th June as part of a fund-raising effort for cancer relief. Mr. K. Vollans (Anston C.C.) was subject to a two match ban, suspended for 12 months from 12th August 2003. The only clubs to respond to the letter regarding non-nomination of umpires were Bilsthorpe and Thoresby Colliery and it was agreed to place the subject on the agenda for the next meeting.

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Neale, reported that the insurance certificate had been received from Marshall Wooldridge. Thirty six clubs had paid the Annual Subscription and other dues, and eleven advertisers had settled accounts. The current balance stood at £4858.22

Player Registration. A few minor problems were reported, but generally clubs had followed the registration procedure properly.

Reports of Meetings. It had been suggested at a Notts. Cricket Board sub-committee meeting that a C.R.B. seminar be run for Recreational Board members. Nine members of the League Management Committee expressed an interest in attending if places were available.

Centenary. It was agreed to invite the following to the Centenary Match v M.C.C. on 28th July. One representative of :- each founding club still in membership, the Premier League, each relevant County Board, local press. Past Presidents; the Chairman of Bassetlaw District Council or his nominee; Mr. H. L. Jackson, representative(s) of our sponsors. Mr. M.J. Smedley agreed to contact the M.C.C. match manager, Ian Hampshire, to find names of players from our League invited to play for the visitors. The Secretary would arrange for League archives to be on display.

The **Date of the next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 8th June at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

Any other business. The Secretary reported the death, after a short illness, of Mr. Roger Hatton the former grounds advisor to the League. Concern was expressed that Gunn & Moore were producing cricket shirts with broad blue bands.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.15pm.

Signed Date