

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 15th June 2004 at 7.15pm.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. D. Graney, G. Pym.

Present: Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), J. B. Wilson, A. H. Wilkinson (President), J. A. Bennett, C. Adwick, K. Board, G. Evans, T. Haywood, G. Jones, J. Leaning, K. Lound, 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. Following a recommendation from the Chairman it was agreed to place Sheffield United II in Division Three for season 2005. Pending further consultation it was decided to insist that Rule 3.11. Wearing Apparel. be adhered to.

Correspondence. Reports from Umpire, Mr. H. B. Walton concerning Mr. C. Marples (Cutthorpe), and from NSK Cricket Club concerning Mr. M. Barlow were read out and it was agreed to refer both matters to the Disciplinary Committee. Notts. & Arnold Amateur C.C. had made a payment of £20 to Worksop C.C. towards the costs incurred in travelling to Goosedale Lane when the ground was unfit for play. The response of the club regarding certain facilities at Goosedale was accepted. A letter from Clay Cross Works C.C. and a response from N.& A.A.C.C. concerning a young bowler exceeding his limit of overs were read out. It was decided that no action should be taken in this instance, but an instruction be sent to all clubs that, when a match has no appointed umpires, the captains should exchange team sheets indicating any restrictions applicable. Sheepbridge II had failed to fulfil a Division Ten fixture against Worksop III on 29th May leaving only a message on the answer phone of the Worksop secretary. A fine of £10 was imposed and a 10 point deduction made. 20 points were awarded to Worksop who were also to be reimbursed £15 paid to the umpire and £27.50 for teas. A letter from Basford Mill C.C. concerning points allocation for a cancelled match at Holmewood was read and it was agreed that the points allocation be 6 – 6 in line with other matches for which North-East Derbyshire District Council had been unable to prepare a pitch. No objection was raised to Clumber Park III playing matches at Weston, when that ground was available, instead of at the Vesuvius ground. Old Whittington C.C. had admitted knowingly playing an ineligible player on 16th May and were fined £25. The points gained in the match were removed, a further 10 point deduction imposed with 20 points being awarded to Basford Mill. Bulwell II [15th May] and Thoresby Park II [5th June] had failed to fulfil fixtures and were fined £10, 10 points were deducted and 20 points awarded to their opponents. Everton C.C. were fined £20 for failing to fulfil a Tomlins Trophy match. Transfers: N. Froggatt (Woodsetts to Anston), L. Tebbett (Clipstone to Edwinstowe), S. Betts (Mansfield Hosiery to Sherwood), P. Fenwick (Tibshelf to Ashover), F. Cairns (Bridon to Welbeck).

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer reported a reconciled balance of £7447.96. Annual dues had been received from all clubs except Bolsover, Eckington, Waleswood, NSK, and W.I. Cavaliers with fines of £5 to be imposed; there were three advertisers payments outstanding. The costs of the President's Trophy match were teas £100, umpires £50 and players drinks £25.30, totalling £175.30.

Player Registration. The Secretary was receiving telephone registrations most weekends and the information passed to the registrars. Liaison with the Registrar of the main Derbyshire Leagues had revealed a player registered with two clubs.

Reports of Meetings. Reporting from the Bassetlaw & District Umpires' Association, Mr. J. Heaman stated that it was believed that 14 umpires had not been CRB checked and they were being contacted as to their intentions. It was agreed that all umpires and those on the supplementary list should be checked and that all clubs should have a registered Child Welfare Officer, the name to be given to the League via the handbook information form.

Centenary. An invitation had gone out to all listed in the previous minutes except the Chairman of Bassetlaw District Council and Mr. H. L. Jackson, who would receive one in the near future. Mr. M. Smedley had contacted Ian Hampshire and received the names of some of the players who would represent M.C.C. Mr. Gerry Graney would be our umpire and Mr. Andrew Duckering our scorer. Members present indicated their intentions regarding attendance at the match.

Umpire Recruitment. Responses had now been received from Thurcroft Welfare, who had nominated an umpire, and Teversal and the Chairman stated that he intended to write to those clubs who had not responded to the Secretary's letter. Six umpires from the supplementary list had officiated and telephone calls to clubs had provided a limited response. The Chairman suggested several possible courses of action which would be considered further.

The **Date of the next meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 13th July 2004 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

Any other business. A change of date for the fixture between Manton and Holmewood II had been granted. Retford II had failed to bowl their overs in sufficient time in one match and two points were deducted from their total. It was agreed that, in future, the Statisticians should be empowered to make such deductions. Congratulations were extended to Milton Cricket Club on the opening of their excellent new pavilion.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.40pm.

Signed Date