

## BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

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

**Apologies for absence** were received from Messrs. A. H. Wilkinson, T. Haywood, C. Adwick, G. Evans, G. Jones.

**Present:** Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), J. B. Wilson, D. Edmunds, J. A. Bennett, J. H. Goodman, D. Graney, K. Board, 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.** The Chairman presented a second draft of a letter to clubs regarding possible actions against those who fail to provide umpires which was approved with some minor amendments. Following information received from Mr. Trevor Haywood it was agreed to offer B.T.Pensions C.C. places in Division Seven and Division Ten. Reports were given on the Consolation Trophy match against the Derbyshire & Cheshire League (lost by 3 wickets), the Under 25 match against the Derbyshire County League (lost by 8 wickets), and the Centenary Match against M.C.C. (drawn). It was agreed to write a letter to Worksop Cricket Club congratulating them on the manner in which the M.C.C. match had been hosted and thanks were expressed to the Secretary and Mr. Mike Smedley for the organisation of a very good occasion.

**Correspondence.** Mr. Geoff Holden had submitted a letter stating that he would not be seeking re-election to the office of Hon. Umpires' Appointments Secretary for season 2005 and, on behalf of the meeting, the Chairman expressed gratitude to him for all his efforts over a long period (16 years) in what was a thankless task. Geoff would also cease running umpires' training courses and it was announced that Mr. John Heaman would be undertaking these at Hasland in future. Clumber Park C.C. had submitted a request to enter a Fourth XI in the League for 2005 and it was agreed to defer a decision on this until the next meeting. Suggestions from an umpire, Mr. H. Walton, for amendments to Rules 3.5 (ii) and (iii), and 3.6 were not supported. Bulwell C.C. were to be instructed to pay £20 to umpire, Mr. J. Lambert, as they had failed to inform him of a cancellation until approximately 12.30pm, by which time he had undertaken part of his journey to the ground on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Transfers: David, Chris and Daniel Spotwood (Thurcroft Welfare C.C. to Waleswood Sports C.C.); S. Chapman (Sheepbridge C.C. to Cutthorpe C.C. Registration: Documents had been submitted by Blidworth C.C. registering K.N. Waduge, an overseas student, under Category A (iii). A change of address for the Secretary of Eckington C.C. was noted.

**Finance.** The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Peter Neale, reported a balance of £7403.19. Payments included monies to umpires to cover the cost of travelling to Disciplinary Hearings. It was agreed that those clubs who had paid their annual dues between 12<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the last, should each be fined £5.00. Other fines imposed had all been paid except one. A donation of £20.00 had been received from Mr. J. Brunt.

**Discipline.** At a meeting of the Appeals Committee, Mr. M. Barlow had been banned from 3 matches, with a further 3 match ban suspended for two years; Cutthorpe C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI deducted 5 points. Mr. M. Bull had appeared before the Disciplinary and Appeals Committees and had been banned for 4 matches, plus a 6 match suspended ban current against him, making a total of 10 matches; Bolsover Colliery C.C. 1<sup>st</sup> XI had been deducted 8 points. The imposition of a 4 match ban, commencing 15<sup>th</sup> August, on Mr. M. Godber by Kiveton Park Colliery C.C. for the use of foul and abusive language was endorsed.

It was agreed to convene a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee following the actions of Mr. N. Carter (Anston II) and Mr.A. Hall (Bilsthorpe during a match on 24<sup>th</sup> July, and another to enquire into the behaviour of Mr. D. Beastall (Thoresby Park) on 1<sup>st</sup> August. There was a wide-ranging discussion on disciplinary procedures and these would be further re-examined including the circulating of the ECB Club Discipline Procedures and an agreed ‘tariff’ of penalties.

**Mid – Season Reports.** A table of the Fair-Play marks awarded thus far had been supplied along with umpires’ reports on ‘poor’ club facilities. Eight pitches had been reported, no club featuring on more than one occasion, one outfield and four changing or tea facilities. Following receipt of a letter from an umpire the Secretary had spoken to a representative of Cuckney C.C. concerning the pitch prepared for a match on 24<sup>th</sup> July. It was agreed to await the end of season reports before considering further action.

**Cup Competitions.** The semi-final line-up in the Tomlins Trophy was Thoresby Colliery v Blidworth, and Mansfield Hosiery Mills v Farnsfield; that for the Mallen Trophy, Bridon v Killamarsh, and Papplewick & Linby v Pilsley. Blyth C.C. and Thoresby Park C.C. were each fined £20 for non-fulfillment of matches.

The **Date of the next meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

**Any other business.** Anston C.C. and Kiveton Park Colliery C.C. were each fined £5 for causing a late start to matches on 17<sup>th</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> July respectively.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.30pm.

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