

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 14th June 2005 at 7.15pm.

The Chairman welcomed Andrew Duckering to his first meeting of the Committee and thanked him for undertaking the role of League Statistician.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. J.A.Bennett (President), D. Graney, J. Heaman, C. Drury, J.B.Wilson.

Present: Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), M. J. Smedley, C. Adwick, K. Board, D. Edmunds, T. Haywood, J. Leaning, G. Evans, J. H. Goodman, A. Duckering, G. Pym, K. Lound, G. Holden, G. Jones, P. Neale, C. R. Martin (Secretary).

The **Minutes of the last Meeting** were read, passed and signed as a true record subject to an addendum concerning overseas player. The following was subsequently added: It was agreed that, if a player who had been registered as an overseas player [C(iv)] was subsequently registered under another category, documentary evidence should be provided to show that absences from the UK had not exceeded the prescribed limits.

Matters Arising. It was agreed that Ashover II v Killamarsh II was cancelled contrary to League Rules. 20 points were awarded to Killamarsh II, 10 points deducted from Ashover II and a £10 fine imposed on the latter. The eligibility of K.C.Jayasinghe to play for Mansfield Hosiery Mills had been confirmed at the last meeting.

Correspondence. A complaint had been received from umpire Jon Eaton concerning the pitch at Blyth on 14th May. The club were to be invited to comment and to describe what had been done to improve matters. A letter from Thoresby Park C.C. complaining about the time taken by Woodsetts II to bowl 46 overs was read. It would be pointed out to the club that the captain should not have signed an incomplete sheet and Woodsetts would be reminded about ensuring that the sheet was completed. Copies of a letter from umpire Howard Walton concerning the pitch markings and bowlers' footmarks at Notts. and Arnold Amateur C.C. on 30th May were to be sent to the club and the other umpire for comment. A meeting of the Disciplinary Committee had been arranged for 21st June to enquire into allegations of bad behaviour by three players from Bilsthorpe C.C. during the game at Rose Leisure on 4th June; the panel would consist of Messrs. Garton, Neale and Board. It was to be pointed out to Clipstone Welfare C.C. that the nomination of Brian Medlam as the club's only umpire was inadequate as he was already on the list. Mansfield Hosiery Mills had nominated David Crowther to the list. Reports on 'illegal' wicket-keeping gloves were still being received and it was decided to collate them, send out a list at the end of the season, and give notice that they would not be tolerated in 2006. A letter of apology had been received from members of Blidworth Welfare C.C. who had attended the annual dinner. Fine cheques were to be returned to clubs who hadn't received notification of the meeting held on 30th March. Copies of a report from Anston C.C. which was being dealt with by the B.& D.U.A. regarding a comment made by umpire Stuart Broadley to a player, and a response from Peter McKenzie, were read. Changes of venue for seven Edwinstowe matches in Division Ten were approved and passed to the Hon. Umpires' Appointments Secretary. Changes of dates for the Division Five fixtures between Basford Mill and Bulwell were approved. It was agreed to pay umpire Alan Rhodes his full fee for the match at Duckmanton Lodge when two others had also been appointed. Papers had been received for the meeting of League Cricket Conference on 26th June at Nantwich; an apology for absence had been submitted. Registrations: K. Dierdericks (Marshalls); Mohammad Salman (Blidworth)

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer, Peter Neale stated that all clubs had settled the annual accounts but that two handbook advertisers still owed £20 each. Letter heads had cost £51 and the number printed would be reduced in future. A telephone bill for £56.38 had been paid and the balance stood at £6814.79.

Statisticians' Reports. Rockware Glass C.C. had failed to fulfil a Division Nine fixture on 14th May. The club was fined £10 and a 10 point deduction made to the Second XI total; Sherwood Colliery II were awarded 20 points.

Rhoades Trophy. The League Representative XI would play the Derbyshire & Cheshire League at Dove Holes C.C. on Sunday, 26th June with Gareth Jones acting as Team Manager. The Secretary would write to the Derbyshire & Cheshire League regarding their inability to play the fixture on 3rd July, the date that we could have insisted upon.

Reports of Meetings. At a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee held on 6th June, Tom Dawson (Eckington C.C.) had been suspended for two matches for making disparaging remarks to an umpire contrary to the spirit of the game. A course of action arising from a meeting of the Umpire Recruitment Committee was outlined and would be followed up with a letter to clubs to go out in July. Ezra Sugden Ltd. of Worksop had agreed sponsorship of £300 plus the match balls for the Tomlins Trophy. A car would be on display at the Final and representatives of the company would receive hospitality on that day and at the Annual Dinner.

The **Date of the next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 12th July 2005 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm.

Any other business. It was agreed that the constitution of the Divisions for 2006 should be discussed at the next meeting and that a clear statement be sought from Ashover C.C. regarding their likely resignation prior to that meeting. Kiveton Park Colliery C.C. would be celebrating its 2000th game in the Bassetlaw League on 25th June and an invitation to attend was extended to Committee members. The collection at the Annual Dinner to support David Loveridge's running in the London Marathon for two charities had realised £123 for which David had sent a message of thanks. An invitation had been received for members to attend the match between Notts. II and the Minor Counties at Welbeck Colliery C.C. on Friday, 17th June. It was agreed to allow Rob Walker (Thoresby Colliery) to play in the Tomlins Trophy though he had only played in two League matches. The Emergency Sub-Committee had unanimously rejected a request from Papplewick & Linby C.C. for two players who had played all their cricket in the Notts. Premier League this season to play in the Second Round. It was reported that there was no roller available at Bulwell C.C. and the Secretary would follow this up. In the match between Thoresby Colliery II and Clumber Park the only umpire had been one who tours with the visitors.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.25pm.

Signed Date