

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of a Management Committee meeting held at Worksop Cricket Club on Tuesday, 11th July 2006 at 7.15pm.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. D. Graney, A. Duckering, M. Daniels, T. Haywood

Present: Messrs. J. C. Garton (Chairman), G. Holden (President), M. J. Smedley, P. Neale, C. Drury, C. Adwick, G. France, G. Jones, J. B. Wilson, J. Heaman, K. Board, J. Leaning, G. Pym, J. A. Bennett, C. R. Martin (Secretary).

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

Matters Arising. It was agreed to arrange the proposed Club Development Seminar for Tuesday, 3rd October at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.00pm. OSCA nominations for Geoff Holden, Jim Garton and Peter Neale had been submitted under the Leagues and Boards category. The Secretary confirmed that the transfer of Alex Greer from Teversal to Cuckney had been processed.

Correspondence. After receipt of a letter from umpire M. Colley and telephone conversations with him the recommendation that a letter be sent to Marshalls C.C. concerning alleged remarks made by Ian Brooks on dismissal was approved. The reprimand and warning issued by Retford C.C. to Paul Singleton for 'bad-tempered actions' was noted. A report of illegal wicket-keeping gloves used by Chris Herbert of Welbeck Colliery C.C. was to be referred to the club, and umpires of future matches to be asked to monitor the situation. An enquiry was to be made as to why Cutthorpe C.C. had failed to nominate an umpire for the Mallen Trophy match and a response to be required before the next meeting. On 20th June Bracebridge Heath C.C. had enquired about re-admittance to the League and the Emergency Sub-Committee had decided that this was too late for season 2007; this decision was endorsed. Enquiries regarding Child Welfare Officer training had been received from Anston C.C. and Bridon C.C. The Secretary read out a letter of appreciation sent to Kevin Young of Bassetlaw Trophies who had donated the trophies for the finals of the Mallen Trophy and the Tomlins Trophy. Correspondence had been received from the ECB regarding an interest free loan scheme and progress in the development of the Officials Association; a copy of the latter had been forwarded to the Bassetlaw & District Umpires Association. Documents received from the Yorkshire Cricket Board included a policy on Health and Safety. Registrations: Rashid Riaz (Farnsfield), G. Botha (Teversal). Transfers: N. Waduge (W.I. Cavaliers to Thoresby Colliery), I. Hardy (Walton le Wolds to Papplewick & Linby), D. Shaw (Thoresby Park to Glapwell), N. Calvert (Duckmanton Lodge to Clay Cross Works).

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer, Peter Neale, reported that accounts with Mapperley Sports for cricket balls, and with Willow Sports for new League caps had been settled. The six umpires who officiated on Mallen Trophy finals day had each been paid £20.00. The three fines levied for cancellation of matches had been received, but the income from seven Handbook advertisers was still outstanding. The current balance stood at £6810.88.

Unfulfilled Fixtures. Thurcroft, Manton and Wadworth Second XI had failed to fulfil fixtures on 1st July and each was fined £10.00 with a 10 point deduction; 20 points was awarded to each of their opponents, West Indian Cavaliers, Blyth and Thoresby Park 2nd respectively. Farnsfield C.C. were fined £20.00 for non-fulfilment of a Tomlins Trophy match against Marshalls.

Reports of Meetings. a) At a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee on 10th July, B. Wyatt (in absentia) had been reprimanded and warned as to his future conduct, D. Frankson had been banned from matches on 22nd July and 5th August plus all recreational cricket between those dates with a further two match ban suspended; a similar sanction being placed on another, as yet unnamed player; all are members of West Indian Cavaliers C.C. b) Bassetlaw & District Umpires Association: It was reported

that, at the halfway stage of the season, 97% of the captains' reports had been received, that the committee were recommending to their AGM an umpiring fee of £28.00 and £14.00 for a Twenty / 20 game and that training courses would be held at Winsick for GL6 beginning on Monday, 2nd October, and for GL5 and GL4 beginning on Thursday, 5th October. c) Following a meeting of the Notts. Cricket Board Development Committee steps were being taken to justify, and put in place, a UKCC2 coaching course in the north of the county, possibly at Cuckney. d) Notts. Cricket Board: a review was to be undertaken to examine how recreational cricket in the county is managed; a loan scheme, in addition to that of the ECB was also in being in the county; Nottingham RUFC were using half of the Lady Bay ground for development teams, the First XV playing at Meadow Lane.

Mallen Trophy / Tomlins Trophy / Rhoades Trophy. A report was given on the finals day of the Mallen Trophy. In the semi-finals Edwinstowe had beaten Bridon at Cuckney, and Glapwell Colliery had beaten Kiveton Park Colliery at Kiveton. The final, at Kiveton, had been won by Edwinstowe with Asif Zakir receiving the Pope Trophy. It was agreed that an offer from Notts. & Arnold Amateur C.C., who have two squares, to host the three matches in 2007 should be accepted. Some suggestions for other amendments to the organisation of the competition, and an attempt to recruit more entrants would be followed up. A competition for the lower division clubs would be considered in the future. The Secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Kiveton Park Colliery C.C. for their hospitality. Seven of the quarter-finalists in the Tomlins Trophy were known and an enquiry was to be made for the delay in playing the match between Glapwell Colliery and Mansfield & Pleasley. The team to represent the League in the Rhoades Trophy match against the Mansfield & District League at Worksop C.C. on 23rd July was read out and an attempt would be made to produce a match programme.

Play-Cricket Website. It was agreed to canvass clubs to gauge the interest in having a full results service, with all match details, published on the League website as suggested by David Plant of Holmewood C.C.

The **Date of the next Meeting** was confirmed as Tuesday, 8th August 2006 at Worksop Cricket Club at 7.15pm

Any other business. A request had been received from Ransome & Marles C.C. that Ian Fowler should not umpire one of their matches. This was rejected as no club could dictate to the Appointments Secretary in this way, and the Secretary would speak to club officials when he umpired there on 15th July. Copies of an autobiography by Basharat Hassan, a former Worksop C.C. player were available at a cost of £15.00 each.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.48pm.

Signed Date