

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held at Worksop CC on Tuesday 10th April 07.

1. Apologies for absence

Messrs. A. Vollans, D. Graney, J. Leaning, J. Garton.

2. Present:

Messrs. M. Smedley, G. France, P. Neale, B. Norris, C. Adwick, G. Pym, J. Heaman, G. Jones, K. Board, R. Martin, C. Drury, B. Wilson, G. Holden.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

This meeting was held on Tuesday 13th March 07. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising

4.1

The Secretary stated that the three fixture changes requested by Woodsetts CC (3rd June, 4th Aug and 26th Aug) had been confirmed with the respective opponent clubs on the dates in question and all arrangements for the changes had been agreed.

DECISION: For information only

All other items from the meeting in March had been resolved and completed in accordance with the decisions recorded.

5. Correspondence

5.1

A letter had been received via Richard Martin from the Secretary of Langold and Carlton Juniors Cricket Club, applying to join the Bassetlaw & District Cricket League. The letter was dated prior to the 31st March deadline.

DECISION: The Secretary should make contact with the above club and provide them with the application letter to join the League. When completed, the MC would then consider the facts.

5.2

A letter was received from Cliff Adwick, applying to be registered to play under category A(ii) Recreational Player, whilst working for Cuckney CC at the Cricket centre for 10 hours weekly with responsibility for youth coaching.

DECISION: Permission was granted.

5.3

Details of potential changes and proposals in terms of the future Discipline Procedures had been received from the NCB Recreational Council Senior Cricket Committee. Various issues were raised in the letters sent which at this stage were purely a consultation document, asking for views with a meeting to be arranged at a later date to finalise specific details.

DECISION: The Secretary had already obtained the views of those available on the Emergency Committee, which had been forwarded to the Secretary of the Recreational Council for consideration. The BL awaited the date of the proposed meeting to arrange representation accordingly.

5.4

A letter had been received from Peter McKenzie thanking the MC for the hospitality shown to the representatives of the Umpires Assn at the Annual dinner on the 31st March 07.

DECISION: letter noted

5.5

Further to an e mail received from David Tighe, at Trent Bridge, some concern had been expressed by a few clubs in terms of training and awareness opportunities for club CWO's and Coaches. These issues related to 'A Time to Listen' for CWO's and 'Protecting Children in Sport' for Coaches.

DECISION: The Secretary would contact all clubs in relation to these two roles and explain the available training. Once a training needs matrix had been received from clubs, the Secretary would arrange a time, date and venue agreeable to everyone concerned, with David Tighe being willing to deliver both training exercises.

6. Finance

Peter Neale reported that currently, league finances were relatively low due to recent expenditure, involving the Annual Dinner, trophies from Bassetlaw Trophies, printing costs and other matters. Invoices were due to be sent to clubs during the week ahead, involving League subscriptions and related fines.

Therefore the current financial balance stood at £1852.42

Peter was thanked for his report and there were no questions.

7. Reports of meetings

7.1

Richard Martin reported the following from:

League Cricket Conference 17th March 07)

1. A Performing Rights Licence is required if there is a TV in a club.
2. Northern Rock are sponsoring the Presidents Trophy & Rhodes Trophy matches ((£3000) and a challenge match between LCC and CCC champion leagues (£2000). Balls supplied by the ECB.
3. Cliff Moss (West of England Premier League) elected to Executive to replace Mike Regan.
4. Honoraria are taxable, but not expenses.
5. Mansfield League proposal that U23 Premier League players be allowed to play in RT matches rejected by 13 votes to 1.
6. A request that some of the regionalisation be removed from cup matches to reduce fixture repetition.
7. ACU&S umpires fully acceptable for ECB competitions until such time as Premier Leagues indicate that ECBOA is a better alternative.
8. ECB have published a new Grant Aid booklet – available in the website
9. Clubs awarded Clubmark status are to be visited on practice nights to check that the standards of this status are still being met.

10. OSCA's on 15th October – nominations via ECB website.
11. ECB still distributing old team sheet cards which include parental discretionary boxes.
12. John Lowery and CRM elected Honorary Associate Members.

Notts Cricket Board Recreational Council (15th March 07)

1. Concern about time gap during processes of CRB renewal. Self Certification no problem if submitted in good time with a short period between expiry and renewal. Advice being sought from ECB.
2. EGM of Premier League on Thursday 12th April 07 to elect a new Chairman. One nominee – Peter Johnson. New Treasurer is Neil French.

Notts Cricket Board Management Committee (26th March 07)

1. Peter Hacker has replaced Mick Newell.
2. Jayne Wilson resigned as CB Child Welfare Officer. John Leafe possible replacement. Club CWO's should attend the two courses.
3. Standard Disciplinary form to be drawn up.
4. Date for a meeting with non-focus clubs with Derek Brewer to be agreed.
5. Trent Bridge development.

John Heaman reported the following from the umpires meeting:

1. The dates for the umpires revision meeting had been agreed
2. A meeting to appraise the captain's of all teams in Div's 1 & 2 concerning assessment forms for umpires being sent electronically had been arranged for Monday 16/4/07.

Chris Drury reported the following from the DCB meeting:

1. In general the financial position of the organisation was very healthy, with reviews and debates concerning constitutions and structures, and a club development committee potentially to be formulated.

8. Dinner and League Trophies review

8.1

The Secretary raised the matter of the James Maude Trophy and the Wilkinson Trophy both needing a new reason to be awarded from the 2007 season, as the Sportsmanship and Fairplay award had been discontinued, and there would no longer be a Champion of Div 10.

The meeting also thanked Richard Martin for his contribution to the dinner arrangements.

Peter Neale stated that the tombola on the night had made £443.

Upon updating the meeting concerning the trophies, it was outlined that a total of 18 had been returned late, with some returning on the 28th March!

The non-return of the Cliff Willmott Trophy by Bolsover CC, due to someone at that club having lost it, had culminated in the League having to purchase a new trophy of similar quality and size at a cost of £150 which had been considerably discounted by Kevin Young.

DECISION: The MC should consider the issues for the James Maude and Wilkinson trophies and come up with proposals at the next meeting.

It was agreed that any club not returning a trophy on time (by the 1st February) should be fined the stated £15.

The Secretary should write to the Secretary of Bolsover CC informing him that due to that particular club losing the Cliff Willmott trophy, they were required to pay the £150 cost of the replacement.

9. Registered Players 2007

9.1

The Secretary read out the list of players from various clubs who had been registered to play under Category C for 2007.

DECISION: Once the 10 day deadline had closed for registration, the Secretary would inform all clubs of the finalised list with a copy to members of the MC.

10. The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday 8th May 07 at Worksop CC – 7.15pm.

11. AOB

11.1

The following wording to amend Rule 6.4(i) had been formulated by the Chairman for consideration:

‘Any club wishing to join the League or any existing club wishing to enter additional teams, shall provide one umpire for each team it wishes to enter into the League. All such umpires should be acceptable to the Bassetlaw & District Umpires Association and should not be drawn from the existing pool of umpires’.

DECISION: The Secretary should note the proposal and prepare the same for the AGM in November.

11.2

The meeting agreed that Paul Barker should receive a copy of the Minutes from every meeting

11.3

The game between a Bassetlaw League U17 team and a Sheffield & District U17 team would be played on the 29th April 07 at Bridon CC starting at 1.30pm.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed.....

Date.....