

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the Management Meeting held at Worksop CC on Tuesday 11th March 2008.

1. Apologies for absence:

Messrs.R. Martin, B. Wilson, M. Hall, G. Evans, G. Jones

2. Present:

Messrs. J. Garton, G. France, P. Neale, M. Daniels, B. Rivington, B. Norris, T. Munro, G. Pym, C. Drury, J. Leaning, K. Board, T. Haywood, A. Bennett.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 12th February 2008. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The umpires Association were in agreement to hold the annual meeting to discuss and agree umpires expenses for each season at the September meeting, and would populate the meeting from members of their association. This issue was to be discussed further at their meetings.

DECISION: For information only.

4.2

The meeting discussed an appropriate date to hold an informal meeting to progress the issues of fixture formulation and various other matters presented by Malcolm Daniels.

DECISION: This meeting would take place at Worksop CC at 7.30pm Tuesday 18th March 08

4.3

The next meeting between the BDCL, the NCBPL and the SNL would take place at Cuckney CC on Thursday 27th March 08 at 7.30pm. Jim Garton, Gary France and Malcolm Daniels would represent the BDCL.

DECISION: For information only.

4.4

The representative game against the Derbyshire Under 25's had been re-arranged at the request of Derbyshire, and would now occur at Farnsfield CC on Sunday 3rd August 2008 with a 2pm start.

DECISION: For information only

4.5

The meeting was not yet in a position to pass comment on certain cricket balls donated by Mapperley Sport. Additionally a general discussion ensued concerning another similar cricket ball presented via Brian Rivington.

DECISION: For information only.

4.6

The Secretary read an appeal from Killamarsh CC against the decision that they were ineligible to compete in the 2008 Twenty/20 Mallen Trophy competition, due to not receiving their application form to participate. The Secretary also presented the facts and the point of view of the club for the meeting to consider.

DECISION: The original decision should stand, that Killamarsh would not play in this competition, but would compete in the Tomlins Trophy.

4.7

The Secretary informed the meeting that Steve Brown had stood down as a member of the MC forthwith.

DECISION: For information only and the MC held the right under League rules to co-opt another person as a replacement if appropriate.

4.8

Progress was continuing regarding the League Website via Malcolm Daniels and Tom Munro with various pieces of information regarding clubs now being available on the site.

DECISION: For information only

5. Correspondence

5.1

Eckington CC informed the meeting that from 2009, they would leave the BDCL, due to being accepted to play their club cricket in the Derbyshire League and passed on their thanks and appreciation for being a part of our league.

DECISION: For information only.

5.2

An e mail from Retford CC outlined their plans for the representative game between their club and a Bassetlaw League XI on Sunday 25th May 2008, which the Secretary explained to the meeting.

DECISION: The MC would be appropriately represented at the game.

5.3

The Fixture Secretary explained some difficulties involving the fixtures for Woodsetts CC, which had created confusion relating to the availability of grounds, due to certain facts being omitted from the Fixture Proforma during the Winter. The difficulties had now been resolved with the Secretary, Fixture Secretary and Umpires Appointments Secretary having been updated.

DECISION: The Secretary was asked to contact the Woodsetts Secretary, to ensure that similar problems did not re-occur.

6. Finance

Peter Neale presented the following facts:

Recent expenditure involved fees to the Notts CB, League Insurance premium and raffle rickets for the tombola. Arrangements were in hand for the collection of various documents from the printers regarding the League Dinner/Presentation. A summary was also provided regarding the ongoing negotiations with BT concerning a phone line, bills and their levels of customer care.

The financial balance was currently: £6022.21

7. Reports of meetings

There were no meetings

8. Update on Dinner and League Handbook

The meeting discussed the final arrangements for the dinner and individual responsibilities. The League handbook was in the process of being printed and could well be ready for collection by the 20th March 08.

9. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th April 2008 - 7.15pm

10. AOB

10.1

A refresher course for umpires was planned during April at Hasland, and it was anticipated that around 12 people would sit the GL5 umpires examination from the course at Cuckney CC.

DECISION: For information only.

10.2

A briefing for the Captain's of teams in the Championship Division and Div 1 relating to the provision of umpires assessments was planned for the 14th April 08 at Cuckney CC.

DECISION: The Secretary had been asked to circulate this information to the relevant clubs, which had already been done.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.06pm.

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