

# **Bassetlaw & District Cricket League**

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## **Minutes of the Management Meeting**

**Worksop CC**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 08 -7.15pm**

### **1. Apologies:**

Messrs. A. Vollans, B. Norris and C. Adwick

### **2. Present:**

Messrs. J. Garton, K.Board, P. Neale, G. France, M. Daniels, R. Martin, B. Rivington, B. Wilson, T. Munro, M. Hall, G. Pym, C. Drury, J. Leaning, G. Jones. K. Board, T. Haywood. G. Evans, A. Bennett.

### **3. Minutes of the last Meeting:**

This was held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 08. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

### **4. Matters arising:**

4.1

Details of the invitation for members of the LMC to attend a cricket match at Trent Bridge on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 08 had been received and arrangements would be promulgated after the meeting.

**DECISION:** For information only

4.2

The two former players from Worksop CC James Hubble and Bryn Smith had now paid their respective monies to Worksop CC and had no outstanding matters with their former club.

**DECISION:** Both players were available to play for their respective new clubs, Kiveton Park and Firbeck.

4.3

In relation to the decision to formulate a new system of producing fixtures for the 2009 season, the Secretary informed the meeting that a draft letter would be produced to fulfil Rule 2.4(iv) and would be copied to Bev Norris and Jim Garton for consideration in the next few weeks.

**DECISION:** For information only.

4.4

The Secretary updated the meeting on the list of registered overseas players in Category C(iv) as follows:

Remove Rohan Shah (Papplewick & Linby) and now include, Hamanyo Kabir (Blidworth), Dilhan Mario Anthony Cooray (N & AA), Christopher Rattle (Grassmoor), Ed Brown (Kiveton ) and Steven Hallows (North Wheatley & Leverton)

**DECISION:** For information only

## **5. Correspondence**

### 5.1

Confirmation had been received from the Secretary of Cutthorpe CC that they wished to resign from the BDCL to join the Derbyshire County League from the 2009 season.

**DECISION:** For information only

### 5.2

A letter from the chairman of the NCBPL confirmed that they wished to leave the arrangements for fixture formulation as they have stood in recent years and thanked the BDCL for their offer and alternative suggestions.

**DECISION:** For information only.

### 5.3

Retford CC had queried the dates for which their new player Mick Godber was suspended, which the Secretary had confirmed in reply before the start of the season.

**DECISION:** The meeting confirmed that the ban from playing was from and to certain agreed dates and not on a number of games basis which had been agreed in line with a directive from the League Cricket Conference some years ago.

## **6. Finance**

The Treasurer reported the following information:

- 38 clubs had already paid their invoiced League fees
- The printing company had been paid for their pre-season work
- The enquiries with BT concerning our telephone service remained an ongoing problem relating to customer service which was being addressed
- The League Financial Balance was currently: £6480.33

## **7. Reports of meetings**

### 7.1

Gary France had attended a meeting of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board which related to their affiliated clubs being required to place information on the Play Cricket Website. Various background information and criteria for the objective had been supplied regarding the information planning process, timetable of events, support, persuasion, and reviews. The BDCL was asked to nominate one person to liaise with people from the Notts CB and also to write to all Nottinghamshire based clubs asking them to comply with this request.

**DECISION:** The meeting was surprised that the Notts CB could not write to their affiliated clubs and incorporate within the correspondence any incentives which could be offered from the County Board.

The Secretary was asked to write to the board and outline the views of the BDCL.

### 7.2

Richard Martin reported on the following matters from various meetings:

- OSCA's would now be County based, with an autumn ceremony at Trent Bridge, followed by referrals to the national wards process
- A Chance to Shine would continue until 2010
- Nottinghamshire had appointed a Community Sports Trust Manager with a re-allocation of personal responsibilities at various levels at Trent Bridge.

- Level 2 Coaching Courses were to be available in the North of the County, along with various other coaching courses.

## **8. Disciplinary matters and unfulfilled fixtures**

### 8.1

A report from two umpires in relation to the game Thoresby Park v Sherwood Colliery on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 08 (Div 2), identified a Sherwood player's conduct as unacceptable to both his team mates and also being disrespectful to the umpires. The letter was summarised to the meeting by the Secretary.

**DECISION:** A disciplinary Sub Committee should be convened to investigate the allegations. The Secretary to arrange.

### 8.2

It was reported that Killamarsh Juniors 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had failed to fulfil a fixture in the Championship versus Edwinstowe on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 08, stating that they had insufficient players of the correct ability to play at that level and wished to withdraw their team from the top level of Bassetlaw Cricket. The Secretary read a variety of reports to the meeting concerning this matter, with members of the LMC being invited to a special meeting at Killamarsh on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 08 to listen to certain club problems. Various members expressed a variety of opinions.

**DECISION:** The above meeting would be attended at Killamarsh and an Emergency Meeting of the League convened as soon as possible to make a final decision on this problem.

## **9. Review of League Dinner and Wilkinson Trophy**

### 9.1

Mike Hall spoke of the potential for holding the event at the Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Barnby Moor, Retford. It was recommended that this venue was suitable, although the price increase was evident and estimated to be around £23 per head.

Other potential venues were suggested, such as Welbeck CC and Red Brick House Mansfield Woodhouse.

### 9.2

The presentation of the Wilkinson Trophy was discussed.

**DECISION:** Tom Munro would establish the costings and availability of Welbeck CC with Trevor Haywood similarly for Red Brick House. It was agreed that the Wilkinson Trophy could be presented to a person who had made a significant contribution to a club during the season in a similar fashion as to how the OSCA's were awarded at County level. This would be reviewed further at the next meeting.

## 10.

### **Funding – Ground / umpires / young players**

The potential for development of a conversation between Malcolm Daniels and Tony Wilkinson at the recent league dinner led to this item being discussed as to how certain issues within the league could be improved, supported by the potential of Tony Wilkinson offering financial help via a criteria yet to be established.

**DECISION:** Malcolm Daniels agreed to confirm with Tony Wilkinson the finer details of any realistic proposal before any further work was completed.

**11. Promotion and relegation**

The Chairman stated that despite spending many hours on a mathematic proposal to establish the promotion and relegation criteria for the 2008 season, the issues raised by Killamarsh Juniors CC had thrown his calculations apart.

**DECISION:** Deferred until the Killamarsh issue had been resolved.

**12. Review of Bonus Point allocation**

Following an analysis of a comparison between the accumulation of batting bonus points and bowling bonus points, many people offered their views on the merit or otherwise of change.

**DECISION:** It was agreed that the MC would propose at the next AGM that bowling bonus points would be allocated as follows:

4 wickets	1 point
6 wickets	2 points
8 wickets	3 points
10 wickets	4 points

**13. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 08**

**14. AOB**

14.1

The meeting discussed the approval of the Gunn & Moore cricket balls for use in League games. They had the words ‘ Made in England’ thereon.

**DECISION:** They were approved

14.2

The issue of various Premier League players playing in Div 8 for Cuckney CC III against Notts & Arnold Am. CC IV on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 08 (Bank Holiday) was discussed.

**DECISION:** The Secretary was asked to establish the facts and report to the next meeting.

14.3

An update on the League Website: By assistance from Tom Munro, league results were now appearing on the Play Cricket Website.

**DECISION:** For information only

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

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