

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the League Management Committee Meeting

Worksop CC – Tuesday 11th November 08 – 7.15pm

1. APOLOGIES:

R. Martin, B. Rivington, A. Vollans, C. Adwick, T. Munro, G. Evans, A. Bennett

2. PRESENT:

J. Garton, K. Board, G. France, P. Neale, M. Daniels, B. Wilson, B. Norrs, M. Hall, G. Pym, C. Drury, J. Leaning, G. Jones, T. Haywood.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

This was held on Tuesday 14th October 08. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

4.1

Gareth Jones confirmed that he had received a written letter of apology from Chris Herbert of Welbeck Colliery CC in relation to the requirements of the Disciplinary Hearing on 21/8/08.

DECISION: This matter was now concluded and for information only.

4.2

The Chairman described the circumstances surrounding the recent ill health of Cliff Adwick and his admission to hospital.

DECISION: The meeting expressed their wishes for a speedy recovery to Cliff and a card from the LMC would be sent to him by the Chairman.

4.3

The matter involving an incident within the Bassetlaw & District Junior Cricket League concerning a match between Edwinstowe and Waleswood had been documented and a disciplinary hearing convened in relation to certain behaviour of Mr. G. Lomas the coach and CWO of the Waleswood team. Following the receipt of the letter from the Junior League summarising the outcome, the LMC were now in receipt of a reply from Waleswood Sports CC in which they stated their point of view and response to the situation.

DECISION: At this point both letters and the incident were issues for the Junior League and the respective governing bodies to resolve in the appropriate way. Both letters would be held on file by the League Secretary, for information at this time.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1

A letter from Tracey Francis, the Community Sports Trust Manager at Trent Bridge, gave notice of the re-structure and development of Junior District Cricket across Nottinghamshire with 3 geographical zones and various age groups involved. Other matters involving timescales for change, coaches, funding, county trials etc, were all detailed with the letter.

DECISION: For information at this time.

5.2

A tentative enquiry had been received from Eckington CC asking if there was any potential for the club being allowed back into the BDCL for the 2009 season.

DECISION: The club could not be accommodated for 2009, but were most welcome in season 2010.

5.3

Various promotional literatures had been received from the Yorkshire Cricket Board about events and plans for next season.

DECISION: For information only

5.4

The next League Cricket Conference was planned to be held at Mosely CC, Solihull, on the 6th December, should any member of the LMC wish to attend.

DECISION: For information only.

6. FINANCE

The Treasurer reported that the current League Financial balance was as stated on the AGM document: **£7746.25**

- The Corporation Tax return form had been completed
- BT had set up a DD
- A total of £85 in fines had so far been paid by clubs relating to Umpires Assessments and non-submission of Match Result Sheets
- All advertisers in the League Handbook had now paid their fees
- The Treasurer would not be in attendance at the AGM due to being on holiday and his apologies would be recorded. The Chairman agreed to provide an abbreviated financial report to the AGM.

7. FIXTURE PROCESS – UPDATE

Bev Norris confirmed 29 fixture changes to date and the definitive amended fixture program was being confirmed for notification to everyone concerned.

Clumber Park had requested that their 3rd XI play two games on the same date (4.5.08), when in fact their 1st XI had no game.

There had been a few other examples of confusion which still needed a resolution or just unawareness of the new process, but on the whole things had gone very well.

DECISION: The report was noted. Clumber Park would not be allowed to play two 3rd XI games on the same date and they should be informed of this decision as it simply was not an ethical thing to do.

8. LEAGUE AGM - 22/11/08

The meeting reviewed the AGM Agenda document which had previously been circulated.

DECISION: Personal presentations of the various proposed rule amendments was agreed.

9. LEAGUE WEBSITE / UMPIRES ISSUES

9.1

Malcolm Daniels reports that the league website was in good order and that he had received a few enquiries concerning funding information and sponsorship issues.

9.2

Martin Cannon was welcomed to the LMC as the new umpire's representative and he briefly outlined the changes to the management structure of the BDUA.

DECISIONS: Both matters were noted and recorded for information only.

10. REPORTS OF MEETINGS:

The chairman summarised the recent 3 Leagues Meeting at Trent Bridge, which included:

- The South Notts League did not attend
- A pre-meeting was held with Wayne Noon who would be the contact for the new Notts Academy team. The situation concerning player registration and umpires was confirmed, along with other clarifications.
- Premier League accessibility was open to all clubs in the BDCL, although Clubmark status would be required from season 2011.
- The potential for an amended rule in relation to legside wides was being considered by the PL.
- The 20/20 Premier League competition was an event into which the winners of the BDCL Mallen Trophy could be included in a finals day at Trent Bridge, possibly under floodlight.. The specific details had yet to be confirmed, but the LMC would pay any fees in relation to this County competition.

Malcolm Daniels summarised a recent Focus Clubs meeting at Trent Bridge, where Mick Newell addressed the meeting which included the plans regarding how the Notts Academy team would be formulated and its affects on Premier League teams.

DECISION: Both matters for information at this time.

11. MALLEN & TOMLINS FINAL 2009

11.1

The meeting discussed the potential venues for the finals of both competitions.

DECISION: The Mallen finals day (including semi finals) would be held at Edwinstowe and Thoresby Colliery CC on Sunday 12th July 09, with the final being at Thoresby Colliery CC.

The Tomlins final would be held at Retford CC on Sunday 13th September 2009- Start time – 1pm.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.....*Tuesday 13th January 2009*

13. AOB

12.1

The chairman thanked all members of the LMC for their input to the League during 2008 and spoke of the additional work completed by Bev Norris (Fixtures & Statistics), Peter Neale (Treasurer), John Leaning (Umpires Appointments) and Gary France (Secretary). Chris Drury, Cliff Adwick and Brian Rivington were stepping down from the LMC and they were also thanked for their contributions.

12.2

The Past Presidents 5 year dinner was discussed.

DECISION: This would be arranged towards September / October 09 by the Chairman.

12.3

The Treasurer raised the point of various fines still being outstanding from clubs, which if not paid would be included on the pre-season invoice. This included the £400 fine of Killamarsh in relation to their 2nd XI withdrawing from the Championship in May of this year.

DECISION: The relatively small sums involving Eckington and Cutthorpe, who were leaving our league, would be deferred until the January meeting if not paid.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

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