

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Sponsored by Wilkinson

Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Workshop CC – Tuesday 10th February 09 – 7.15pm

1. Apologies

Richard Martin, Brian Wilson, Matt Deaves, George Evans and Keith Board

2. Present:

Jim Garton, Gary France, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Martin Cannon, Tom Munro, Mike Hall, Glenn Pym, John Leaning, Gareth Jones, Trevor Haywood and Alan Bennett.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 13th January 2009. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

The Secretary updated the meeting on the progress of the ground availability affecting Manton CC and Rockware CC.

Manton had arranged to play their home games at Thurcroft CC with only two dates (2/5/09 and 4/7/09) clashing, when both Thurcroft and Manton are due to play at home. This was in the process of being resolved.

Rockware CC was not so fortunate, with specific problems involving the owners of the ground having yet to be concluded, with many obstacles to overcome.

DECISION: For information only and a further update at the March meeting required.

4.2

The winner of the Wilkinson Trophy for outstanding services to local cricket had to be decided from nominations received.

DECISION: Peter Snow, the Secretary of Misterton CC would be awarded this trophy at the League Dinner on the 28th March this year.

4.3

The Secretary updated the meeting on the latest developments and interpretation of the Managed Migration Policy affecting overseas players from the beginning of the 2009 season. A written summary had been provided by the Secretary of the League Cricket Conference, which had been circulated to members present at the meeting.

The Secretary recommended an appropriate entry in the League Handbook would be an important reminder to clubs of their obligation to this policy, what is expected of them and who is accountable.

DECISION: For information and the entry in the League Handbook as recommended should be included from season 2009. It was also agreed that the circulation or signing of any other league papers by clubs on this subject was unnecessary. All clubs should be provided with the relevant information, should they be considering an

overseas player, along with guidance on how club players are registered with the League and the various categories involved in this process.

4.4

The Treasurer updated the meeting that the fine imposed upon Killamarsh Juniors CC in the sum of £400 for withdrawing their team from the Championship during the 2008 season had been paid.

DECISION: For information only

4.5

A briefing for clubs and captains participating in the Championship/Div 1 in relation to the submission of umpires assessments had been arranged to take place at Cuckney CC on Monday 6th April 09, starting at 7.15pm.

DECISION: For information. The Secretary had informed all clubs by e mail and the same information had been placed on the League website.

4.6

The sponsorship of the BDCL would continue to be provided by Mr. Tony Wilkinson for the next 3 years, with confirmation in writing to follow in due course.

DECISION: For information. The Secretary to acknowledge this generosity at the appropriate time

5. Correspondence

5.1

Killamarsh Juniors CC had notified the League that they wished to play their 3rd XI matches in 2009 at a cricket ground on High Street, Beighton.

DECISION: The suitability of this ground would be assessed by the chairman and John Leaning, as it was a new ground to the BDCL.

5.2

The annual fixture of the BDCL u25's v the Derbyshire County League u25's had been arranged to be played at Denby CC on Sunday 2nd August 09, start 2pm.

DECISION: For information only

5.3

The Nottinghamshire 20/20 Finals Day 2009 would now take place at Wollaton CC on Sunday 2nd August 09. Nottinghamshire CCC has confirmed that Trent Bridge can be used for this final under floodlights for the 2010 final. The winner of the BDCL Mullen Twenty/20 Cup will play the winner of the South Notts League 20/20 cup in a play off match to provide the fourth team competing on the county finals day.

DECISION: For information only.

5.4

A request had been received from Harthill CC to re-arrange their home fixture for their 2nd XI v East Drayton on the 30th May 09 to the end of the season, Saturday 19th September 09. Members of the Harthill team were taking part in a tour of France during the date in May and East Drayton had been unable to agree an alternative Sunday date.

DECISION: The game Harthill II v East Drayton should be played as originally planned on the fixture program for Saturday 30th May 09.

5.5

A disciplinary update had been received from the Notts Cricket Board, which stated that an Edwinstowe player Callum Tebbett, was banned from all forms of cricket from the 18th April 09 to the 26th April 09 inclusive, resulting from a matter which had taken place in the Mansfield & District Cricket League on the 7th September 08.

DECISION: This was noted.

5.6

Further updates regarding the AGM's of the Yorkshire CA and Derbyshire CB had been received.

DECISION: For information only.

6. Finance

The treasurer reported that certain fines from clubs had been received, which were being administered in tandem with annual invoices.

18 adverts would be included in the League handbook from 21 entries.

The current league financial balance was: £8535.58.

7. Umpire matters

7.1

John Leaning reported that all rotas for the umpires had been completed with only sufficient available umpires to stand in pairs being allocated only as far as Div 4 and on certain occasions, some umpire in that Division were stood alone.

DECISION: For information only.

7.2

Martin Cannon updated the meeting on the auction of memorabilia from Nigel Plews which was to occur on the 21st April 09. Further details were available from Peter McKenzie.

DECISION: For information only

8. Former Presidents Dinner – update

The Chairman informed the meeting that arrangements had been made for this to be held at the Lion Hotel, Worksop on Friday 25th September 09. A draft menu had been prepared with other arrangements to be agreed nearer the time. This dinner did not involve League funds.

9. League Dinner – update

The meeting discussed and agreed the potential menu options for the evening, tombola arrangements and general minor planning points.

DECISION: The Secretary should make arrangements for a personal visit to the South Forest to finalise certain plans.

10. Wilkinson Development Proposal

10.1

Discussions had been ongoing involving the league sponsors, whereby certain developments or improvements could be instigated by the BDCL involving its league

clubs, making coaching more accessible for as many young cricketers across the league as possible. The following basic principals were being formulated:

- Funding for additional coaching (100 hours)
- Appointment of a 'league coach' to cascade the delivery of various coaching styles to club coaches or volunteers.
- Direct skills training
- Training Coaches
- Long term athletic development*
- The training of coaches in*
- The desire for all clubs to gain a benefit

DECISION: Malcolm Daniels had agreed to progress this work and report upon any developments in the months ahead.

11. Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 10th March 09 – 7.15pm

12. AOB

12.1

The sad death of an elderly umpire Len Skins was reported.

12.2

The cost of providing teas by each home club was discussed.

DECISION: Each home club should provide 22 teas for both sets of players and should charge the away team no more than £30, (as last season). 4 extra teas should be provided free of charge for (2x umpires and 2x scorers).

12.3

It was agreed that the Mallen Twenty/20 finals day should only use traditional dark red cricket balls and not the brightly coloured pink balls.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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