

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Sponsored by Wilkinson

Minutes of the LMC meeting

Workshop CC – Tuesday 10th March 09 – 7.15pm

1. APOLOGIES:

Tom Munro, Mike Hall, John Leaning, Gareth Jones and Alan Bennett.

2. PRESENT:

Jim Garton, Keith Board, Gary France, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Richard Martin, Martin Cannon, Alan Vollans, Brian Wilson, Matt Deaves, George Evans, Glenn Pym, Keith Board and Trevor Haywood.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

This was held on Tuesday 10th February 09. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

4.1

The Secretary informed the meeting that Rockware CC had withdrawn from the League for the 2009 season due to ground/legal related problems, with all clubs in Division 6 having been notified.

Manton CC had two fixture related problems to overcome and had agreed with South Normanton CC to transfer this fixture from the 2nd May 09 to Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 09. The one remaining fixture at home to Blyth CC on the 4th July had still to be resolved and an alternative ground was being sought, due to Thurcroft also being at home on that day.

DECISION: The issues regarding Manton CC were noted. Rockware CC would be invoiced a £15 resignation fee, the cost of two League Dinner Tickets £40 and also a fine of £20 for non-attendance at the last League AGM. A total of £75.

4.2

The BDCL was in receipt of sponsorship money in the sum of £1200, for the 2009 season from the League Sponsors 'Wilkinson' company.

DECISION: This was noted. A letter of thanks had already been sent and the Treasurer would send the requested receipt.

4.3

The Chairman reported that he had visited the new ground at Beighton, where Killamarsh Juniors had planned to play their 3rd XI fixtures. A summary was provided of the facilities and condition of the ground.

DECISION: The ground was acceptable to the BDCL and Killamarsh Juniors CC would be allowed to play on this ground.

4.4

Details of the County Cockspur Rum Club 20/20 competition had been received from the chairman of the NCBPL, which outlined the fixture process and the involvement of the winners of the BDCL Mallen competition playing the winners of the similar competition in the South Notts League to integrate into the Cockspur tournament.

DECISION: The information was noted and the Secretary should make arrangements with the SNL for the fixture to be played, together with updating the winner of the Mallen 20/20 Trophy with the playing conditions once identified. The fees for the Cockspur aspect of the competition would be paid by the BDCL.

4.5

The potential proposal of further financial support being provided by the League Sponsor regarding coaching for clubs, training coaches and other tangible benefits for all Bassetlaw League clubs had been deferred until further notice, due to the additional money required, being unavailable.

DECISION: This was noted and Malcolm Daniels confirmed that a reply had already been sent to the League Sponsor. Malcolm was thanked for his many hours of work on this topic.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1

A Newsletter from the League Cricket Conference had been received providing various pieces of information. One such item related to the creation of the INDEPENDENT SAFEGUARDING AUTHORITY and the matter that if clubs failed to register with this organisation by the end of October this year and check future volunteers, this will be regarded as a 'criminal offence'

DECISION: The meeting was concerned regarding the seriousness of the consequences of clubs failing to register as stated. Richard Martin agreed to update the next meeting, following his attendance at the next LCC on the 14th March 09 at Middleton CC.

5.2

Todwick CC had been informed by their local authority concerning the unsafe floor of their pavilion and consequently, a number of their home games at the beginning of the season would be affected and all teams would have to change in the adjacent football building, with the provision of teas also being at the same temporary site. The actual cricket field or ground was fit for play in the normal manner and arrangements.

DECISION: This problem was accepted by the meeting and the Secretary should inform all clubs in Division 5.

5.3

The planned fixture, Cuckney III v Ollerton on the 27th June 09 could not be played at Worksop College, due to the ground being unavailable. Both clubs had agreed to play on the same day, but at Ollerton.

DECISION: The meeting accepted this change and the fixture administratively would still be regarded as a Cuckney III home game.

5.4

A request had been received from the Sheaf Sports Yorkshire & Derbyshire League to play a friendly fixture with the BDCL on a date during the 2009 season.

DECISION: It had been agreed that this fixture could be an annual agreement and played on the last Sunday in May. For 2009, the BDCL would play away at a ground arranged by the Y & D League on Sunday 31st May, start time 2pm. The Secretary would finalise the arrangements.

5.5

A letter from the Secretary of the South Notts League, provided the details of the Champion of Champions Final 2009 against the BDCL, being held at Eastwood Town CC on Saturday 19th September 09, start time 12.30pm. Sunday 20th September 09 was the designated reserve day.

DECISION: These arrangements were noted.

5.6

A detailed and comprehensive application had been received from Bawtry CC who currently play in the Doncaster and District Cricket League, for their 1st & 2nd XI's to join the BDCL in 2010. The details of the application were presented to the meeting.

DECISION: In principal, this application was accepted, pending an inspection of the ground, its playing conditions and facilities. The Club Secretary should be updated by the League Secretary of this decision.

5.7

A potential meeting in the Matlock area had been arranged by the Derbyshire Cricket Board for various Leagues and personnel to attend on the 24th March 09 to discuss a variety of agenda items affecting Derbyshire club cricket. The BDCL had been invited to send a representative to this meeting.

DECISION: Martin Cannon agreed to represent the BDCL at this meeting.

5.8

The meeting discussed advice given to the Nottinghamshire Academy Club concerning the registration of their players with the BDCL.

DECISION: The meeting agreed the following, which should be communicated to the club:

- Distribute the Player Registration Forms to each player for completion. The 'Player Category' for the majority of players will be B(i).
- Collect the 'Player Registration Forms' and complete your 'List of Registered Players'.
- Post the 'Player Registration Forms' and e-mail the 'List of Registered Players', to the League Registrar for your club to arrive at least 10 days before the start of the season.
- E-mail a copy of the 'List of Registered Players', to the League Secretary.
- A player registered under any Category other than A(i) cannot play until 10 days after receipt of the registration. If an overseas player is not in the

country register him by letter and submit a Player Registration Form as soon as possible.

- A registration under Category A(ii) or A(iii) must be accompanied by relevant supporting evidence.
- To register an additional player, or if a player changes address, send a completed Player Registration Form to the League Registrar for your club.
- A Category A(i) player can be registered at any time up to the start of the match in which he first plays.
- If a registration is made under Category A(i) by letter, fax, e-mail or telephone a completed Player Registration Form should be received by the League Registrar within 3 days after the player's debut.
- A transfer will be arranged through the League Secretary via letters from each club, and a Player Registration Form from his new club. The Secretary will inform the relevant Registrar(s) of the player's change of club.
- Players should be registered, irrespective of age.

5.9

The Secretary reminded the meeting of the fact that two vacancies currently existed on the LMC. Mr. Ian Batty, a former League player for many years with Worksop CC and Clumber Park CC and currently a league umpire had indicated an enthusiastic willingness to be a member of the LMC, although currently, he was not specifically attached to any particular club other than attending certain social functions with Clumber Park CC.

DECISION: Mr. Ian Batty would be co-opted onto the LMC for the remainder of the season. Should he wish to continue into 2010, the normal process of nomination via a League club should be completed.

5.10

The Secretary updated the meeting on the ongoing correspondence relating to overseas players and UK Border Agency requirements which had been sent to clubs. The requirements of the BDCL on this subject would be contained within a very basic, short precise in the League Handbook, as affected clubs were now aware of what is required, although the finer details of these policy requirements were still being ratified by various governing bodies.

DECISION: For information only.

6. FINANCE

The Treasurer reported that two bills had been paid to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board and the renewable League Insurance with PCM Risk Solutions.

The current league financial balance was - £8256.58

7. DINNER / PRESENTATIONS 2009

A detailed discussion occurred to agree the final details and responsibilities for the League Dinner on the 28th March at Edwinstowe.

8. HANDBOOK UPDATE

Richard Martin reported that the handbook was being proof read and that all arrangements and content for printing were as planned.

9. OTHER MEETINGS / UMPIRES

9.1 Martin Cannon had nothing to report from the umpires meeting.

9.2

Richard Martin gave a short summary of the new structure of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board including the Board Committee, Finance, Youth Policy Group, Operational Management Group, Women & Girls, Senior Cricket, Publicity & Advisory Services, Workforce Development, Junior Youth & Schools and the Recreational Council.

DECISION: For information only

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 14th April 09 – 7.15pm at Worksop CC

11. AOB

11.1

The meeting agreed that a dozen new Reader Cricket balls should be purchased for League use for the forthcoming season.

DECISION: An order should be placed with Mapperley Sports and collected by George Evans.

11.2

Malcolm Daniels reported on a Play Cricket Training Course attended by Tom Munro at Trent Bridge, which was hoped to link with the fixture and results process.

DECISION: For information.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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