

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Workshop CC – Tuesday 14th April 09 – 7.15pm

1: APOLOGIES

Matt Deaves and Tom Munro

2: PRESENT

Jim Garton, Mike Hall, Gary France, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Richard Martin, Martin Cannon, Brian Wilson, Bev Norris, George Evans, John Leaning, Gareth Jones, Keith Board, Trevor Haywood, Alan Bennett and Ian Batty.

3: MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

4: MATTERS ARISING

4.1

Arrangements had been made for the winners of the BDCL Mallen 20/20 Trophy to play the winners of the SNL League 20/20 competition in the County Cockspur Rum Club 20/20 competition on Tuesday 21st July 09, with the reserve night being Wednesday 22nd July 09. For 2009 the ground would be selected by the Secretary of the SNL and umpires arranged accordingly. In 2010, this arrangement would be reversed and arrangements completed by the BDCL Secretary.

DECISION: For information only

4.2

Specific details about the Independent Safeguarding Authority and the affects of that organisation on recreational cricket from a Child Protection perspective were not available at this meeting.

DECISION: Information would be obtained for the May LMC meeting.

4.3

The pavilion at Todwick CC had now been totally condemned as unsafe and temporary alternative changing accommodation would be arranged via the football changing rooms on the same ground. Tea facilities would be extremely limited for the time being. The aim of restoring the facility to the correct standard was being completed as soon as possible.

DECISION: Todwick CC should be supported by the LMC in their hour of need with the hope of 'normal service' being resumed as soon as possible. Details of these developments should be included in a pre-season Newsletter for the benefit of visiting teams.

4.4

The planned annual league fixture with the Sheaf Sports Yorkshire & Derbyshire League had been planned to be played on Sunday 31st May 09 at Hathersage CC, start 2pm.

DECISION: For information only

4.5

In relation to the application from Bawtry CC to join the BDCL for the 2010 season, their ground at the Memorial Playing Fields, Bawtry had been visited by the League Chairman and Secretary, along with discussions with club officials in relation to their current playing standards and recent achievements in the Doncaster League.

DECISION: Bawtry CC would be allowed entry to the BDCL in season 2010. Their 1st XI would be placed in Div 4 and 2nd XI in Div 6. Two umpires from the club (one for each new team into the League) was an essential requirement.

4.6

A meeting arranged by the Derbyshire Cricket Board had been re-arranged to discuss various topics on Wednesday 22nd April 09 at Matlock. The BDCL were invited to attend.

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

5: CORRESPONDENCE

5.1

Letters from Edwinstowe CC explained changes to the venue for their two home games on:

Monday 25th May 09 v Cuckney III

Monday 31st August 09 v Welbeck Coll. IV

Both games will be played at Forest Corner, Edwinstowe and **NOT** at the Bilsthorpe ground.

DECISION: For information only

5.2

A letter from the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board provided details of the arrangements for contributing towards Ron Lafbery's retirement gift, after completing 35 years of commitment to cricket in Nottinghamshire.

DECISION: The BDCL should make a £25 donation towards this retirement gift to: The Finance Dept (NCB), Notts County Cricket Club, Trent Bridge, Nottm. NG2 6FN.

6: FINANCE

The League Treasurer reported that the League Dinner invoice and Printing invoice had been paid (£3507 and £2677 respectively).

The current league financial balance was - £4893

Invoices for the new season had been sent to all clubs and advertisers. A BT bill of £37.69 was yet to be paid.

DECISION: The printers should be asked to work to a specific deadline next year, to ensure that the handbooks and other documents were available to provide better time management.

7: LEAGUE DINNER REVIEW

The meeting discussed a variety of organisational issues surrounding the dinner, with a view to further developments for next year. From letters received and general comments, the event at the South Forest was positive and the agreement was made for this annual event to continue at this location.

8: BDU & LEAGUE WEBSITE

8.1

Martin Cannon reported on the following regarding the umpires:

- Umpires assessment meeting held at Cuckney CC on the 6th April 09 with teams from the Championship & Div 1 was successful. Although the meeting was made a mandatory attendance for clubs by the LMC, West Indian cavaliers were the only club failing to attend.
- Auction of Nigel Plews memorabilia to be held at Gotham British Legion on the 21st April 09
- Monthly umpires meeting to be held at Cuckney CC
- Umpire Training completed during the Winter realised 10 passes at ACO Level, with a further pass in the oral examination leading to ACO level 2 certificate of Competence
- The BDU website was to be updated
- Due to recent ill health umpire Malcolm Swift would be unable to stand as an umpire during 2009
- Literature had been received concerning the sales of umpire clothing and the related standardisation

DECISION: For information only. Additionally, West Indian Cavaliers CC should be fined £10 for not attending the mandatory meeting on the 6th April 09.

8.2

Malcolm Daniels reported on the League Website:

- The site was under continual update at this point of season, including the Club Contacts information as per the Handbook.

- The site received 1000 hits during the close season, making it a popular source of information for people. At a time when website information can be accessed via a mobile phone screen in the middle of a cricket square, website information was important and easily accessible from anywhere.
- The fixtures had been placed on the Play-Cricket website for clubs
- A summary was provided about the possibility of alternative funding for a coaching scheme via the Wilkinson Foundation.

DECISION: For information only

9: REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS

9.1

3 Leagues Meeting at Kimberley CC on the 26th March 09

The Chairman Jim Garton reported:

- A rule change in the NCBPL concerning leg side wides
- Mandatory roll on covers in the NCBPL
- The emergence of the burden of proof standard now to be adopted as the 'balance of probability' in resolving conflict or allegations. (Disciplinary meetings for example)
- The clubmark standard to be embraced for inclusion into the NCBPL by all clubs by October 2010 if they wished to be considered for the PL.
- Umpires expenses in the NCBPL were £35, along with the Reader make cricket ball to be used in this league.

DECISION: A copy of the Minutes of this meeting was available. The LMC were not anxious to adopt the stringent interpretation of leg side wides into league rules in a similar manner as the NCBPL, but would monitor the situation during 2009.

9.2

Richard Martin reported on the following issues from the Senior Cricket Meeting:

- Commonality of the registration process for club and players was to be sought
- A review of the Champion of Champions match at the end of the season was to be completed to raise its profile, support, perception and status.

DECISION: For information only

10: REGISTERED PLAYERS:

The following players had been registered by their clubs with the League Secretary as a player other than in Category A(i):

Kiveton Park CCC	Christopher Hadley
Waleswood Sports CC	Gareth Davies
Notts & Arnold A CC	Dilhan Corray
Edwinstowe CC	Joseph Burns
Farnsfield CC	Mark Silcock
Mansfield & P CC	Patrick Gada

List cont.....

Glapwell Colliery CC	Jeffrey Wharton
Thoresby Colliery CC	Douw Van Vuuren
Ransome & Marles CC	Ben Davies
Wiseton CC	Oliver Allen
Worksop CC	Bright Benhura
Whitwell CC	James Wragg
Bridon CC	James Boock
Marshalls CC	Joseph James Allen
Anston CC	Amila Perera
N. Wheatley w Leverton CC	Stevens Hallows
Notts & Arnold A CC	Rohan Shah
Retford CC	Rob Cundy

11: DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12th May 09

12: AOB

12.1

The recent death of a past League President, Mr LE Fletcher (President in 1964) was reported to the meeting.

12.2

A Pre-season Newsletter would be circulated to clubs in the next 48 hours including Club Secretarial changes/amendments to the League Handbook.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting close at 8.25pm

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