

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Held at Worksop CC – Tuesday 12th May 09 – 7.15pm

1: Apologies

Jim Garton, Matt Deaves, and Keith Board

2: Present

Gareth Jones (Chairman), Mike Hall (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Martin Cannon, Brian Wilson, Bev Norris, George Evans, John Leaning, Trevor Haywood, Alan Bennett, Alan Vollans and Ian Batty.

3: Minutes of the last meeting

This was held on Tuesday 14th April 09. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true copy.

4: Matters arising

4.1

A further request had been received from Bawtry CC, to include their 3rd XI in the BDCL from the 2010 season along with their 1st and 2nd XI. At this stage, Thurcroft cricket ground had provisionally been agreed as a potential second ground to accommodate this arrangement. The club had agreed to provide the three umpires in accordance with league rules for a new club entering the league.

DECISION: The request was agreed for Bawtry CC to field 3 teams in the league from 2010.

4.2

Matters regarding the emergence of the Independent Safeguarding Authority into cricket and the BDCL from October this year would be discussed at a county meeting at Trent Bridge, on Wednesday 20th May 09.

DECISION: For information only.

5: Correspondence

5.1

A letter from Retford Cricket Club, requested a 2nd appeal be heard regarding that club's fine of £50 in relation to the assessment of umpires during the 2008 season, under Rule 6.5.

DECISION: Under Rule 7.6, the meeting agreed that there was no provision for further appeals under league rules and that the original decision and that of the 1st appeal that the £50 fine should remain in place, would stand.

5.2

A letter from Bilsthorpe CC suggested that the cricket tops worn by Ransome & Marles 2nd XI in a recent game against them did not comply to rule 3.11 Wearing of Apparel. The clothing allegedly contained a green flash under the armpit, with the players name and a large number on the rear. These tops were asked to be removed during the game.

DECISION: R & M would be asked to supply an e mailed photograph of the clothing to the League Secretary, for the LMC to make a decision about this.

5.3

A letter from Anston CC outlined the personal circumstances of a player Kalyan Ampolu, who wished to be selected for the club's 4th XI in league fixtures and therefore requested specific consideration for his registration under Category A(v).

DECISION: Registration under Category A(v) was agreed.

5.4

A letter from Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC queried the age of a bowler from Firbeck CC in a recent game and his need to comply with the fast Bowling Match Directives of the ECB.

It had been confirmed that the bowler concerned was required to conform to these Directives as an Under 18/19 group player and was limited to 7 over spells with a maximum of 21 overs in the day although the specific maximum related to the rules of the BDCL.

DECISION: The Secretary of Firbeck CC should be contacted and advised regarding this player to ensure that the above is adhered to during the remainder of the 2009 season. Umpires would also be made aware. The LMC would give further consideration to the recording of player's dates of birth on the registration forms, if they were to be subjected to any aspect of the Young Player Regulations.

5.5

A letter from the Chairman of the NCBPL gave details regarding disciplinary guidelines, with the principal change relating to the standard of proof at such hearings now being based upon civil, rather than criminal justice standards. This means that if a disciplinary meeting is called, the members do not have to prove beyond all reasonable doubt, but simply on the balance of probability.

DECISION: For information only.

5.6

The transfer of a player between Warmsworth CC and Kiveton Park Colliery CC had been requested to be withheld by the Yorkshire League club, due to a sum of money, apparently being owed by the player to the club, along with other items of equipment.

DECISION: All property and money owed had now been repaid to the satisfaction of all parties concerned and the player was able to continue to play for KPCCC.

6: Finance

The Treasurer reported that the main activity at the moment was receiving the club annual subscriptions, previously sent out by invoice and inclusive of a recent quarterly telephone bill, the current financial balance was: £8680.21

7: Disciplinary matters / unfulfilled fixtures

7.1

There were no disciplinary matters reported to date.

7.2

The game between Thurcroft CC and Wadworth CC due to be played on the 2nd May 09 in Div 3 had not been played due to Thurcroft being unable to raise a team.

DECISION: 20 points would be awarded to Wadworth CC, with Thurcroft receiving a fine of £20 and also having 10 points deducted from their league total.

7.3

The game between Edwinstowe II v Clay Cross Works CC due to be played at Edwinstowe on Monday 4th May 09 had been cancelled by Edwinstowe during the morning of that day due to wet conditions at the time. The LMC were in receipt of reports from both clubs, outlining the reasons for the cancellation and also that no one from Clay Cross Works CC had been informed of the cancellation, therefore that team had arrived at the ground expecting the game to be played.

DECISION: 20 points would be awarded to Clay Cross Works CC. Edwinstowe CC II would be fined £20 for not fulfilling the fixture (not informing the away club of the cancellation) and also have 10 points deducted from their league total. The full £20 fine would be forwarded to Clay Cross Works CC as part of their unnecessary travelling costs on the day of the game.

8: Umpires and Website issues

8.1

The only matter in relation to the umpire's issues was that the current umpire's assessment process appeared to be going well with very few problems so far.

DECISION: For information only.

8.2

In terms of the league website, Malcolm Daniels reported over 600 registered members, with a high volume of usage which represented the league very positively.

DECISION: For information only

9: Reports of other meetings

9.1

Martin Cannon summarised a meeting which he had attended at Matlock CC regarding cricket in Derbyshire. The following items were discussed with no specific decisions having been made: Discipline, Registration and transfer of players, Communication, Child Welfare, Clubs and Umpires. It may be that invitations will be sent for future meetings?

DECISION: For information only at this time.

9.2

Richard Martin reported on Cricket Board matters. The Notts Cricket Board website was in the process of the being updated, with the board OSCA's running once again this year with similar categories for submission by the 30th June 09. A presentation would be arranged for this on the 7th September 09 at Trent Bridge. Further work was being considered to establish a common registration process throughout the county for players.

DECISION: For information only.

10: The date of the next LMC meeting will be – Tuesday 9th June 09 at Worksop Cricket Club, starting promptly at 7.15pm.

11: AOB

11.1

Alan Vollans raised the point of very few courses being available in the Bassetlaw area for club personnel to attend in relation to Child Welfare training .He had made enquiries within the Yorkshire District to overcome the problem.

DECISION: The Secretary to contact John Leafe at Trent Bridge is confirming the current arrangements for such training.

11.2

George Evans apologised to the meeting for a recent incident at Notts & AACC when the umpires changing room was entered and disturbed during a cricket match by a local football team who were playing nearby to apparently gain access to their equipment. There were no other incidents from this occurrence.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

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