

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 14th July 09 – Worksop Cricket Club – 7.15pm

1: Apologies:

Gary France, Richard Martin, Alan Bennett and Mike Hall

2: Present:

Jim Garton, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Martin Cannon, Alan Vollans, Brian Wilson, Bev Norris Tom Munro, George Evans, Glenn Pym, John Leaning, Keith Board, Trevor Haywood and Ian Batty.

3: Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 9th June 09. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4: Matters arising:

4.1

The next round the of Cedric Rhoades Trophy will be at home to the Derbyshire County League at Cuckney CC on Sunday 26th July 09 starting at 1.30pm. Umpires and catering have been arranged.

DECISION: For information only.

4.2

The winners of the BDCL Mallen Trophy this year will play the winners of the equivalent competition in the South Notts League in the first round of the Cocksbur Cup at Calverton CC on Wednesday 22nd July 09 starting around 6.15pm with flexibility to allow for travelling.

DECISION: For information only

4.3

The outstanding monies owed to Shiregreen CC in Sheffield by two players from Waleswood CC had now been paid and the matter resolved.

DECISION: For information only

4.4

The decision of the LMC regarding the game between Welbeck III v Cuckney II at Welbeck CC on Saturday 6th June 09 had been appealed against by Welbeck CC and therefore a protest meeting had been arranged to be heard involving all parties at Worksop CC on the 7th July 09. Four members of the LMC had volunteered to hear the protest.

This particular meeting decided that it would be correct to ‘recommend’ a decision to the full LMC meeting when they next met. After listening to all available accounts, the recommended decision of that meeting was that:

Under League Rule 2.5 (vi)

- Cuckney CC II would be awarded the full 20 points for the game
- Welbeck CC would be fined £20

Additionally:

- Welbeck CC should pay the BDCL umpire £30 expenses for his attendance at the ground.
- Cuckney CC should not pay for the teas on the day.

The only recommended change from the original decision therefore was that Welbeck CC 3rd XI would not be deducted 10 points from their league total.

DECISION OF THE FULL LMC: As stated above and fully concurred with the recommendation of the 'Protest Committee'.

4.5

A disciplinary hearing was heard at Worksop CC on the 22nd June 09 involving two players from Retford CC in relation to the game Retford II v Harthill on the 30th May 09.

DECISION: Nigel Hall (Retford CC) had made a disparaging remark about an umpire and would be suspended for a total of two matches with effect from Saturday 4th July 09 up to and including Saturday 11th July 09.

4.6

A letter had been sent to the League Sponsors seeking their approval to have their name identified across new shirts for wearing at BDCL representative matches.

DECISION: A reply was awaited.

4.7

In relation to certain difficulties in relation to the publication of BDCL results on Ceefax pages, enquiries revealed that the information was being provided, but for whatever reason not published. As all results were now readily available on the world wide web, it was felt that the Ceefax medium was not critical in terms of communication at this stage.

DECISION: For information only.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1

A letter from Bill Henton, an umpire in a game Papplewick & Linby III v Killamarsh III played on the 30th May 09, detailed an occurrence whereby a young player from P & L had his bowling action questioned in terms of its conformity to the laws of cricket by the Acting Square Leg umpire on the day.

DECISION: This matter had been referred to the BDUA for consideration who intend to circulate guidance on such occurrences. P & L CC to be updated by the League Secretary regarding this players bowling in future matches.

5.2

Player registration changes at the following clubs had been received:

- Thoresby Colliery: Cat C(iv) - Umair Hassan (De-register Douw Van Vuuren)
- Nottm'shire Academy: Cat C(iv) – Jason Mohammed (De-register Kevon Cooper)
- Clumber Park: Brian Levings – Cat A(v)

DECISION: Noted and for information only

5.3

A report from Bev Norris identified a game Wiseton v Bridon II whereby a bowler for Wiseton Mr. O. Allen bowled 15 overs in the game in contravention of League Rule 3.6.

A reply from Wiseton had been received, apologising for the error.

John Leaning also reported that both umpires involved in the game had been advised accordingly.

DECISION: The LMC accepted that this was a simple error on the day. The result of the match would remain and no further action would be taken. The League Rules on this issue should be reviewed by the LMC at the end of the season.

5.4

A copy of a disciplinary letter from the Mansfield and District Cricket League, identified a player in their league who had been banned from all forms of cricket for an offence of violence carried out upon a minor, resulting in injury to that minor.

This ban was to commence immediately from the date of the hearing (15th June 09) until the end of the 2013 season.

DECISION: Noted and for information only.

5: FINANCE

The treasurer reported the following information:

- League Trophies (Mallen T20 & Tomlins) had been paid for (£323.50)
- Corporation Tax Paid (£54.94)
- Entrance fee for Cockspur T20 Trophy paid (£50)
- Mallen T20 Finals Day – 4 umpires expenses paid (£120)
- Only two advertisers fees were outstanding
- The accounts regarding the use of telephones are higher than normal due to the increasing calls to mobile phones.

The current League financial balance was: £10,841.77

6: REPORTS OF MEETINGS:

- The new chair of the Senior Recreational Council is Mike Smedley.
- Malcolm Daniels reported on the processes being proposed for a common registration policy of players in all Leagues across the County. Further updates would follow regarding the arrangements to progress this further.
- **DECISION:** Noted and for information at this stage.

7: DISCIPLINARY MATTERS / FIXTURES

7.1

A disciplinary report involving players from the game Waleswood Sports CC v Thoresby Park CC on Saturday 11th July 09 had been received by the LMC from the two umpires concerned.

DECISION: The League Secretary was asked to arrange a Disciplinary Meeting at Worksop CC on Monday 3rd August 09 for this report to be dealt with.

7.2

Matters involving various fixtures across the league fixtures:

(a) Mallen T20 matches:

- 16th June 09 Marshalls v Milton (Milton did not arrive)
- 23rd June 09 Retford v Milton (Milton cancelled the game)
- 30th June 09 Clipsone v Milton (Milton cancelled the game)
Glapwell v Whitwell (Whitwell cancelled the game)
Thoresby Coll v Firbeck (Firbeck cancelled the game)
Sherwood v Caythorpe (Caythorpe cancelled the game)

DECISION: Milton to be fined an additional £60 for non-fulfilment of fixtures. Whitwell, Firbeck and Caythorpe to be fined £20 each for non-fulfilment of their fixtures. The opposition club on all occasions were awarded the game as winners accordingly.

- A summary was provided of the Mallen T20 competition, with Marshalls CC once again being the competition winners on a successful finals day on the 12th July 09.

(b) League Fixtures:

Saturday 20th July 09 – Manton (at Thurcroft) v Waleswood Sports II – Div 6

The meeting heard various reports from both clubs in terms of their respective views as to why this game was cancelled by Manton, along with a further account from John Leaning who actually travelled to inspect the ground personally at the request of the Captain of Waleswood.

DECISION: The LMC were sympathetic to the views of Waleswood in this instance, but as Manton are not the ground executive and Thurcroft did not have the equipment to complete further work on the ground, it was decided that both teams would be allocated 6 points each in keeping with a called off game due the ground being unfit for play.

(c) Tomlins Trophy

Sunday 5th July 09 Waleswood Sports CC v Notts & Arnold CC

The meeting heard an account from Notts & Arnold who had travelled to Waleswood, as arranged to fulfil this fixture, to find that Waleswood had only 5 players and no umpires had been arranged. The game was not played as a result.

DECISION: The game would be awarded to Notts & Arnold for progression into the next round and Waleswood Sports would be fined £20 for not fulfilling the fixture.

- A summary was provided by Bev Norris of the current position and results in the Tomlins Trophy this year.

(d) Other fixtures

- Saturday 4th July 09 North Wheatley with L v Todwick - Late start due to Todwick arriving late. (Div 5)
- **DECISION:** Todwick CC should be fined £5

- Saturday 27th June 09 Welbeck II v Waleswood Late overs by Welbeck II (Div 1)
- **DECISION:** Welbeck II should have a 2 point reduction

- Saturday 4th July 09 Worksop v M&P Later over by Worksop (Div 1)
- **DECISION:** Worksop CC should have a 1 point reduction

8: BDU & WEBSITE MATTERS

8.1

- The auction for the memorabilia of Nigel Plews raised £108
- The League Secretary to arrange a meeting with the BDU & A representatives to review the umpires expenses for season 2010.
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DECISIONS: Noted and for information only

9: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th August 09 at Worksop CC – 7.15pm

10: AOB

League Handbook update – a request was made for more landline numbers to be provided as a supplement to the obvious convenience of mobile numbers. All clubs to provide a post code of their ground or the nearest postcode to their venue.

DECISION: The League Secretary to make these arrangements in due course.

There was no other business and the meeting was closed.

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