

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting

Tuesday 10th November 09 @ Worksop CC – 7.15pm

1. Apologies:

Richard Martin, Matt Deaves, George Evans, John Leaning, Keith Board and Trevor Haywood.

2. Present:

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gary France, Peter Neale, Malcolm Daniels, Martin Cannon, Alan Vollans, Brian Wilson, Bev Norris, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Gareth Jones and Ian Batty.

3. Minutes of the last meeting:

This was held on Tuesday 13th October 09. The Minutes were passed and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

4.1

No one from the LMC had been available to attend a meeting at Matlock CC on the 27th October 09, organised by the Derbyshire Cricket Board.

DECISION: For information only

4.2

Changes regarding child welfare matters and the impending issues from the ISA were to be promulgated at a meeting arranged to be held at Mansfield Hosiery Mills on Tuesday 17th November 09. The Secretary and Chairman would attend.

DECISION: For information only.

4.3

The Nottinghamshire Academy wished to retain an associated membership of the BDCL. Therefore they also wished to propose amendments to two rules regarding a dual registration process for their players from season 2010. These proposed rule changes had been included within the AGM document / agenda.

DECISION: For information only.

5. Correspondence:

5.1

An e mail from Peter McKenzie asked the LMC to consider new proposal regarding players in adult cricket matches who are under 18 years old, not being tasked with being an umpire in the game where no umpires had been appointed by the League.

DECISION: The LMC felt that the proposal from Mansfield Hosiery Mills to the 2009 League AGM was a better and more practical solution, their proposal being:

Rule 6.2 Match Umpires

6.2(v) to read:

In the event of the appointed umpires failing to attend the match or there being no umpires appointed, the Captain of the batting side shall use best endeavours to appoint substitute umpires who are senior players. In the event that this is not possible, then the captain shall use best endeavours to ensure that junior players stand as umpire at the strikers end only.

5.2

An e mail from the Secretary of Glapwell Colliery CC, informed the LMC of the problems regarding completion of a club tour of Devon during the 2010 season and having to return from Devon at 6am to fulfil a BDCL fixtures on Saturday 21st August 2010, due their opponents on that day not agreeing to a fixture change.

DECISION: The LMC could not intervene into the existing rules, as clubs were entitled to disagree with any proposed fixture changes. Clubs participating in a Saturday league had a commitment to Saturday fixtures.

5.3

A letter from Worksop CC asked the LMC to clarify the registration category of their overseas player in 2009 Jason Hill, for continued playing eligibility with that club into 2010. In 2009, this player was an overseas C(iv) player.

DECISION: A second consecutive playing season in 2010 would regard this player still as a C(iv) overseas player. If the same set of circumstances prevailed into season 2011, then the situation could be re-considered for review.

5.4

A Newsletter from the Yorkshire Cricket Board detailed the changes to the Young Fast Bowling Directives for 2010. These being:

U13	2010 spell 5	2010 day 10
U14/15	2010 spell 6	2010 day 12
U16/17	2010 spell 7	2010 day 18
U18/19	2010 spell 7	2010 day 18

DECISION: For information only

6. Finance

The Treasurer gave a brief updated report on the League finances, which mirrored the one to be presented to the League AGM in just over 7 days time.

The League Financial balance therefore stood at: £8624.41

7. Fixture Process – Update

7.1

The Fixture Secretary reported that all requests for fixture changes had been received and that one off individual fixture problems were being resolved by the affected clubs. The fixtures were now ready for circulation to the Umpires Appointments Secretary and to the Handbook Editor.

DECISION: For information only and Tom was thanked for his work

8. League AGM – arrangements

8.1

The meeting reviewed the AGM Agenda document and made plans for the effective running of the AGM on Saturday 21st November 09 at Cuckney CC starting at 2.30pm. The Secretary confirmed that the document had been widely circulated to all interested parties including clubs at the beginning of November 09, as required by League rules.

DECISION: For information only

9. Umpires / Electronic player registration

9.1

Malcolm Daniels updated the meeting on the progress of electronic player registration across the County. A potential sponsor had been found who would instigate the system in its first year on inception, regarding the database for this to be potentially live in 2010. Maintenance of the system in the following years would have to be established and managed via the respective leagues.

9.2

Martin Cannon updated the meeting on recent umpiring issues, regarding BDCL umpires who had progressed onto the NCBPL list for 2010 and also some training cost issues which in certain cases had been met and in others the actual training package had been provided by other means, hence the additional financial issues were not needed.

DECISION: Both matters were for information only.

10. Reports of other meetings

10.1

Malcolm Daniels summarised the content of the Notts Cricket Board away day held recently at Mansfield Hosiery Mills. A presentation was given by Mike Gatting from the perspective of the ECB and cricket development nationally. Outcomes of the last meeting were agreed. The County Child Welfare Officer, John Leafe gave a presentation regarding the ISA and related issues to affect recreational cricket.

DECISION: For information only.

11. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th January 2010 (No meeting in December).

12. AOB

12.1

It was proposed that any future former Presidents Dinners would be every 3 years as opposed to every 5 years.

12.2

The chairman addressed the meeting and summarised the 2009 season and the work of the LMC, thanking all involved. Particular thanks were expressed to Bev Norris and Tom Munro for their work with fixtures and statistics and also to Gary France as League Secretary and Peter Neale as League Treasurer.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.15pm

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