



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the LMC

Date: Tuesday 9th October 12
Time: 7pm
Venue: Worksop CC

APOLOGIES:

Keith Board, Martin Cannon, Matt Deaves, Malcolm Hall, Roger Heath, Alan Vollans and Chris Revill.

PRESENT:

Gareth Jones (Chairman), John Leaning (President), Gary France, Peter Neale, Ian Batty, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Trevor Haywood, John Heaman, Janet King, Richard Martin, Tom Munro, Glenn Pym, Graham Venables and Jack Tarr.

The Minutes of the previous meeting on Tuesday 11th Sept 12 was passed and signed – true record.

1 MATTERS ARISING:

1.1

Janet King updated the meeting on the arrangements for the Past President's dinner on Friday 19th October 12, which was external to the finances of the league. All arrangements were in hand.

DECISION: For information only.

1.2

The failure to write a letter of apology to the victim for breaching the league discipline regulations was an on-going matter for Woodsetts CC and one of their players. Communication from the club to the league was continuing.

DECISION: The matter would progress during the winter to allow time for a solution to emerge.

1.3

Tom Munro explained that following the agreement of the constitution of the Divisions for season 2013, he had prepared the draft fixtures and had sent them to clubs in accordance with league rules.

DECISION: For information only.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:

2.1

A letter from the NCB Ltd outlined the plans for the development of the League CWO role as being an integral part of the work of the County CWO. A plan or triage system was being developed for season 2013, along with a refined financial structure, potentially affecting leagues throughout the county.

DECISION: The LMC would await further information and specific details of the proposals at a later date.

2.2

The secretary read a letter to the LMC from Keith Board, regarding his position on the LMC in 2013.

DECISION: For information only.

3. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP UPDATES:

3.1

Janet King updated the LMC on a recent meeting held with other sub-committee members on 8/10/12, regarding the preparations to try and secure additional sponsorship for the league during season 2013. Further work and updates were planned in due course throughout the winter months.

3.2

Peter Neale explained the financial situation of the league, which currently stood at £2938.26. A summary of income versus expenditure was provided, with the end of season figure being substantially less than 12 months ago, although a small amount of outstanding fines were being pursued by the Treasurer.

The meeting discussed the situation of sponsorship, the cost of running the league, the levels of club subscriptions by clubs during the last 25 years and predicted league financial commitments between now and the beginning of the 2013 season.

DECISIONS re: both reports: A detailed review and financial plan would be developed during the winter months, with the immediate issues to be presented to the AGM on the 24th November 12.

4. DISCIPLINARY ISSUES:

Jim Garton updated the meeting as Chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee:

4.1

1st Sept 12 – Div 7 – N&AA IV v Waleswood II

Terry Bell, the captain of Waleswood II was alleged to have used foul and abusive language or gestures directed at an umpire and also to have used aggressive behaviour on the field of play including foul and abusive language. The hearing was supervised by the County CWO. These allegations were proved.

DECISION: Penalty imposed:

- A ban of 6 weeks from the first Saturday of the 2013 season
- A ban of 4 weeks suspended until the end of the 2013 season
- A deduction of 18 points from the Divisional total of Waleswood II in 2012 (Div 7)
- Waleswood CC to be fined £30 for failure to institute the appropriate CRB check when juniors are involved and the fine to be paid by the end of October 12

4.2

1st Sept 12 – Div 6 – Harthill II v Todwick

Daniel Stewart, a player for Todwick CC was alleged to have made disparaging remarks about an umpire. This allegation was proved.

DECISION: Penalty imposed:

- A ban of 2 weeks from the first Saturday of the 2013 season
- A ban of 2 weeks suspended until the end of the 2013 season
- A deduction of 6 points from the Divisional total of Todwick CC in 2012 (Div 6)
- A letter of apology to the umpires to be sent to the League Secretary by the 31st October 2012

4.3

2nd Sept 12 – Mallen T20 Finals Day – Anston v Marshalls

Amila Perera, a player for Anston CC was alleged to have shown dissent such as bat throwing, without a genuine reason accepted as being a part of the game. This allegation was proven; although the chairman did record that there had been mitigating circumstances from the evidence provided.

DECISION: Penalty imposed:

- A ban of 2 weeks from the first Saturday for which the player is available in 2013
- A ban of 4 weeks suspended until the end of the 2013 season
- No points were deducted as this was a Mallen T20 game and the meeting accepted the player's apology to the umpires on the day.

5. 2012 AGM

5.1

The meeting discussed and made plans regarding the forthcoming league AGM on the 24th November 12, including the structure of the Divisions for 2013, LMC members and the role of its officers and the rule changes to be proposed for voting by the clubs.

DECISION: The League Secretary would prepare the AGM Agenda in accordance with the LMC instructions.

6. OTHER MEETINGS:

6.1

A recent meeting at Trent Bridge regarding the disciplinary process across the County had a disappointing attendance with only a small number of leagues represented. The meeting discussed the future aims of the NCB to standardise the disciplinary process, the creation of a pool of people to process appeal hearings if requested and also the future role of Child Safeguarding across the County and the roles of both the County CWO and the League CWO.

DECISION: For information only.

6.2

Richard Martin reported on a further meeting at Trent Bridge in relation to a NCB Ltd Development Plan to co-ordinate Nottinghamshire Leagues, the disciplinary appeals groups, and player registration.

Additionally he also attended the recent meeting of the League Cricket Conference at Cleckheaton, which discussed some amalgamation of various Leagues in the Durham area and the on-going matters affecting the participation in the President's Trophy.

DECISION: For information only.

7. AOB

7.1

Jack Tarr spoke about certain late score sheets from clubs identified as:

- Woodsetts III v Aston hall III – Div 8 – 25th Aug 12.

There were two other sheets not yet received, which were being followed up.

DECISION: The November meeting would make a decision regarding all three missing results sheets.

7.2

It was reported regarding the recent sad death of Reg Beresford a former player for Creswell CC and umpire within the BDCL.

DECISION: For information only.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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