

## **BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE**

### **Minutes of the LMC meeting**

Date: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club

### **Apologies:**

Matt Deaves, George Evans, Tom Munro, and Chris Revill.

### **Present:**

Jim Garton (Chairman), Gary France, John Heaman, Peter Neale, Gareth Jones, Ian Batty, Martin Cannon, Michael Carlisle, Malcolm Daniels, Keith Board, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, Malcolm Hall, John Leaning, Jack Tarr, Alan Vollans and Sports Media Advertising (represented by Fred Clarke).

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – passed and signed as a true record.

### **1. Matters arising:**

#### 1.1

Tom Munro had sent an update that the process for electronic player registration was underway and was making progress. Plans were in place for Rockware CC to activate their Play-Cricket website opportunity. All clubs in the league would then be eligible to allow the player registrations to occur.  
DECISION: For information only at this stage.

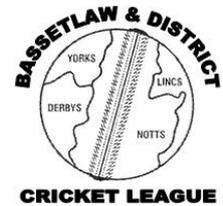
#### 1.2

John Leaning updated the meeting regarding the plans Harthill CC had to upgrade their ground facilities, to comply with the standards required for playing in the Championship next season.  
DECISION: For information at this time. Developments were making progress.

#### 1.3

The league secretary was asked to produce a discussion document or draft policy paper for the January meeting to highlight the actions required from any formal disciplinary meeting, so that these could be agreed and put into place on each occasion to ensure consistency and fairness to everyone involved.

DECISION: For discussion at the January LMC meeting.



#### 1.4

Tom Munro had sent a brief report which confirmed that the draft fixtures for 2012 had been completed and they were now at the stage where clubs had the opportunity to discuss and agree a maximum of three potential changes. The league secretary read out some of the requests from clubs as an example of the on-going debate between clubs and the Fixture Secretary.

DECISION: Tom was thanked for his work and process was clearly on-going at this time.

#### 1.5

Fred Clarke appraised the meeting on developments concerning various sponsorship issues across every Division, the umpires, the handbook and cup competitions.

DECISIONS:

- A full and detailed announcement/presentation would be made to all clubs at the AGM
- The first of however many meetings of a 'sponsorship finance sub-committee' should be arranged by the league secretary beginning in January 2012, to formulate plans and actions throughout the winter about a range of issues from the sponsorship arrangements.

## **2. Correspondence**

#### 2.1

Donations from everyone for the recent Nottinghamshire Cricket Board earthquake appeal, Christchurch, New Zealand had realised the sum of £ 3269.

DECISION: For information only

#### 2.2

There was to be a meeting of the League Cricket Conference in December from correspondence sent.

DECISION: The BDCL still wished to be entered into the draw for the President's Trophy and the league secretary would send the information to all clubs about a questionnaire regarding tenure of their respective grounds for reply to the secretary of the LCC.

#### 2.3

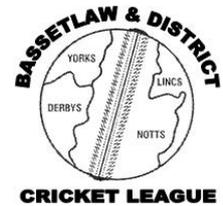
Notts & Arnold CC wished to enter a 5<sup>th</sup> XL into the BDCL for season 2013.

DECISION: This request is noted and will be included in the constitution of the Divisions for 2013.

## **3. Finance**

The league treasurer confirmed that a full report to the AGM on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 will provide all relevant information about the finances of the league and thanks were expressed to Roger Heath for independently examining the accounts in such a prompt manner.

There were a few outstanding matters relating to a BT phone bill and a few fines from last season were yet to be paid, but the financial situation remained as published within the AGM Agenda.



#### **4. AGM arrangements:**

4.1

The meeting discussed the content of the AGM agenda and made the necessary plans for the meeting.

DECISION: No further action was required.

#### **5. Reports of meetings:**

5.1

Martin Cannon reported on a recent meeting of the BDUA. The main issues related to arrangements for enhancing the information process provided to clubs about umpires assessments prior to the start of the new season and Ian Rich had been appointed as Vice Chairman to the BDUA Management Committee.

DECISION: For information.

5.2

Richard Martin reported regarding current League Cricket Conference issues, an impending meeting in December and the issues for discussion. Also the work of the Recreational Council of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board which will continue , with plans to have additional representation from the Mansfield and Newark Alliance Sunday Leagues from now on.

DECISION: For information.

#### **6. AOB**

6.1

The guest speaker for the 2012 League Dinner was confirmed as Peter Bowler, the former Somerset and Derbyshire player.

6.2

Jim Garton reminded the meeting of the need in January to appoint a Vice Chairman of the LMC and also to appoint a new chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee. In confirming his decision to step down as league chairman after 9 years in the role, he thanked all members for their contribution over the years and also certain individuals were thanked for their contribution to the running of the league and also for the support to himself personally.

Gary France and Richard Martin expressed their thanks and recognition to Jim Garton for everything he had done for the BDCDL during his tenure.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.40pm

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