



## Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

### Present

Brian Standish (BS), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), Neilson Hinks (NH), Gary Murton (GM), David Warner (DW), Jim Howe (JH), David Pryor (DP), Mike Dove (MD), Ian Murdoch (IM)

### Apologies

N.Megson (NM)

### Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 were agreed and approved.

### Matters arising

DMB confirmed correspondence had been responded to as per actions in Minutes.

Accounts had been received from Minster Lovell CC

DMB reported that Oxford CC had not responded regarding scorers' facilities at Horspath Road ground. DMB to re-contact. **DMB**

All other matters outstanding would be covered during this meeting.

### Correspondence

- Minster Lovell – Constitution received.
- HCPCL Linked Leagues – email re meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. IM and JH would represent CCL. DMB to reply **DMB**
- Buckingham CC – email re 3rds and 4ths fixtures in September. GM aware of the situation.
- Banbury CC – confirmation their 5ths will play at Horton View.
- HCPCL – email re DLS courses. CCL to express an interest. CCL clubs to be asked for their interest and be reminded that DLS score will need to be shown at relevant games. **DMB**
- Leighton Buzzard Town CC – new contact details.

### Finance

LP circulated the monthly report which showed the League net assets at £23,646 including for 2017 accruals of £4000 for the Handbook and £6000 for new laptops/software/licences

- LP to collate cricket balls order from Clubs **LP**
- The extract from previous minutes regarding the Bank Mandate and Signatories was signed by Chairman/Treasurer/Secretary. **LP**
- OnHand behind with their stumps repayments. LP to chase **LP**

## **Sub-Committee reports**

### **Umpires - NH**

The nomination forms for Clubs' umpires had been circulated with a few returns already.  
NH meeting with Ian Royle (OCA) re Merger planning  
50/50 rules for 2017. - A draft was reviewed by the Committee with changes/amendments/additions agreed. NH to re-write and circulate the new draft to Committee before circulation to Umpires and Clubs. **NH**

### **Grounds/Facilities - JH**

JH had made inspections and the following were noted.  
Didcot CC new ground – ok, a few small jobs to complete. 2<sup>nd</sup> square/pitch needs cover for scorers.  
Minster Lovell CC – ground/square ok, need to use certain pitches to ensure appropriate boundaries.  
Brize Norton ok for the 3rds use.  
Aston Rowant 5<sup>th</sup>s - tom play at Chinnor – facilities ok

JH had met with Owen Lewis (OCA grounds representative)  
Potential Groundsmen Association within OCB  
Banbury CC and Horton View – new contractor for the outfield.  
Brackley CC - It was confirmed nothing had been heard from Brackley CC regarding their pitch condition. DMB to contact them to ask for definite update and inspection. **DMB**  
Bletchley CC – update required and another visit. **DMB**

### **Cricket/Playing -DP**

IM reported a meeting was planned with OCA representatives, initially to discuss Constitutions.

### **Social/Events -MD**

Reps game v TVCL confirmed at Challow 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Reps game v OCA to be organised. MD to contact Sam Willett (OCA) **MD**  
It was agreed the 2017 Dinner would be held October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Oxfordshire Belfry  
MD/DMB to visit. **MD/DMB**

### **CCL/OCA Merger**

Further discussion on the subject. The general consensus was for a split season format (Win/Lose/Draw and Win/Lose through all the Leagues)

### **Links with other Leagues and County Boards.**

Nothing further to report. BS had preliminary discussions with M.Phillips (Chair HCPCCL)  
BS emailed TVCL for opening dialogue meeting.  
BS hoping to talk to Berkshire CL and 4 Counties CL.

### **Website -GM**

GM reported all things running ok.  
Fixtures had come together, were on website and to be circulated. **DMB**

### **Any other business**

All – DP to be Vice Chairman of CCL.  
MD – reported Serious Cricket had expressed an interest in sponsoring the CCL league. A proposal needed for the next meeting. **MD**

**Future Meetings and Events** - All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akemen Street, Bicester and commence at 7.30pm.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Management Committee

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Management Committee

April 20<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee

April 24/25<sup>th</sup> ? - Possible Captains' and Umpires' pre-season meetings

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee

June 29<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee