

Cherwell Cricket League Management Meeting
Thursday 25th January 2018, 19:30hrs
Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club

Present: Brian Standish (BS), Len Payne (LP), Gary Murton (GM), Neilson Hinks (NH), Mike Dove (MD), Ian Murdoch (IM), Pete Toovey (PT), Jim Howe (JH) & David Pryor (DP)

Apologies: David Beck (DMB), David Warner (DW), Rosie Beck (REB)

Matters arising:

1. MD had discussion with a named sponsor regarding sponsorship of the League for next season. Their representative to contact DMB to arrange a meeting.
2. Handbook to appear on February agenda.
3. Merger statement update from OCA website. BS spoke to OCA about the content of the statement without concessions of their part. They indicated a willingness to meet but this is unlikely in the near future.
4. Meeting with CCL Buckinghamshire teams should be week beg 5th March. PT to arrange date and liaise with DMB. JH indicated a wish to attend.
5. Rupert Evans had agreed to take the position of CCL president. The Management Committee ratified the post.

Correspondance:

1. Sandford 2 to play May 12th at Great Tew
2. New OCB County Welfare Officer: Stuart Murphy. GM to ask Lesley Pykett to be a point of contact for Cherwell Management Committee on these issues.
3. New Banbury Secretary: Jack Lambden

East Oxford:

BS gave the update on the current position.

- East Oxford have asked to appeal the decision of Dec 10. The Chairman accepted this request and set up a panel of three individuals to review the process. DMB will arrange and service the meeting. They will use the opportunity to question East Oxford concerning the other issues.

There was some disquiet among the committee concerning this action and IM strongly disagreed with it. It was agreed that the process would proceed.

LP gave an update on the financial position regarding East Oxford CC.

- The committee also agreed that all Cherwell League clubs needed to have paid outstanding monies by 31st October 2018 ~ the end of the financial year.

Financial:

LP presented accounts. He reported that 15 subscriptions were still to be paid. DMB had posted cheques for ECB Law Books and Accounts 2018. PT would be added to Directors Insurance when it is renewed shortly.

Rain rules/ Duckworth-Lewis 2018

With the split season extending to Division 6 it was agreed to use an App to calculate the Duckworth-Lewis par score. GM indicated that the App is available on the Google Play store by searching 'Duckworth Lewis Calculator' at

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.rfear.android.dlcalc&hl=en>

If no-one from the home side was available it was felt that someone connected to the batting side after tea would need to act as Duckworth-Lewis manager.

ECB intend to launch an app but not suitable for Cherwell as it is linked through Play Cricket.

Sub Committee reports

Umpires:

NH reported.

Umpires nomination due back by 31st January

Laws courses with Oxfordshire ACO begin 27th January. Listed on website. Committee were encouraged to attend. ACO would also attend the Captains' and Umpires' pre-season meetings.

Umpires sub-committee recommend that all Laws be adopted in Divisions 1-4. Below this the "Red/Yellow" cards would not be adopted. Management committee ratified this.

Grounds/Facilities

We are still waiting for ground assessment completion from BNOCC ground 1, BNOCC ground 2, Bletchley Town, Buckingham Town 3rd ground (in progress), Chearsley, Dinton ground 1, Dinton ground 2, GLT ground 1, GLT ground 2, Great Brickhill, Kingston Bagpuize, Oxford second ground, OD second ground (in progress), Westbury ground 1, Westbury ground 2 and Wolverton Town

Need to advertise for someone to work with Facilities.

Letters to clubs have not yet been completed.

Beechbrough ~ Westbury 2nd Gound ~ still to be inspected. **JH**

Dialogue underway soon with some clubs. JH/DMB to progress **JH/DMB**

Dinner

The venue from last year is acceptable. Committee wish the event to be on either 20th October or 27th October dependent on availability. It was agreed that publicity about the event would be circulated to clubs. Possible speakers were requested. MD/DP/PT agreed to form a sub-committee.

Links with other Leagues and County Boards

HCPL Liaison meeting scheduled for 21st February. DMB/JH to attend.

Website

It was agreed the Registration Fees would remain the same.

Results deadline to be Saturday 11pm. ~ 2pt penalty if late.

Failure to provide an umpire now applies down to Division 7 ~ 2pt penalty for failure

Any other Business

1. 2018 AGM agreed for November 29th
2. Minutes of some previous meetings missing from website

3. It was confirmed that no paid players were allowed in Cherwell League. Clubs with teams in HCPL and Great Brickhill needed to be reminded of this. Suggestion that “Do not register any player who is paid to play” be added to the registration page. A possible declaration from member clubs was discussed.
4. GM monitoring situation with regard to Cublington

Meeting Closed – 22:20

Next meeting 22nd February 2018

Proposed dates for 2018 meetings:

22nd March – 19th April- 17th May – 21st June

Pre-season meetings

23rd April Umpires /24th April Captains’