



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes
Thursday 27th July 2017 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Present

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

Apologies

Mike Dove (MD) David Warner (DW)

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th June 2017 were agreed and approved.

Matters arising

Would be dealt with during the course of this meeting.

Correspondence

- East Oxford.– An advert had been seen on a Player website placed by East Oxford for a paid player. DMB to write to East Oxford for an explanation. **DMB**
- Cublington CC – email regarding the future of their Club and the amount of teams they felt they could field in the future. Discussed and it was felt that the rule regarding having two teams in the League should be brought back for 2018 (via the 2017 AGM). BS to respond to Cublington. **BS**
- John Finch – email re donations to a clock at OBNCC in memory of Chris Bishop. It was felt that it would not be appropriate for the League to donate. The Umpire of the Season award was to awarded to the leading umpire in his memory.
- Mike Dove – email re the provision of shirts for players representing the League. Agreed to purchase. IM to source.
- Mike Dove – email re promotion candidates from Division 4. Agreed it was too early to comment.
- Shakeel Khan – email re joining CCL. There were no details of club etc and DMB had responded accordingly.
- Peter Tubb – email regarding a bowler's suspect action. DMB to consider with the bowler. **DMB**
- Minster Lovell- request for a change of venue July 28th 2018. GM to endeavour to give their first team an away fixture and MLCC to find an approved venue for their other fixtures on that day. **GM/DMB**
- Great Tew. – email confirming the withdrawal of their 4th X1 from the League following lack of player availability and forfeitures. Record to be expunged. It was noted that Banbury 5ths could soon be in the same position.

Match Incidents update.

The Disciplinary process update was given. There is a precis of actions against players and clubs on the website.

BS had sent out a letter to all Clubs reminding them of the responsibility of their members and players towards the Spirit of the Game.

Finance

LP circulated the monthly report which showed the League net assets at £23362.

- The invoice for the 2017 Handbook had been paid.
- Oxfordshire Belfry Hotel – The deposit payment had been paid.
- LP would pursue the provision of a wicket keeping trophy. All other trophies need returning suitably engraved by if possible August 28th. **LP**
- OnHand re faulty stumps. There were currently three months outstanding payments. LP would pursue but it may be the debt will have to be written off. **LP**
- It was agreed laptops for Division 4 teams would be purchased next year.

New Club entry requirements/criteria/process.

6 expressions of interest had been received and all had been visited to consider facilities and discuss their interest.

Each Club was discussed individually and after careful consideration, the following decisions were made. All applications would need Club accounts and confirmation of ownership/leasing of ground conditions to be sent in with their application.

E & W Hendred - invite official application.

Eynsham – invite official application.

Charlbury – invite official application.

Faringdon – not accepted. Facilities fine but need to improve the standard of the playing areas.

Hook Norton – not accepted. Facilities fine but standard of cricket not currently sufficiently high enough.

Middleton Cheney – not accepted. Facilities, playing areas and standard of cricket not to required standard.

Yarnton & Cowley. – not accepted following a request to BS who has responded.

DMB to respond to the 6 clubs accordingly.

DMB

A 'late' expression had been received from Chipping Norton. JH to try and inspect.

JH

Sub-Committee reports

Umpires - NH

Appointments were working well. Reminder last two games of the season had early starts.

Grounds/Facilities - JH

JH was working with Bletchley and Oxford & Bletchingdon Nondescpts. Progress was being made.

Brackley – still concerns following recent reports and low marks. JH to do a site visit and DMB to write regarding CCL's concerns. **JH/DMB**

DMB had received reports from various sources about the playing conditions at Westbury. DMB had inspected following his Club's recent Junior game there. The situation would be monitored.

Cricket/Playing -DP

The Representative game v. OCA Sunday July 23rd at E&W Hendred had proved to be a successful. Victory went to OCA

CCL v. TVCL Wednesday August 9th at Challow

DP to consider 2 suitable venues for the end-of-season forums

DP**Social/Events -**

Nothing to report

Links with other Leagues and County Boards.

BS to organise a meet involving BS/LP/DMB representing CCL and the OCA to endeavour to re-build relations.

BS**Website -GM**

GM reported all things running ok.

It was noted 2 scorecards were missing from Saturday July 8th. DMB to pursue with Cropredy and Cublington.

DMB

Still some issues with the 'Secretary's' email system. GM/DMB to meet up.

Any other business

CCL President. No further names to be added to the current preliminary list.

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

August 31st - Management Committee

September 21st - Management Committee

October 26th - Management Committee

Annual Dinner October 7th

General Meeting November 23rd.