

**Cherwell Cricket League Management Meeting**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 20.00hrs**  
**Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club**

**Present:** Brian Standish (BS), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB),  
Ian Murdoch (IM), David Prior (DP), Jim Howe (JH),

**Apologies:** Pete Toovey (PT), Gary Murton (GM) Neilson Hinks (NH), David Warner (DW), Mike Dove (MD), Rosie Beck (REB) (non voting),

**Minutes of last meeting:** Neilson Hinks had been omitted from the attendees list – this had been amended.

Minutes agreed.

**Matters arising:**

It was noted that Rosie Beck had agreed to be the League's Welfare Officer. Clubs and the OCB had been notified. OCB had responded and saw this as a very positive move by the League.

Stopping of promotion of teams because of facilities

Aston Rowant need better off field facilities for 2<sup>nd</sup> pitch. Letter sent July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bletchingtondon – no response as yet

Westbury. There had been dialogue with JH since League letter sent. JH/BS visited today. 4 wickets could be played on for 1<sup>st</sup> team. Boundaries ok for these four wickets. Written assurances required from Westbury that only these four wickets would be used for 1<sup>st</sup> team and what efforts they are making to improve the quality of the square. It was accepted they were making some efforts but low marks may be a decision factor.

**Correspondence:**

OCB – acknowledgment of appointment of a CCL Welfare Officer.

Numerous Clubs – The League were copied into correspondence between numerous Clubs regarding changing the start time for games on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Clubs had complimented the League on this initiative.

ECB Players' 2018 survey – produced by ECB

OCA re Asif Shah (A) - This player had moved from Yarnton & Cowley (OCA) to Twyford. The player had been suspended from bowling in the OCA because of a suspect action. NH had contacted Twyford.

Minster Lovell CC (B) – Change of venue for their 2's game on 28<sup>th</sup> July. All parties informed by MLCC

Minster Lovell CC – (C) - letter from their Welfare Officer re CCL lower league cricket – specifically regionalization, win/lose cricket, neutral umpires in all divisions, less overs per game and later starts (2pm suggested). Items to be discussed at Forums

Minster Lovell CC – (D) – forfeiture of 3rds fixture v Dinton 3rds 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Buckingham CC – (E) request for change of venue to BNOCC because of ground conditions at North Marston. Agreed.

GM had sent email to Clubs that registrations closed before the matches this weekend

### **Finance:**

LP reported.

The Finance report was circulated. Net assets are currently £38898.01

East Oxford paid £300 recently. LP to write re Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline – failure could mean proposal that EOCC seek re-election at next AGM. Another 7 Clubs to be given the same warning by LP.

### **LP**

Letter reminding Clubs of their financial responsibilities to CCL to go to clubs during close season.

G.Murton - website fees etc of £568 approved

BNOCC – meeting room hires of £375 approved

### **Email communication within Management Committee**

Discussion over method of decision making within the Management Committee.

Suggestions discussed - any Policy/Strategy items could wait till next meeting with one/two members in their area of responsibility to do research then debated at that next meeting.

Day to Day issues (that could not wait for up to 30 days until the next meeting) - email debate over 5 days, then an email vote within 2 days, simple yes or no.

It was felt there should be a Registrations sub committee to help work load. BS to speak to GM

**BS**

### **Disciplinary Reports**

Horspath 2 v Oxford 2 July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 . Incident regarding a 4ths player who was watching this game during a break in his game. Horspath had banned the player for the rest of the season. It was noted the League had not be made aware of this as Oxford CC had contacted Horspath direct.

Bledlow Ridge decision reached by disciplinary panel – IM felt umpire should have been supported. DMB to ask if Dom Pritchard has resigned as secretary.

Thame 3 v Tiddington 3 July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 – P.Wood (Tiddington), has this been actioned

Bletchley 2 v Kingston Bagpuize 2 9<sup>th</sup> June – P.Scholte , has this been actioned? **NH**

Horley 1 v Cublington 1 July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – C.Baines (Cublington) DMB/BS declared an interest. IM to take up. **IM**

### **Ground Conditions**

Tiddington report received re Marston Road ground and their game v Brackley.

Thame 3/4 . It was agreed Lord Williams School would not be acceptable next season unless there were dramatic improvements in ground and facilities. Possible change to Chinnor?. DMB to write to Thame. **DMB**

JH reported email from Sam Hollingshead about game Eynsham 1 v Buckingham 3.

BS to speak to Keith Cartwright of Brackley. – Brackley ground could not be used currently for safety reasons including very large cracks throughout the outfield.

### **Clubs expression of interest to join CCL**

JH/BS visited Syresham. 10 wickets – have covers and sightscreens. Boundaries are ok. There are football pitches either side of square. They should apply following the process.

Westbury 3rds – It was noted the car park had been made bigger which meant shorter boundaries.

Faringdon and Charlbury 3rds – work in progress.

Decisions to be made at next meeting.

### **Forfeited games**

Forfeited games were primarily in the lower Leagues. Division 10 to use an average points per game played to decide league position.

### **Welfare issues**

Nothing to report

### **Sub Committee reports:**

#### **Umpires:**

In the absence of NH. –it was noted

Points deduction for Twyford not supplying umpire v Sandford 14<sup>th</sup> July

Points deduction for Horspath for not supplying umpire 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### **Grounds:**

Items had been discussed already through the meeting.

#### **Social Events:**

Annual Dinner progressing

#### **Cricket Playing:**

There was a discussion regarding Cumnor 2 playing an unregistered and therefore ineligible player (Sam Moore). The consensus was that Cumnor 2 should lose all points from the game in question ( plus loss of 2 points for late submission of match report). Cumnor 3 should lose 10 points for not moving a player up to the 2's.

Great Tew 2/3 playing games with 10 men – penalty points to be taken from both

#### **League Forums**

Dave Warner to arrange – 3 if possible – talk to BS re venues.

**DW/BS**

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

No meeting as yet with 4 counties.

#### **Sponsorship:**

Nothing to report.

#### **Website:**

Nothing to report

**A.O.B**

-LP gave update on the ball trial – trial continues

-It was noted that it looked as though two clubs would be coming down from HCPCL to CCL.

-N.Megson had organized the OCA Representative game. There would not be a game against TVCL this season.

-JH reported there was a Lords Taverner's game at Sandford on September 2.

Meeting closed 10:28pm

Next meetings August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup> (AGM preparation)

Presentation Evening 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

League General Meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> 2018