

Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes
Thursday 29th June 2017 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Present

Brian Standish (BS), Len Payne (LP), Neilson Hinks (NH), Gary Murton (GM), , David Pryor(DP), David Warner (DW)

Apologies

N.Megson (NM), Mike Dove (MD), Jim Howe (JH), David Beck (DMB), Ian Murdoch (IM)

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th May 2017 were agreed and approved.

Matters arising

- BS sent out a letter to all Clubs reminding them of the responsibility of their members and players towards the Spirit of the Game.
- Oxford 3 v Kimble. – Kimble were advised regarding facilities/teas at Horspath Road before the game. Problem of an athletics fixture.

All other matters outstanding would be covered during this meeting.

Correspondence

- Aston Rowant 3 v East Oxford 2 – E-mail requesting neutral umpires for game on 24th June. Due to the lateness of the request the Umpires Secretary was unable to assist..
- Brian Dipple - Email from Umpire – concerning on-going Discipline issue. Now resolved.
- Letter from OCA – request to remove merger sub-committees from Cherwell league website. GM has done this.

Match Incidents update.

A list of Disciplinary processes instigated so far this season was produced by DMB. The umpires in each incident are informed of the outcome. It was agreed that the other club should also be informed as some disquiet had surfaced questioning if action was being taken. The offences to be listed on website but names were not to be listed. GM agreed to add a page to the website. **GM**

Finance

LP circulated the monthly report which showed the League net assets at £27932.

- The invoice for the 2017 Handbook was approved for payment. The adverts' payments were still outstanding. **LP**
- Oxfordshire Belfry Hotel – The deposit payment was still required. **LP**
- Still issues concerning payments to cover stumps purchase **LP**
- **LP** had spoken with Tony Carter, former League statistician. He accepted a cash gift for previous service. He wished a trophy to be awarded annually to recognise wicket-keeping. DP to investigate trophy with Allsports. Clubs need to clearly indicate wicketkeeper on website. Concern was expressed about the condition of some trophies. It was agreed that all trophies be returned by August 28th for the committee to review them **LP/DP**

New Club Expression of interest

There had been 6 applications from current OCA Clubs to join CCL. There was disappointment that this was the only source of interest. The aim of the invitation was agreed as “to strengthen competition in the middle divisions of the Cherwell League”. It was agreed that a series of visits and inspections would be undertaken prior to the next meeting when applications would be considered. JH to co-ordinate Grounds Inspections. DP to co-ordinate Executive visits. **Executive**

Sub-Committee reports

Umpires - NH

Appointments were working well. Some issues with Home Counties requiring umpires appointed to Cherwell games have delayed publication of next set of Cherwell appointments **NH**

Grounds/Facilities - JH

Concern expressed about Bletchington and Horspath 2nd ground.

Cricket/Playing -DP

Representative games confirmed as..

v. OCA Sunday July 23rd at E&W Hendred.

v. TVCL Wednesday August 9th at Challow

Umpires appointed by NH

BS to check with Clive Ricks regarding the location of Man of the Match momentoes.

Social/Events -

Nothing to report

CCL/OCA Merger

Covered under correspondence

Links with other Leagues and County Boards.

- DMB/BS had agreed issues for Player survey with Luke Ryan. Survey anticipated in August
- E-mail from Luke Ryan re Priority League Engagement. We await information as to a meeting of Leagues. There was some concern expressed about central control.

Website -GM

- The problems with the ‘Secretary’s’ email account highlighted by print-outs provided by DMB. GM to investigate further during DMB absence. Secretary e-mail diverted to BS 29June-13July
- Possibility of a “Play cricket” Cherwell site.
- ECB scorer app may ease issues with Duckworth Lewis
- Software issues with TCS are resolved. It should be possible for personal computers to use it
- Cheersley v Twford 2 – report of no Twyford umpire resolved by GM

Any other business

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

Great Tew 4 have conceded 5 matches. After 6 their record would be expunged. BS to talk to the club
Banbury 5 have conceded 4 matches. Committee expressed concern. Placed on watch list

Future Meetings and Events - All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akemen Street, Bicester and commence at 7.30pm.
July 27th - Management Committee

Annual Dinner October 7th
General Meeting November 23rd.