

Minutes of Cherwell League Management Committee – 16th January 2020

Present: B Standish, I Murdoch, L Payne, J Howe, N Hinks, P Toovey, D Warner, D Prior, L Pykett
G Murton.

Apologies : D Beck

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters arising.

Outstanding payments for supply of cricket balls. L Payne confirmed payment received from Wolverton. No payment from East Oxford or Abingdon Vale.

East Oxford to be reminded to respond to all communications – **Action IM to contact direct**
Lord Williams's ground for Thame ¾ teams had been inspected and agreed promotion for 2020 season. Marks to be monitored.

Aston Rowant, we require a progress report on improvements for facilities on their 2nd ground.

Action IM to contact.

AGM minutes circulated will be added to website.

Correspondence.

An email had been received from Oxenford, requesting an update on registration rules.

Action IM to send new rules

Finance

L Payne reported a quiet time with a few subs now arriving in. A reminder to all clubs would be sent on next Shout out , together with requests for indication of ball orders.**Action IM**

Accounts had not yet been audited, this would be followed up **Action LPayne**

A discussion on the merits of the end of season dinner/awards evening. These had shown a loss over the last few year, with less attending.

Committee asked to come to next meeting with ideas and proposals on When, Where,Who and the format of the evening.

Sub Committees

Umpires – N Hinks had sent the umpire forms to all clubs with replies due mid February.

The preseason umpire meeting was set for 23rd April, this would be communicated in next Shout out.

Disciplinary – members would be D Beck, N Hinks and L Pykett. A set of procedures to follow for offences would be produced to enable the same process to be followed each time. I Murdoch would send first email to clubs to notify them of the report and would be followed up by the sub committee.

Cricket/Playing -this would be D Warner, P Toovey, D Prior. The new regs were confirmed and would be added to website. They would be printed and available for umpires and captains at the relevant meetings.

Rep games against OCA and TVCL would be arranged, a manager is required for each of the games.

Action – P Toovey to follow up

Grounds/Facilities – this would be J Howe, D Beck and D Warner, it was felt that the weather was not conducive to ground prep. Witney Mills 3rd team had a number of different grounds for this season. It was agreed that for next season it needs to be one ground.

Social – D Beck. The end of season awards date was agreed as 26th September, venue and structure to be agreed.

Links with other Leagues/Cricket Boards

B Standish reported he had been in contact with M Phillips of HCPCL and they were due a link meeting in February.

Would like to meet up with TVCL and organise a meeting of officers. **Action GM**
Also to keep a dialogue open with OCA and 4 Counties.

Website

G Murton advised that he would need to purchase a few new laptops to replace broken ones
There would be a section for Umpires names to from Div 1 to Div 7, Clubs would need to identify the Umpire in all those divisions.

The post of President was now vacant and the website was updated to show this.

AOB

J Howe asked for new stumps as some sets for very poor. It was agreed that Clubs could use coloured stumps if they wanted to.

J Howe asked if the player pool worked for Divisions 9/10. GM stated it was used a few times. To be promoted more this season.

N Hinks asked if there could be CL kit for umpires, prices would be sought

Action PT

A notification would be put out that any applications for expressions of interest to join the league for 2021 needed to be in by 30th June. This would give time for ground inspections and other checks to be completed before a final offer was made.

Meeting closed at 9 15

Next meetings

Feb 13th

March 12th

April 16th

Umpires' Meeting 23 April

Captains' Meeting 30th April

14th May