Minutes of Cherwell League Management Committee Meeting, 23rd May 2019, held at BNOCC

Present: B Standish, I Murdoch, G Murton, P Toovey, N Hinks, L Pykett, L Payne

Apologies: D Beck, D Pryor, J Howe, D Warner

Minutes of last meetings 21st February and 24th April were approved.

# Correspondence:

Abingdon Vale – due to caravan bookings 5 fixtures to be held at Warborough. LMC to write and confirm acceptance for this season only. Concerns on the lack of facilities on their 2<sup>nd</sup> ground. LMC to remind them on ground standards.

Thame – confirmed that sight screens and changing pavilion had been installed at LWS.

Wolverton – difficulty in obtaining umpires for games. IM to reply.

Bletchley – had not fulfilled 1<sup>st</sup> match not seen as an ongoing problem.

Challow – confirmed they would have to forfeit the 3<sup>rd</sup> team game due to half term holidays.

Chipping Norton – enquiry on cut off date to apply for membership of CL, to be followed up.

#### Finance

LPa reported that finance was healthy at present, there were a couple of outstanding ball payments that he would chase.

He stated that he had accumulated a quantity of spare new senior and junior balls, these would be offered out for sale at discounted rates.

### **Club Matters**

East Oxford v Charlbury – it was reported that an incorrect league ball was used in error. Clubs to be reminded to use new Buckingham ball.

Oxford 2 v East Oxford 1 – an incident occurred during a recent match, this has been referred to the disciplinary panel and NH is dealing.

Cropredy v Challow – a dispute had occurred after the game on the DLS score supplied by Challow. Discussions on options ensued.

- A. Declare abandoned,
- B. Let game stand and deduct points from Cropredy for incorrect procedures.
- C. Leave with no decision.

It was agreed to go with option B and deduct 10 points from Cropredy for incorrect use of DLS system. An email to remind Clubs of using correct system to be done.

Div 9 game – reports had been received from a club umpire and players regarding the behaviour of an opposition player. Reports received from both sides. It constituted a L2 offence and the disciplinary panel proposed an 8 match ban. This was agreed and letters would be sent accordingly to all parties and leagues involved.

## Conceded games:

Oxford 4 x 2, GTLT 2 x 1, Bletchley 2 x 2, Challow 3 x 1, points have been deducted accordingly.

## **Umpires**

A last minute shortage in one week was dealt with by NH, it resulted in a few matches in lower divisions only having 1 umpire to stand.

A reminder to go to Clubs to ensure they list the names of officials/scorers on match reports. Rep game

This was due to start at 1pm, PT had new shirts. A programme would be issued for the day.

## Links with other Leagues

The need to improve and maintain communication with other leagues was important through the South Central Region.

#### Website

GM reported that all was working well and results and scorecards were coming in on time.

#### AOB

An incident of a player streaming a game live whilst umpiring was discussed, this was inappropriate and a reminder would be sent to Clubs. Permission would be required from the team and also the parent of any Under 18 should a Club wish to stream matches.

Next Meetings 20<sup>th</sup> June 18<sup>th</sup> July 22<sup>nd</sup> August.