

Cherwell Cricket League Management Meeting Thursday March 21st 2019 at Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club, Akeman Street, Bicester, commencing at 19.30hrs.

Minutes

1. Apologies DB, DW, LPy
2. Minutes of last meeting
Minutes not available at time of meeting. Will be ratified next month
3. Matters arising /Actions
None to report
4. Correspondence
*25/39 have responded to the Chairman's letter regarding payment of players. We will follow up with a second letter to those that have not responded next week HCPCL have confirmed that a representative will attend the Captain's meeting to oversee the distribution of balls to HCPCL clubs
Several enquiries from clubs as to whether they had missed the balls memo.
A flurry of incoming correspondence prompted by Dinton's request for their position in HCPCL to be reviewed, however was all over in a couple of days with no change.
Cublington have confirmed that they will return the laptop, but waiting to hear from them again.*
5. Finance
*Net assets just under £30K, having taken account of the guest speaker at the dinner.
Allowance of £300 being made for Cherwell League shirts for the rep games*
6. Club matters outstanding
None to report
7. Sub-committee reports
 - Umpires
*First 6 weeks appointments are being done now. Availability slightly better than last year, but still one or two difficult weeks. Oxford, Tiddington and Horspath struggling with nominations.
General discussion re provision of umpires. Suggestions including allowing club umpires to officiate in higher divisions, awarding a point to teams that provide an umpire in lower divisions (rather than penalise)*
 - Disciplinary
New disciplinary regs ratified unanimously and will be sent out to clubs in the Secs Shout Out.

- Cricket/Playing
*Rep games will be organised by Neil Megson again. Provisional dates are 29th May for TVL, venue tba. 18th August for OCA at Faringdon DP outlined an idea for teams being able to nominate 12 players (in lower divisions), all of whom can play a part in the game. He will put together a more detailed proposal.
 General discussion about the relative merits of a handbook vs an umpires' 'pocket book' Would save around £2000 if we go with an online print of a prepared pdf. IM and GM will look at in more detail.*
- Grounds/Facilities
*No further replies from the clubs we wrote to, but we did not require them to come back specifically. Nothing further from Brackley.
 Abingdon Vale alternative grounds to be inspected. IM will write to Paul White regarding the number of weeks unavailable and JH will coordinate inspections with DW*
- Social/Events
Presentation dinner booked for Oct 5th. Geoff Miller booked to speak

8. Links with other Leagues and County Boards

Nothing significant came from the Linked Leagues meeting other than much appreciation from the HCPCL over the Cherwell League's handling of the Tew incident.

Some discussion about provision of umpires, but no firm decisions

9. Website

Captains' report form for the lower leagues is set up

Player registration is open and will stay so until the captains' meeting at which point in season registration will be in place.

10. Any other business

Neilson has joined the committee of Oxford ACO

Tew are still concerned that they may not be strong enough for division 4 and already flagging possible player shortages in div 10.

Lords taverners would like to have their logo on our website.

Meeting closed 9.31