

Minutes of Cherwell League Management Committee – 24th October 2019 at BNOCC.

Present: I Murdoch, G Murton, L Payne, L Pykett, D Pryor, D Beck, D Warner, P Toovey, N Hinks.

Apologies : B Standish, J Howe

Minutes of last meeting

D Beck pointed out an error on the age of overseas players in the last minutes. This would be amended.

In the absence of B Standish, D Pryor chaired the meeting.

It was noted that Chris Clements, Chair of OCB, had undergone surgery. The committee wished him all the best for a speedy recovery.

Finance

It was noted that 3 clubs had not yet paid for their cricket balls from last season. This must be rectified as soon as possible and would be followed up.

The final invoice for the presentation evening had not yet been received but it was likely there would be a loss on the evening.

The profit from the heads and tails and the bat auction would be sent to Lords Taverners, making a total donation of £350.

Correspondence

Cropredy had confirmed the entry of a 4th team for 2020,

Brackley had indicated they may wish to enter a 3rd team, but nothing confirmed.

East Oxford had confirmed that the loss of some committee members would not impact on the club.

An email had been received from Banbury regarding rules for weeks 17/18 and IM had replied noting their comments.

An email from P O'Neill, chair of OCB independent discipline committee, had been received regarding an incident at Oxford Cricket Club. IM would reply sending the requested information and thanking him but the matter had been dealt with by CL disciplinary team.

Club Matters

Further correspondence had been received from Thame regarding the ground at Lord Williams's School. Awaiting an independent inspection before divisions confirmed.

Aston Rowant had confirmed that work was underway on the 2nd pitch to meet Div 4 standards.

Witney Mills would possibly enter a 3rd team, playing at Swinbrook.

Witney Swifts looking to improve facilities with a possible inclusion in CL for 2021. DB would be happy to meet up with them to discuss standards needed.

Sub Committees

Umpires – there appeared to be a discrepancy between marks given by both captains. Felt possibly a 1-20 too much. It would be discussed at the pre season umpires meeting

Discipline – Fast bowling regs would be added to the rules for Clubs to follow.

Cricket/Playing

The rules would be re-read and amended where necessary post the AGM decisions.

Handbook 2020 – it was agreed to look at printing an A5 booklet that could be issued to umpires and 1 per team. DB to enquire.

Social

The presentation evening was poorly attended again with two Clubs not collecting their Division trophies.

The format would be looked at and any ideas most welcome. DP had spent a lot of time trying to get the trophies back in and would not be involved in the future. Thanks to DB for his hard work.

L Payne was asked to produce costings for the last 5 years to look at figures.

AGM 21st November

DW and GM would look at the rules for the evening. DB Would produce all the necessary paperwork.

The current committee had been proposed and seconded to continue.

Website

A big thank you to GM for all his hard work. Clubs were very grateful for all the stats that are available.

Confirmed there would be 2 up and 2 down in all leagues.

Laptops, some clubs had reported problems with their current laptops, GM to follow up.

Linking different scoring apps to the website was problematic and at present no changes would be done.

AOB

Some of the Clubs' Cherwell League signs were looking worn, GM to enquire on cost of new signs.

DB to enquire on costs of replacement stumps from Trysports.

LPykett updated the committee on changes being brought in on Welfare issues. It is work in progress and no further information expected until the New Year.

Date of next meetings to be confirmed post AGM