

Minutes of Cherwell League Management Committee, 18 July 2019 at BNOCC

Present: B Standish, N Hinks, G Murton, L Pykett, L Payne, P Toovey, D Warner

Apologies: D Prior, I Murdoch, J Howe

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

There were no matters arising that would not be covered by the agenda.

AGM would be set for 21st November subject to venue being free. LPay to check.

DB thanks IM for his responses to emails whilst DB on holiday.

DB stated that Horley were dismayed with the attitude and email correspondence taken by Banbury regarding the extra time taken on hot Saturday.

Finance

L Pay reported that there was £32,100 in bank. On track with the budget, there is an outstanding bill to G Miller for presentation evening.

All equipment is in place for next rep game as left over from previous rained off match, so no further expenses needed.

Club Matters

Thame 2nd pitch at Lord Williams had received low marks and continued to cause concern. Ongoing discussions with Thame and a visit was urgently needed. D

DB offered an initial visit on 21st July with a follow up with Thame to be planned. They would not be able to be promoted from Division 8 due to the state of the wicket.

Concerns with Dinton 2nd ground, to be monitored.

Bletchley received poor umpire marks, JH to be asked to monitor and report back.

With regard to promotions in all divisions, Clubs would be reminded that to achieve promotion, they needed to adhere to current ground standards. IM to send info.

Umpires

There were enough to cover and availability looks fine for the rest of the season.

Some new umpires will need to attend courses. There is a need to identify umpires in Divisions 5/6/7 in order they can be contacted and advised of courses available.

Umpires in Div 5-7 will be discussed at Forums

Discipline

A complaint had been received regarding a division 10 game. This is being investigated.

No apology had been received from Oxford CC or the individual regarding an incident after a recent game. DB to follow up.

Regulations

Following a recent incident, it was agreed that the letter be reworded and Clubs would have 48 hours from receipt of email to respond on what action they would take, If no reply the CLDP would make a decision on the next stage of any action. If happy with the Club decision, then no action would be taken.

A need for communication to Clubs regarding discipline was needed. NH and DB to draft up.

No adverse feedback on match balls

Rep Game

This would be at Faringdon CC on 18th August, N Megson was aware of the date.

Forums

It was agreed that 3 evenings were ideal and there seemed a lot of venues being offered. Dates to be 10/11/12 September.

Social

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A flyer to be sent to all clubs to promote the end of season dinner. Need to start co ordinating return of trophies. They could be dropped of at Clubs of committee members. To be added to newsletter.

Website

All working correctly and most Clubs submitted results and scorecards on time.

AOB

A question was raised on female cricketers who played a high standard, playing under Category 1 in lower leagues.

This would be investigated.

Some Clubs were struggling financially and we need to be aware of possible implications. This may have an impact next season.

It was agreed to accept Chipping Norton into league, subject to usual checks and AGM approval. DB & JH to inspect ground.

Meeting Closed at 9 :10

Future Dates**Next Meetings**

August 22nd

September 19th AGM prep, LMC proposals, associated paperwork for AGM

October 24th

AGM 21st November.