

Minutes of Cherwell League Management Committee Thursday 22nd August 2019 at BNOCC

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

Apologies : G Murton, L Payne

Minutes of last meeting, nothing arising that would not be covered under the agenda.

Correspondence

I Murdoch had sent emails to all clubs to remind them of the eligibility rules in weeks 17/18, clubs were already asking for exceptions, G Murton would deal on his return from holiday. It was agreed that the rules needed to be adhered to.

A letter was received from Thame Town regarding the work on their second ground. This would be followed up.

The treasurer from East Oxford had resigned,

S Watts from Kingston queried the fast bowling directives, it was agreed that this would be added to the playing rules for next season, but would not be part of the penalty procedures.

A query had occurred in a game with a change of name from the original team sheet to that which appeared on the website, it was assured it was a genuine error. It was decided that all captains would be given match cards which must be exchanged before all games for next season, failure to do so, could lead to the captain being suspended.

Buckingham had replied regarding ground marks for their second ground and were looking to make improvements for next season. This needs to be monitored for future promotions.

Club Matters

Twyford had been deducted points from two games as played an ineligible player, they appealed against this but the committee agree to stand by their original decision.

D Beck had met with M Swain of Thame to discuss work required on their 2nd ground, they have involved S Tremlin from Wormsley to put the square to bed and a new groundsperson had been recruited. It was agreed that the 3rd team could be promoted to Div 7, subject to an end of season ground report, but no further promotions could go ahead until the on and off field improves to meet higher division standards.

I Murdoch had met with Simon Tremlin at Aston Rowant to discuss work required for the 3rd team to be promoted to Div 4, the club had proposals in place and had a meeting with members on 7th September. It was agreed that toilets, shelter, power and scoreboard need to be in place by CL AGM, when a final decision would be made, conditions would need to be put in writing.

Witney Swifts had also expressed an interest in joining, D Beck had visited both grounds they use, both venues were deemed unsuitable at the present time as facilities and ground needed considerable work..

Garsington and Cowley had expressed an interest, this had come in too late to have the ground and facilities inspected, write as defer for next year.

Umpires

It was going to be a struggle for last few weeks, but N Hinks was hopeful all would work though. There was a need to have umpire names on scoresheet so names could be monitored and offered training where possible and a list on the website. G Murton to work on this

Disciplinary

Currently 19 players on report, these are being dealt with, L Pykett co-opted on to Disciplinary panel with N Hinks and D Beck.

Cricket

The forums were planned for 10th September at Long Marston, 11th September at Horley and 12th September at Abingdon Vale. 7 30 start. Details to be sent out to clubs.

IF anyone had ideas for forum issues before hand please send them in.

D Beck had contacted trophy winners for the return of the cups, some are in already. Details of the dinner had been circulated and D Beck will co-ordinate orders.

The rep game took place at and CL beat the OCA, with thanks to N Megson for organising the team. B Standish was concerned that many Clubs, particularly in lower league were not completing the necessary forms. To be discussed with Gary over the winter, and how it can be monitored. L Pykett had offered to assist in any follow ups and admin.

Grounds

Many grounds had been visited over the course of the summer and marks were being looked at. There was a concern with the main ground at Cropredy, J Howe will follow this up.

AOB

Comments from a Twitter account had raised some concerns but unable to know who was writing them.

Meeting Closed at 10 30.

Next meeting. 19th September.