

Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

#### **Present**

David Pryor(DP), Richard Giles (RG), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), Gary Murton (GM), Nick Pykett (NP), Neilson Hinks (NH)

### **Apologies**

Clive Ricks (CR), Mike Dove (MD), Chris Bishop (CB),

In the absence of Clive Ricks, David Pryor took the Chair.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were approved.

#### **Matters Arising**

Oxford Mail – DMB had written to the Oxford Mail re results charges. – Awaiting reply. Representative Games shirts. - Matter progressing. 30 short sleeve shirts required

# Correspondence

- Cricket Evolution No response from them following two emails from DMB.
- Cublington CC request for fixture changes. DP gave update Fixture v Bledlow Village resolved. Fixture v Shipton 2nds communications ongoing.

### Finance - LP

The assets of the CCL stand at £48,104 including £15292 for balls paid for in advance of supplier's invoice.

The ECB Public Liability insurance had been accepted

OnHand supply of stumps. No further forward as such. LP had asked OnHand to make an offer. If no further progress by end of April 2016 matter to go to Small Claims Court.

Some 'cancelled fixtures' monies had come in and would be forwarded on to relevant clubs. 50% to be added to outstanding amounts if not paid for by end of April 2016.

# **Sub Committee reports.**

Grounds/Facilities DF

Information from OCA re a Groundsman's course had been received too late for any action. CCL to pursue a course for CCL Groundsmen. **DP** 

Umpires NH/DMB

A new marking system on the Umpires' game report was discussed and agreed. Based on marking 1-20 (with 5 or under requiring report).

Thanks to GM for updating appointments etc. GM/NH to continue the process.

A week-by-week report on Clubs who had no nominated umpires would be produced. This item to be re-affirmed at the Captains' meeting.

Appointments had been completed for the first 6 weeks.

Umpires' pre season meet 25<sup>th</sup> April at Bletchingdon CC with Ian Royle in attendance. DMB to chair with assistance from NH.

Cricket/Playing

Cricket sub-committee considering 50/50 rules

CR to chair the Captains' meet 28th April at BNOCC.

Away Captains' Report on Pitch/Outfield (marks out of 20) included now on Captains' report.

## **Annual Dinner 2016**

DMB had visited the Oxfordshire Belfry to discuss the event. Room/pricing/facilities inspected. Concern expressed by DMB that now the room might not be available until 5pm. Pro-forma invoice for deposit was with LP. Agreed to proceed.

This item to remain an Agenda item. Someone was needed to 'lead' the preparations etc ALL

### Links with other Leagues and County Boards.

In the absence of CR, there was no update.

The minutes of the recent Steering Group meeting had been circulated amongst the CCL Management Committee.

# **Playing Rule Changes**

Work in progress. NP/GM

# Website GM

Everything was ready to go!

Promotion/Relegation scenarios to be added to website

## Handbooks 2016

Would be ready for the Captains' meeting (along with the balls).

It was agreed Handbooks be posted to independent umpires

# Any other business

RG gave update on CricHQ system following an OCB meeting. All County Age groups were to use the CricHQ system. Could there be a conflict if Clubs have CricHQ and the TCS system.? **RG/GM** 

**DMB** 

**Future Meetings and Events** - All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akemen Street, Bicester and commence at 7.30pm.

Management Meeting 2016 – May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual Dinner at Oxfordshire Belfry October 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting at BNOCC November 10<sup>th</sup>.