

Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 17th March 2016 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

**Present**

Clive Ricks (CR), Richard Giles (RG), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), David Pryor(DP),

Chris Bishop (CB), Gary Murton (GM)

**Apologies**

Nick Pykett (NP), Mike Dove (MD)

It was agreed that Neilson Hinks be co-opted onto the committee to assist CB.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2016 were approved.

**Matters Arising**

Items would be considered during this meeting

**Correspondence**

* Cricket Evolution – email request for testimonial from the League for their project. It was agreed that an endorsement could be added to their advert in the Handbook should they proceed with one. **DMB**
* Cublington CC – request for fixture changes. – communications ongoing

**Finance - LP**

The assets of the CCL stand at £30,761 plus c.£4500 to be added for players’ subscriptions.

The ECB Public Liability insurance renewal had been paid.

OnHand supply of stumps. After discussion it was agreed CR would approach OnHand. If no agreement from them the matter would go to Small Claims Court.

League Balls – the order form for balls had been sent to Clubs. Prices as per last year.

**Sub Committee reports.**

*Grounds/Facilities* DP

Cherwell League clubs invited to join the future OCA Groundsman courses.

2016 to include an away captain’s grading on grounds **GM**

Any reports on unfit/unsatisfactory grounds to be send to League Secretary for appropriate distribution/action.

*Umpires* CB

Response from Clubs for nominated umpires is satisfactory. To date 7 clubs had not supplied nominated umpires for all the weeks and 3 clubs had not nominated at all. Clubs to be reminded of their obligations according to Rule 9.4 **DMB**

6 Umpires had stepped down from the Panel list.

1 Umpire recruited from TVCL.

Appointments had been completed for the first 6 weeks.

Umpires sub-committee meeting to be held 30th March at Bletchingdon CC. Umpires’ pre season meet 25th April at Bletchingdon CC with Ian Royle in attendance.

*Cricket/Playing* NP.

Nothing to report at this stage.

**Annual Dinner 2016**

DMB had negotiated a better package and it was agreed to hold the function at the Oxfordshire Belfry on October 1st. The ‘speaker’ now to be pursued.

**Links with other Leagues and County Boards.**

CR gave the update following a meeting of the various League representatives at Wokingham CC. Two areas that needed definite further consideration were the Administrative Structure and Ground Standards.

DP presented an alternative proposal which was given to CR.

**Playing Rule Changes**

CR/GM to progress. **CR/GM**

**Website** GM

Updates/changes progressing

Scoring laptop distribution continuing.

**Handbooks 2016**

Print reduction in quantity agreed with printers.

CR/GM/DMB to progress the proofing and production. **CR/GM/DMB**

**Any other business**

Recognition of League Representative Team players – the expenditure for CCL team shirts was agreed. RG to pursue supply/pricing etc. **RG**

After discussion it was agreed to restore the charge to the Oxford Mail for the results etc. This charge would be £25 per week invoiced in arrears June 30th and September 30th.

DMB to inform them. **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 – April 21st - May 26th - June 30th.

Umpires’ Meeting April 25th at Bletchington CC

Captains’ Meeting April 28th at BNOCC

Annual Dinner at Oxfordshire Belfry October 1st

General Meeting at BNOCC November 10th.