

Cherwell Cricket League Management Meeting Thursday June 20th 2019 at Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club, Akeman Street, Bicester, commencing at 19.30hrs.

Minutes

1. Apologies BS, LPy, PT, DW Meeting chaired by DP

2. Minutes of last meeting

Approved

3. Matters arising /Actions

None

4. Correspondence

There was an email spat with the AVCC President, which it was broadly agreed we won. Committee stance supported by AVCC committee

Mail from Dave Binningsly re umpires' courses in Oct/Nov. On front page of website and IM will forward in next shout out

Horley advised a change in parking arrangements. Next shout out

Didcot and EO both confirmed receipt of response re late arriving player

Gt Tew unable to raise a 2nd team this week

5. Finance

The League is financially healthy with approx. £28,000 on account in various places.

6. Club matters outstanding

Nothing significant reported

6a. Club and team compliance generally with communications from the League. Should we be taking a stronger stance?

It is felt that there are an increasing number of petty issues occurring and coming to the committee's attention. A couple of matches using incorrect balls, reports of captains not knowing the rules, post match reporting etc. The consensus was that we are far enough into the season that clubs should have a handle on these by now and so from here on in, we will take a less tolerant approach of these minor breaches and there may be points deductions enforced. IM to communicate in SSO.

6b. Should we be penalising clubs who provide panel umpires over and above requirement, but can't provide one in divs 5-7?

There is much sympathy for clubs who provide an extra panel umpire and then find themselves without an umpire in div 7. However clubs definitions of 'providing an extra umpire' vary from every week to once a season. As a basic rule we will look at this on a week by week basis.

7. Sub-committee reports

- Umpires
Generally going well. Eddie Bauer will cover appointments while Neilson on holiday. Lateness of HCPCL appointments is a headache.
- Disciplinary
One outstanding in div 10
- Cricket/Playing
Feedback on the new ball is generally positive. If there are issues, then we need to see them. IM to reiterate in next SSO. Bit of a tantrum from clubs about Friday call offs. Agreement of the opposition is required, but agreed that a bit of common sense needs to be applied
- Grounds/Facilities
Nothing specific but a reminder needs to be sent to captains in divs 7-10 to fill in ground reports. Approaching the point where we need to write to clubs with questionable facilities who are near the top of the table and may have an issue with promotion. Also write to Westbury re playing on the outside wickets of their square.
- Social/Events
Up to date

8. 'Cherwell Badger'

We don't know who this is but need to stress to the clubs that this sort of thing brings the League into disrepute and will not be tolerated. IM will include in next SSO.

9. Links with other Leagues and County Boards

Nothing to report

10. Website

Nothing to report

11. Any other business

Date of next meetings of Management Committee

July 18th

August 22nd

September 19th ? AGM preparation. LMC proposals, invitations for proposals from clubs

October 24th ?