

# **THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE**

## **MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM HELD AT BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD CC ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012 at 7:30pm**

Present: Clive Ricks - Chair, Len Payne - Treasurer, Peter Tubb, Gary Murton, Dave Pryor, Stuart Misseldine, Keith Arnold, Steve Brain, Nick Pykett

Apologies: Dick Giles, Dave Ward

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Signed as a true record

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Nothing that would not be covered on the agenda

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Email received from Cublington concerning registrations, matter resolved.

### **FINANCE**

Virtually all the subs are in. Currently £19785 in bank. The bill from Tiflex will be excess of £30K. Deadline for all clubs to pay for the balls for the season is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Captains' Meeting. Clubs will be unable to collect unless the bill is paid. Fine from Brackley for non attendance at AGM. Oxford Downs still owe for late payment of subscriptions. There have been no payments from account made since the last meeting. Len Payne would arrange for the insurance disclaimer to go on website. Registrations were due on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and 20 clubs had submitted so far. Paypal will be set up for mid-season registrations by beginning of May.

### **HANDBOOK**

Thanks to Gary Murton for details for handbook. Final draft had been reviewed and 1300 copies ordered. They will be ready for the Captains' Meeting. 10 per Team would be issued. Peter Tubb would issue to the umpires. Spares will be sent to other Associations and used to generate sponsorship.

### **WEBSITE**

Over 10,000 visits in March and 7,000 so far in April. All the registrations will be loaded by end next week.

## **CAPTAINS' MEETING**

Confirmed for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Committee members were welcome to attend. The new rules and regulations will be explained. Gary Murton will explain how to put results onto website. These can now be done for any device with internet. Disciplinary procedure has been tightened and need to monitor consistency.

## **UMPIRES**

The appointments for the first six weeks have been made. One club has not yet made a replacement nomination for weeks 1 to 3 and may incur a points penalty. Lesley Pykett has assisted PT in checking the CRB numbers of all the panel umpires and PT will follow up on a few umpires whose clearance seems to have lapsed. Ian Royle will attend the umpires meeting to advise on training developments and consistency in applying wides rule and disciplinary regulations. Dick or Clive to ensure clubs have been advised of date of umpires meeting so that club umpires from divisions 5 to 7 are aware of it.

## **CRICKET**

Nick Pykett is now on the Cricket Sub Committee and it needs one more member.

## **GROUND**

The new ground at Aston Rowant has been inspected and all is fine. Changing facilities and cover for teams/scorers are temporary. Off field facilities to be reviewed at the end of the season.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Disappointed that Clubs had not taken up adverts in handbook. There is no main sponsor and this will be worked on during the season.

## **AOB**

There could be an issue with spare balls with the change in match ball in the lower divisions. This will be discussed at the Captains' Meeting.

## **DONM**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 7:30 at Bicester & North Oxford