

# **THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE**

Management Meeting - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013 held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club.

## **Minutes**

### **Present**

Clive Ricks (Chair), Richard Giles, Len Payne, Stuart Misseldine, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Peter Tubb & Nick Pykett.

### **Apologies**

Stephen Brain.

David Ward has resigned from the Management Team for business and personal reasons. The Chairman thanked him for his input during his tenure.

### **Matters Arising**

Neil Megson, of Great & Little Tew CC., has agreed to be co-opted onto the MT and will be invited to attend the next meeting.

No other matters arising not covered by agenda.

### **Correspondence**

OCA representative match confirmed for 27<sup>th</sup> May. Selection will be by invitation.

Kieren Bushnell of OCA informing of three players owing monies to an OCA club. Gary Murton will monitor registrations.

Request from two lower division clubs for ground inspections. Stephen Brain to action.

Copy of HCPL minutes received and circulated to Management Team.

### **Finance**

Currently there is £32k in the current account, £3.6k of which is early club payments for balls. There is £937.98 in the business reserve account and £2.04 in the Pay Pal account.

£95.00 is still outstanding from Newsquest and the Treasurer will continue to request payment.

The MT approved payment of £500 for renewal of Public Liability insurance which covers anybody representing the CCL on business. Note this does not cover players representing member clubs in CCL games.

## **Fixtures**

There were no reported problems.

## **Results & Registration**

An email has been sent to clubs advising them of the registration procedure and deadline. The Chairman thanked Gary Murton for his input into this process.

## **Handbook**

The 2013 is ready for printing with only a couple of changes and additions to be made. The MT thanked CR and GM for their hard work in compiling all of the information.

There was a discussion about advertising and the conclusion was that income potential had not been fully explored. Nick Pykett offered to take on this task next year and his offer was gratefully accepted.

## **Sponsorship**

Discussions with potential sponsors continue.

## **Cherwell Cricket League Logo**

SM presented the final selection of logos for perusal. After discussion there was agreement on a design pending a couple of alterations. SM will arrange for the changes to be made and also reported that the design costs will be within budget.

The finished design will be used on all CCL media and clothing.

SM was thanked for his hard work in pulling together this project.

## **Website**

The changes to rules will be placed on the website by GM.

## **Balls**

The order to Tiflex will be 10% down on last year, due to the poor weather last season, but they have agreed to keep the cost at last year's level.

Six clubs have still not replied with their requirements and will therefore be given and invoiced for 18 balls per team.

## **Umpires**

The umpire pool is five less than last year and this has made it very difficult for PT to arrange coverage, especially during the first six weeks.

Clubs are reminded that any club who has not nominated an umpire by the Sunday before a game will be deducted 5 points. It was suggested that any club who is short of an umpire should endeavour to obtain the names of any likely candidates and make arrangements for them to get to the games. The onus is not on the CCL Umpire Co-ordinator to do this!

PT reported that the Umpires sub-committee had discussed the new rain rules and although there were a number of questions the overall feeling was that the amendments were understood and approved.

## **AOB**

DP suggested that all captains attending the Captain's Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April should sign in against their name (as they appear on the CCL website). This will make it easier to identify captains by team and ensure that only the correct persons have attended the meeting. The idea was agreed unanimously; the Chairman will produce a signing-in sheet.

The following meeting dates were confirmed.

Umpires' meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Captains' meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Management Meetings – 9<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> June.

All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford CC, Akeman Street, Bicester. All meetings will commence at 7.30pm.

Could all clubs please note that the Captains' meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April should be attended by team captains and not, as in previous years, by other club representatives?

The meeting ended at 21.45.