

THE "MP SPORTS" CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD AT BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD
CRICKET CLUB
ON THURSDAY 4th August 2011 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Clive Ricks - Chairman, Richard Giles - Secretary, Len Payne - Treasurer, David Pryor, Gary Murton, Peter Tubb, Stuart Misseldine, Lee Morgan, Stephen Brain

APOLOGIES

Keith Arnold, David Ward

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A request by one club to alter the minutes was considered but rejected. Signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising not covered by agenda items.

CORRESPONDENCE

Shipton-under-Wychwood have notified the MPSCL that they wish to enter a 4th team for the 2012 season.

No further correspondence not covered by agenda items.

FINANCE

An up to date balance sheet was distributed by the treasurer and a copy put on file.

There are a number of fines outstanding for non fulfilment of fixtures. Gary Murton will supply the Treasurer with a list of defaulters.

It was decided to discuss the Presentation Evening at this point.

The Presentation Evening was confirmed for 21st October at the Spread Eagle Hotel Thame.

International cricketer and Sky Sports commentator Jeremy Coney will be the main speaker

The Treasurer was requested to carry out research into the proposed cost of tickets. It was agreed that the function should be as self-financing as possible. The Chairman would write to clubs after consultation with the Treasurer.

As part of the current agreement with MP Sports the Secretary was requested to obtain a quotation for the supply of the following trophies:- 6 individual batting and bowling plus 12 individual for each division winning teams.

DISCIPLINARY AND RULINGS

Five cases have been dealt with following umpires reports from the following matches.
The process of handling disciplinary cases will be reviewed by the Constitution Review Group.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

A full review is in progress and a second meeting is planned.

REGISTRATION AND RESULTS

All registrations have now been received and Gary Murton will notify The Treasurer of monies owed.

Three games were the subject of discussion and the Secretary to write to the clubs concerned.

SPONSORSHIP & BALLS

Sponsorship discussions are progressing.

A number of ball manufacturers have contacted The League and samples have been received.

Umpires will be used to carry out the assessment of various balls in Division 3 & 4 matches in the coming weeks and report back.

WEBSITE

There are a few minor issues and Simon Wilkinson will be invited to the next Management Meeting to advise.

UMPIRES

Feedback from captains has been circulated in an anonymous format to umpires who have requested this and further circulations will take place before the season ends. The ACU has suggested that the meeting on umpire development takes place in September. In this meeting the league will also seek to address other communication, organisation and liaison issues. The point deduction for Twyford was followed up with the umpires who explained in detail why the deduction was justified and it will therefore stand.

SUB COMMITTEES

Cricket, Rules & Regulations

- A meeting had been held and the various promotion and relegation scenarios had been distributed to clubs. Responses have been good.
- Club forums have been suggested for 6th & 8th September at Stokenchurch and Banbury XX cricket clubs respectively.

Ground & Facilities

- Nothing to report.

Umpires

- The next meeting will be held in late August.

AOB

There was no AOB.

Meeting closed at 10.00pm.

Date of the next Management Committee meeting 1st September 2011 at BNOCC Bicester commencing at 7.30pm.