



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 7th August 2014 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Attendees – Clive Ricks, Richard Giles, Len Payne, Stephen Brain, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Tony Lord, Stuart Misseldine, Nick Pykett, Les Addison.

Matters Arising

None not covered by the agenda.

Correspondence

Cublington CC – Requesting advice regarding a potential ground clash in 2015.

Gt Tew – Requesting that fixture on September 6th be change to enable players to attend Lords function.

Oxford CC – Asking for confirmation of rain rules and guidance regarding club umpires.

OBNCC – Confirming withdrawal of their 3rd team from Division 8.

Sandford St Martin – Asking for confirmation of rain rules.

Finance

There was £36,000 in the main account, £938.57 in the business reserve account.

The Secretary was asked to contact OnHand sports requesting collection of the stumps that did not meet the required specification and also to request a refund of the deposit paid.

Disciplinary Matters

There will be two Disciplinary Hearings on Monday 11th August at Horspath CC commencing at 18.30 and 20.00.

40th Anniversary Season

Representative Sides – It has been very difficult to get sides together as a number of players nominated by clubs had subsequently been unavailable.

Although there had been difficulties, Stephen Brain said that he would be happy to organise matches in 2015 assisted by John Hart of Horley CC.

Six A Side – This competition has been cancelled because only three clubs had entered. The Secretary was asked to contact clubs and convey the Chairman's disappointed at this lack of

response and ask clubs to be more proactive when requested to respond to the 40th Anniversary dinner arrangements.

40th Anniversary Dinner – Plans are well advanced and Stuart Misseldine outlined the proposed structure for the evening with extensive use of pictures and technology to cover the history of the Cherwell League. A number of high profile speakers have been suggested and discussions are taking place.

Annual match against The OCA – This will be held at Cumnor CC on September 7th starting at 1pm.

Sub-Committees

A Cricket Sub Committee meeting is planned for 13th August.

Umpires Sub Committee – At a recent meeting it was reported that, during a recent match, an umpire had misinterpreted the rain rules. This umpire has accepted his mistake and has apologised.

Club Forums

These will again be held in September and with all of the queries and suggestions regarding the current Rain Rules it is anticipated that these meetings will be well attended.

They will be held in early September at two different locations. Club contacts will be notified, of the arrangements by email, as soon as possible.

AOB

The Secretary was asked to contact the OCA regarding application to the CCL in 2015.

The rule regarding a clubs players dropping down to play for lower division teams has, because of cancellations caused by the bad weather, been extended from week 12 to week 14 for the second year running.

Future Meetings

Management Meeting 4th September.

All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akemen Street, Bicester and commence at 7.30pm.