



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 11th December 2014 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Attendees

Clive Ricks, Richard Giles, Len Payne, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Stuart Misseldine, David Beck & Zogey Hussain.

Apologies

Les Addison & Mike Dove

Matters Arising

None not covered by the agenda.

The Chairman welcomed the new Management Team members. Dave Beck, who was elected at the 2014 AGM and Zogey Hussain who was co-opted unanimously by the MT present. Mike Dove, who unfortunately could not attend the meeting, was welcomed in his absence.

Correspondence

Dinton CC had requested and were given information on the 2015 Supplementary Cup for Division 9 sides.

Andy Watts of the Bedfordshire County Cricket League had requested advertising rates for the CCL 2015 handbook. The secretary was asked to contact Mr Watts with the information.

Finance

There was £35,434.51 in the main account and £938.81 in the Business Reserve account.

The Chairman requested that the previously discussed and approved Interest Free Loans to Member Clubs proposal is put into place as soon as possible.

It was reported that there had been good feedback on the 40th Anniversary Dinner and confirmed that a high profile speaker attracts a good attendance. Stuart Misseldine was, once again, thanked for all of his hard work in organising the event.

Four clubs, who did not attend the AGM will be contacted by the Treasurer and fined £50.00.

Thames Valley League Meeting

The Chairman reported on an excellent link meeting with the TVL which was attended by himself and David Pryor. Further meetings will take place.

HCPL

A link meeting has been arranged for 11th February 2015. No CCL representatives are available on that date a fact that Peter Tomlin, The Secretary of the HCPL, had already been informed of. The Secretary was asked to contact Peter Tomlin and request a change of date.

Fixtures

The 2015 Fixtures have been circulated and the Division 9 Supplementary Cup Competition has been well received.

Leighton Buzzard 3rd X1 have, since the AGM, have been withdrawn from the CCL. On a plus point, Oxford & Bletchington have asked that their 3rd X1 be re-instated into the CCL. Reassurance has been given that they will be able to fulfil all of their fixtures. It was agreed unanimously to re-instate O&BNCC 3rd X1 to Division 9 of the CCL.

There will be a new Representative Fixture against The Thames Valley League in 2015. It is proposed that the fixture will be played at Aston Rowant Cricket Club and will probably be played on a Wednesday.

Handbook

The 2014 format was well received and will be updated in 2015 to include the new approved Rain Rules Matrix.

All MT Members were asked to target advertising as a priority and rates were confirmed as:

£200.00 – Inside front and back cover in colour.

£150.00 – Full page black & white.

£80.00 – Half page black & white.

All handbook advertising will also be displayed on the Cherwell League Website which has received 5 million hits since its creation.

ADVERTISING SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO COMPANIES, INDIVIDUALS AND CLUBS AND CAN BE RESERVED BY CONTACTING CLIVE RICKS AT clivedricks@hotmail.co.uk or 07881 452774.

Registrations 2015

There is a need to refresh the CCL Database to ensure that all details are up to date.

Registration details for 2015 are as follows:

For registrations before and including 31st March 2015 - £2.00 per player.

For registrations on or after 1st April 2015 - £6.00 per player.

Disciplinary Matters

There is a need to have a more efficient and reactive process to handle disciplinary breaches.

This was carried forward to the next MM so that the Umpires Co-ordinator can have a full input.

Umpires Co-ordinator

Les Addison has agreed to fulfil the position of Umpires Co-ordinator and to Chair the Umpires Sub Committee. This was agreed unanimously.

David Beck expressed a desire to serve on the Umpires Sub Committee and this was also agreed unanimously.

Ground and Facilities Sub Committee

David Pryor will chair this subcommittee in 2015.

The HCPL have, after a request from The Chairman, sent a copy of their Ground Requirements for Entry to The HCPL and this will be studied by the sub committee. It was suggested that all CCL clubs are asked to give information on their grounds and plans for any future development.

This will be discussed at future CCLMM's.

Sponsorship & Marketing Sub Committee

Stuart Misseldine will Chair this sub committee.

Cricket Sub Committee

It was agreed unanimously that Nick Pykett be asked to chair this sub committee.

Website

Gary Murton requested that pictures from the 40th Anniversary Dinner should be made available for the website. This was agreed unanimously.

AOB

David Beck advised that he was willing to assist with website compilation if required. He was thanked for his offer.

Stuart Misseldine suggested that the date for the 2015 Dinner should be selected at the meeting to avoid potential clashes. This was agreed unanimously.

Future Meetings and Events

Management Meetings.

15th January 2015

19th March 2015

16th April

Captains' Meeting

23rd April 2015

Umpires' Meeting

30th April 2015

Annual Dinner

17th October 2015

AGM

19th November 2015

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