



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 4th February 2016 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Present

Clive Ricks (CR), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), David Pryor (DP), Nick Pykett (NP)

Apologies

Richard Giles (RG), Gary Murton (GM), Chris Bishop (CB), Mike Dove (MD) & Zogey Hussain (ZH).

CR requested that apologies for absence from a meeting be received just as soon as possible.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2015 were approved.

Matters Arising

Items would be considered during this meeting

Correspondence

- Oxford Downs CC - further email re promotion from Division 9. It was confirmed that Division 9 consisted of two sections, 9A and 9B. (Basically North and South). One team from each section will be promoted. DMB to respond to Oxford Downs. **DMB**
- Cricket Evolution – request for testimonial from the League for their project. Whilst the Management Committee were in agreement with the principal of the project, an update was required before any comments could be made. **DMB** to respond.
- Bucks ACO email re Disciplinary Matters. – **CR** to respond.
- Cublington CC – request for fixture changes. CR had responded.

Finance - LP

The assets of the CCL stand at £38,091.71

LP gave an update on the receipts of Clubs' subscriptions, fines payments etc. There were two outstanding fines from the AGM and four outstanding subscriptions at the time of this meeting. It was agreed the Clubs involved be given a deadline of February 11th, otherwise a 50% surcharge would be imposed. **LP**

There was a minimal amount outstanding for the League's Domain Names registration.

The ECB Public Liability insurance renewal was due March 1st 2016

OnHand supply of stumps. After discussion it was agreed a deadline of February 29th 2016 for the refund would be given to OnHand otherwise court proceedings would commence. **LP**

Long Marston CC – request for a short term loan towards the provision of an electronic scoreboard. After discussion it was agreed to the request and the terms. CR to pursue a suitable solicitor's letter which could be adapted for future use. Terms of the LMCC loan were agreed **LP/CR**

LP had completed in manuscript form the guidelines for collection/payment of fines for cancelled fixtures. To present at next meeting. **LP**

Sub Committee reports.

Grounds/Facilities DP

Request from Buckingham CC for their 3rds' ground. Winslow had been inspected and DP was in ongoing correspondence with Buckingham. LP to invoice Buckingham CC for the inspection. **LP**

Umpires CB had sent in written report

Contact with Peter Tomlin (HCCL). PT has sent a list of those umpires who were [or are] attached to clubs in our league and will be available to us on a minimal basis. They will be included for Division 1 games on their given dates.

Meeting with Don Brookes to get his view on umpires in our league. He will send a list of umpires being mentored "upwards" and it was to include them in Divisions 1 or 2 for assessment.

Ian Royle will attend the Umpires' Meeting on 25 April and address the meeting on a couple of pertinent areas including some Law changes. *Committee agreed to this meeting being held at Bletchington.* **CB**

Plan to split our panel into 3 for the 1st 6 weeks and appoint to the higher standards those umpires whose average mark was highest last season and then re-assess after week 6. Umpires will be paired over the season where practicable.

The League has gained one umpire from Thames Valley League[Laurie Wilson].

1st list of appointments to be sent out on April 4.

No Umpires Sub Committee meeting had been held yet. **CB**

Cricket/Playing NP.
Nothing to report at this stage.

Annual Dinner 2016

A provisional date of October 8th was agreed. Various venues to be considered and when date is confirmed the 'speaker' will be sorted.

Links with other Leagues and County Boards.

CR reported a Steering group had been formed and had created a 'vision' for the future to include structured Leagues based on a Regional Level – Area Level – Local Hubs. 2018 season was the potential target for the implication.

CCL Management Committee support the further investigation of this project.

Playing Rule Changes

To be held over to next meeting.

Website

GM had sent in written report.

Website had 7mio hits in 2015 compared to just under 6mio in 2014.

Registration fees 2016 – agreed to remain the same at £2 pre season and £6 in season. Instructions had been sent to Westbury

GM

Playing Rules 2016 - to be held over to next CCL meeting. Meanwhile contact to be made with TVL and CR/GM to meet.

CR/GM

TCS licences have been ordered. Laptops still to be sourced.

Request to include a player's email address line on the registration form. An opt out clause to be included on the first email sent out.

GM

Handbooks 2016

CR to meet with printers. Consideration to reduction in quantity ordered if cost effective.

Advertising rates agreed as

£250 back cover (two colours)

£160 inside cover (two colours)

£120 full page (black and white)

£70 half page (black and white).

Any other business

None to record.

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

Management Meeting

2016 – 17th March - 21st April - May 26th - June 30th.

Captains' Meeting

28th April 2016

Umpires' Meeting at Bletchington CC

25th April 2016