

# **THE "MP SPORTS" CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE**

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD AT BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD  
CRICKET CLUB  
ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 at 7.30pm.

## **PRESENT**

Clive Ricks - Chairman, Richard Giles - Secretary, Len Payne - Treasurer, Gary Murton,  
Nick Pykett, Stephen Brain, David Ward, David Prior and Peter Tubb.

## **APOLOGIES**

Stuart Misseldine and Keith Arnold.

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The minutes of the May meeting were signed as a true record.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter had been received from Oxford & Bletchingdon Nondescripts CC regarding the interpretation of the wide rule in the lower divisions. The issue will be monitored but is difficult to standardise with so many umpires and players standing in Divs 7-10.

Email from Dinton CC notifying the CCL that an unregistered player had played in the match against Bledlow Village on June 9<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed that 25 points should be awarded to Bledlow Village. Dinton CC was thanked for their honesty.

The CCL had been approached by Lords Cricket Balls requesting The League trial their balls. Lords Cricket Balls have been advised of the current league policy regarding the Tiflex ball but Lords have sent a number of balls for trial. These will be offered to two clubs, Horspath and Tiddington, to use in Sunday League matches. They will then report on their performance.

Email from East Oxford CC requesting information on how to apply for membership of the CCL. They have been informed of the current requirements.

## **FINANCE**

The Treasurer presented up to date accounts and reported that there was £19,431.22 in the main account, £937.62 in the Business Reserve account and £775.62 in the Pay Pal account.

There are no outstanding large invoices and payments of around £2k are expected within the next ten days.

The Presentation Dinner was discussed under Finance. Hawkswell House have offered a three course meal and a welcome drink and it is anticipated that the cost will be £25 per head or £200 for a table of ten. This will be discussed, in more detail, at the next meeting.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Four clubs, Leighton Buzzard, Cumnor, Twyford and Buckingham have been sent a reminder of the level of discipline expected from CCL clubs.

## **RESULTS & REPORTING**

The system is working well although one or two clubs a week have problems submitting results. All clubs are requested to ensure that results are submitted on time.

Gary Murton confirmed that Bonus Points do not include points for abandoned matches.

## **WEBSITE**

The website had been well received and is attracting attention from other national leagues, wanting advice on setting up similar sites.

It was confirmed that the Umpires Report Form is now available on the Home Page of the website.

## **UMPIRES**

Peter Tubb reported that some clubs are not submitting the names of umpires for the panel. All clubs are advised that teams in Divisions 1-4 must supply an umpire for every week. It is irrelevant that there may be extra umpires available for any given week.

It was agreed unanimously that any club not meeting the above requirement will be subject to a 5 point deduction for every transgression. This will come into effect during the second half of the season.

The Secretary was asked to write to Bledlow Ridge CC and point out that six spare balls were not provided for their previous home game.

## **SUB COMMITTEES**

### **Ground & Facilities**

Chairman - Steve Brain.

Co-opted - Clive Weston (Chearsley CC), Kevin Winfield (Long Marston CC), Adam King (Radley College)

Two complaints have been received regarding ground and wicket conditions. The two clubs will be monitored during the second half of the season.

A question has also been raised regarding the facilities at another ground. This will also be monitored.

### **Cricket, Rules & Regulations**

Chairman - David Pryor

Keith Arnold, Lee Morgan, Gary Murton,

Co-opted - Jon Talbot (Tiddington CC), Steve Beck (Banbury CC) Sam Jones (Cumnor CC)

The Chairman reported that the feedback on the Tiflex ball had been good.

This committee will look at the allocation of penalty points, especially for not having a scorer in Divisions 1-4. They will also look at the points awarded for an abandoned game.

## Umpires

Chairman - Peter Tubb

Len Payne

Co-opted - Bob Hutchins (Gt Brickhill CC), Bob Perkin (Oxford Downs CC)

Aviral Gupta and Colin Muttitt have joined this sub-committee.

There will be an umpires meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July to which all are invited.

## Sponsorship & PR

Chairman - Stuart Misseldine

David Ward

Co-opted - Richard Clapp (Cropredy CC), Kieren Bushell (Gt Tew CC)

Nothing to report.

## AOB

The question of where, in The League, new clubs are placed was raised by Nick Pykett.

Although, in recent years, new clubs have been placed in Division 5 it is not a given right and each team joining the CCL will be assessed and placed on merit by the Management Committee before being put to the clubs for approval at the AGM.

Nick Pykett also asked a question regarding National Players playing in the CCL. It was thought, after discussion, that the rules are quite specific regarding this issue.

David Pryor that the rules regarding entry to the CCL should be looked at with less emphasis being placed on winning a league and more on facilities. After discussion it was agreed that the current requirements should remain.

Future Management Meetings

26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012

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..... Chairman