



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 13th March 2014 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Attendees – Clive Ricks, Steve Brain, Richard Giles, Len Payne, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Les Addison, Tony Lord

Apologies – Stuart Misseldine

Matters Arising

The Umpires' Meeting scheduled in the February minutes for 1st May has been changed to 28th April at the same venue. Tony Lord has circulated details to umpires but clubs are requested to ensure that as many club umpires as possible attend the meeting.

Correspondence

The date of the HCPL Link Meeting has had a number of changes. CR will discuss options with the HCPL Chairman.

Abingdon Vale had made several requests regarding the condition of their grounds caused by recent flooding. CR will compile a response.

Finance

There was £35,748.65 in the main account and £938.33 in the business reserve account.

The Treasure reported that Cumnor CC had yet to pay their affiliation fee and therefore would be subject to a penalty as per the R&R of the CCL.

The stumps for clubs project is nearing completion and will be ready for distribution at the Captains' meeting on 24th April.

A request had been sent out to clubs requesting the amount of balls required for the 2014 season.

LP gave a resume of the insurance cover for CCL Officers for the 2014 season.

HCPL/TVL

CR, SB & RG met with representatives of the Thames Valley League and several issues were discussed. Further discussions will be held during the season with ECB involvement.

Registration Fees

It was agreed, because of the CCL's present financial position that registration fees would be reduced with a £2 fee prior to the start of the 2014 season and £7.00 for registrations during the season.

New Regulations

Maximum third of overs rule – It will be the Captain's responsibility to ensure that no player bowls more than a third of the overs **AVAILABLE AT THE START OF THE INNINGS.**

The game will normally be forfeited if this rule is broken.

The regulations covering players dropping down from higher leagues and playing in the CCL will be put into the 2014 handbook. The wording will be compiled by CR & GM.

Captains' Meeting

Will, as already distributed, be held on 24th April 2014 at BNOCC. All clubs are reminded that the Captains of each of their teams **must** attend the meeting. They will also be responsible for collecting their Club's balls, handbooks and stumps on the evening. Balls must be paid for prior to the meeting or, at the very latest, at the meeting.

Umpires' Meeting

As previously stated, in these minutes, this meeting will be held on 28th April 2014 at BNOCC.

40th Anniversary Season

Clubs are reminded that the 6-a-side tournament will be held all day on Sunday 24 August at the four grounds at Horspath CC and Oxford CC.

An anniversary flag and team shirts are being organised.

Six out of the ten Representative matches games now have Match Managers. Volunteers are requested for the remaining four games.

The 40th Anniversary Dinner is being planned and clubs will be notified at a later date of progress.

Umpires Co-Ordinator

TL reported that there were, at present, 44 umpires to cover 44 games.

There is an Umpires' Sub Committee meeting planned for 8th April.

Website

The new version of the website was demonstrated by GM and it is truly impressive with several new features.

Sub-Committees

There was no sub-committee issues to discuss.

Handbook

The deadline for going to print is two weeks from the date of this meeting.

AOB

DP reported that the Didcot A Power Station cooling towers and chimney will be demolished in August 2014.

Future Meetings

April 17th – Management Team Meeting

April 24th – Captains' Meeting

May 1st – Umpires' Meeting

May 8th – Umpires' Sub-Committee (LP's house)

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