

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

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD AT BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD  
CRICKET CLUB  
ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm.

## **PRESENT**

Clive Ricks - Chairman, Richard Giles - Secretary, Len Payne - Treasurer, Keith Arnold, Gary Murton and Nick Pykett.

## **APOLOGIES**

Stuart Misseldine, David Pryor, Stephen Brain, Peter Tubb & David Ward.

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

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

## **MATTERS ARISING**

The Captain's and Umpire's meetings were both well attended and went well.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter had been received from Bledlow Ridge regarding the positioning of clubs in the league structure. The Chairman will respond.

Communications, also from Bledlow Ridge, questioning the cancellation of their game at Chearsley.

It was unanimously agreed that Chearsley acted correctly by letting Bledlow Ridge know, earlier in the week, that because of rain it had been impossible to prepare a wicket and the game was therefore called off.

The subsequent visit by Bledlow Ridge to Chearsley and the taking of pictures to attempt to prove that the game should have been played was seen as inappropriate as the home club have the final decision as to whether the pitch and surroundings are playable.

The Banbury Guardian had requested a complete list of Cherwell League players to assist in the reporting of matches.

It was agreed to supply them with the same information that is available via the website.

An email had been received from Oxford Downs regarding the payment of coaches who may also be players for that club.

After discussion it was agreed that clubs may pay coaches the current appropriate hourly rate of £17.00 per hour for Level 2 coaches.

## **FINANCE**

The Treasurer presented up to date accounts and reported that there was £21,950.85 in the main account and £937.62 in the Business Reserve account.

The only outstanding invoice is for the supply of the 2012 League Handbook for £4,000.00. This will be settled as soon as it is received.

## **RESULTS & REPORTING**

The system is working well and all clubs are thanked for their co-operation.

The League had been contacted by the Oxford Mail & Times requesting results in a certain format. The Chairman will write to the sports editor, Mark Edwards, offering the requested service for an annual charge of £250.00.

## **WEBSITE**

The website had been well received and is functioning well with lots of positive comments received.

There have been 330,000 hits on the site since it went live.

Gary Murton was once again thanked for his management of the site.

## **UMPIRES**

Peter Tubb had been unable to be at the meeting but was keen to remind all captains and umpires that they should have a meeting, after the game, to agree on the allocation of points and to discuss any issues that may have arisen

## **SUB COMMITTEES**

### **Ground & Facilities**

Chairman - Steve Brain.

Stuart Misseldine

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

Nothing to report

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

Chairman - David Pryor

Keith Arnold, Lee Morgan, Gary Murton,

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

Sam Jones of Cumnor CC has agreed to take the final place on this committee.

## Umpires

Chairman - Peter Tubb

Len Payne

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

Mick Stockwell has stepped down from this committee as he is now umpiring HCPL matches.  
Peter Tubb will arrange a replacement.

## Sponsorship & PR

Chairman - David Ward

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

Stuart Misseldine had put a report together regarding the future sponsorship of the league. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

## AOB

Officials from the Cherwell Cricket League have met with officials from two other leagues to discuss mutual issues.

Future Management Meetings

21<sup>st</sup> June 2012

19<sup>th</sup> July 2012

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012

Date .....

..... Chairman