

THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

Management Meeting Thursday 8th November 2012 held at 48 Appleton Road, Cumnor

Minutes

Present – Clive Ricks (Chair), Len Payne, Dick Giles, Keith Arnold, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Stuart Misseldine, Peter Tubb, David Ward & Nick Pykett.

Apologies – Stephen Brain.

Matters Arising – No matters arising not covered by agenda.

Correspondence – Received from Shipton, Bledlow Village, Cropredy and Oxford.

Shipton complained that the club had featured in an Oxford Mail article stating that they had not returned the Division 1 trophy prior to the Presentation Dinner.

The situation was discussed and it was confirmed that Shipton did return the trophy but a breakdown in communication meant that it was not brought to the dinner. The Management Team apologise to Shipton CC for any consequential adverse publicity but would emphasise that the Management Team has no editorial control over the Oxford Mail.

All other issues had been dealt with and responded to.

Finance – Very few transactions since the last meeting. Account balances are £23,300 in current account. £937.74 in business reserve account and £1,362.04 in the pay pal account.

Monies are still outstanding from the Oxford Mail for the supplied results service, some clubs owe outstanding fines for cancelled fixtures and there are a couple of outstanding handbook adverts owed for. These will be chased up.

Len Payne was congratulated and thanked for his handling of the leagues finances which are well ahead of the projected budget.

Full end of year accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the AGM.

Presentation Dinner – Hawkswell House have apologised for 'not being on the ball' at the recent dinner. This was due to two other large functions taking place on the same date. It was suggested that the dinner could be held on a later date. This will be discussed at future meetings.

The Secretary was asked to write to Oxford Downs expressing concern at the clubs failure to return their league trophy prior to the dinner.

AGM – The Chairman will prepare a count sheet for the AGM.

Cherwell Cricket League Logo – This is required as part of sponsor recruitment and Stuart Misseldine will prepare a brief and a budget will then be agreed.

The CCL welcomes responses from anyone interested in offering a design service who should contact SM directly.

Website – There were a high number of hits in the previous month, due to averages being published. There have been 1.7 million hits since the site went live. This is obviously a vast potential for potential sponsors.

Umpires – A number of new names have been put forward and there have been two retirements.

There was a suggestion that umpire course be held on weekday evenings to enable greater participation.

Sub Committees – No reports as no meetings had taken place.

AOB – Keith Arnold was thanked for his input into the Management Team over the previous two years.

AGM – Thursday 22nd November 2012 at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club commencing at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 10.45pm.