

Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 17th October 2013 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Attendees – Clive Ricks (Chairman), Richard Giles, Len Payne, David Pryor, Nick Pykett, Stuart Misseldine.

Apologies – Peter Tubb, Stephen Brain & Gary Murton.

Meeting began at 7.30pm

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda.

Correspondence

An email had been received from Thame CC informing that they were unable to attend the Presentation Evening as it clashed with a club function.

An email also received from Horley CC disagreeing with the umpires for reporting that creases had not been remarked, between innings, on three occasions. This was discussed and the Management Team gave their unanimous support to the umpires in question. However it was also agreed that umpires must raise these types of issue at the post match de-brief with captains.

Finance

Net funds stand at £30,473.55 taking into account known assets. This has also taken into account estimated Presentation Evening costs of £2000.00 and estimated Club Stump supply of £2,320.00.

It was agreed unanimously to purchase four trophies to present to individual award winners, at the dinner, and to purchase additional trophies for subsequent years.

Presentation Evening

All preparations have now been completed and thanks were given to Len Payne for liaising with the Kassam Stadium.

The Chairman is currently looking at suitable venues for next year's event.

Website

The website has now had 4.6 million hits with 260,000 individual hits.

Although unable to attend the meeting, Gary Murton had sent a report:

- Scorecard for next season will include player averages, live after each match.
- Testing the ability for clubs to advertise for a match when the opposition have called off.
- Looking at the ability for players to register their interest in representative matches. This could also include representative statistics.
- Umpires marks on teams are now on the website.
- Divisional and individual winners will be posted after the Presentation Evening.
- Sandford St Martin and East Oxford did not send in any statistics. Twyford 2's and Banbury 5's also did not send in their information.

Gary also suggested that start times during next year's Football World Cup should be discussed at the next MM.

Thanks were given to Gary for the tremendous amount of work he puts into ensuring that the CCL website is one of the best in the country.

<u>AOB</u>

It was recorded that Westbury CC had decided not to apply for membership of the CCL for the 2014 season.

Home Counties Premier League – The HCPL are currently involved in discussions with the Hertfordshire clubs in their league regarding the proposed withdrawal of those clubs in 2015 and have called an EGM on 13 November. CR has spoken with the Herts League Chairman and Secretary.

The CCL continue to monitor the situation and more information will be notified to clubs as things develop. CCL clubs should note that any problems with and withdrawals from the HCPL will not affect the running of the CCL which will continue to function by adhering strictly to our Constitution. CR will compose a letter to be sent to the HCPL Chairman outlining our position.

Meeting closed at 21.50.