

# THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

Management Meeting Thursday 27th September 2012 held at Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club.

## Minutes

Present – Clive Ricks (Chair), Len Payne, Dick Giles, Stephen Brain, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Stuart Misseldine, David Ward & Nick Pykett.

Apologies – Keith Arnold, Peter Tubb.

Matters Arising – No matters arising not covered by agenda.

Correspondence – Received from OBNCC saying asking what was the latest date that the CCL could be notified that OBNCC would be running four sides in 2013. This situation will be discussed later in the meeting.

Finance – There have been very few transactions since the last meeting. Account balances are £21,785.22 in current account, £937.74 in business reserve account and £1,362.04 in the pay pal account. Total balance £24,085.00. Two outstanding invoices for hire of BNOCC.

Presentation Dinner –150 places have been filled and there are very few remaining. All league winners have reserved tables. Going forward CR would like more clubs who have not won anything attending.

AGM – East Oxford CC have applied to join the CCL and appear to meet all of the criteria for membership. It is anticipated that EOCC will enter two teams and the Management Committee will recommend to the AGM that they are placed in divisions 4 and 7.

All teams that have cancelled 2 games in 2012 are to be invited to participate in the CCL in 2013. OBNCC 4<sup>th</sup> side will not be invited to participate in 2013 because of the number of games they cancelled in 2012 and 2011. Dinton 3rds will be monitored in 2013 because of the number of games cancelled in 2012 and 2011.

The Secretary was asked to inform all clubs that any team dropping out of the league after the AGM will be fined £200.00.

There were no new nominations for the Management Committee, before the required date, however CR requested new people to come forward for co-option.

CR gave his thanks, which was unanimously supported by the rest of the team, to Keith Arnold who is standing down because of work commitments, for all his efforts and support in setting up the current Management Team.

Forums – Buckingham was not well attended but Tiddington was well supported. There were a number of ideas put forward and a number of changes will be put to the AGM.

One change that will come into force in 2013, that does not need endorsing at the AGM, is that of called off games because of the inability of clubs to raise a side. This will be as follows.

Teams calling of games, for the reason above, will be fined £50.00 for each occasion. There will also be point deductions:-

1<sup>st</sup> game – 5 point deduction.

2<sup>nd</sup> game – 10 point deduction.

3<sup>rd</sup> & subsequent games – 20 point deduction.

It is proposed to appoint a President from 2013; there was one outstanding candidate who will be invited to take up the position and this will be put to the AGM for endorsement.

Umpires Award – It was unanimously agreed to give an award, at the Dinner, to an umpire who has achieved consistently good marks during the season. All members of the Management Committee will be contacted and asked to select from a short list.

Subscription – Len Payne proposed no change for 2013.

Website – There have been around 1.6 million hits to date.

Discipline – There is one outstanding case which will be dealt with by the Chairman ASAP.

Balls – It was agreed that there was no requirement to move away from the Tiflex ball in 2013.

Vice – Chairman – CR proposed that a Vice Chairman is appointed after the AGM.

Meeting closed 10.15pm.