



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes

Thursday 19th September 2013 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

Attendees – Clive Ricks (Chairman), Richard Giles, Len Payne, Gary Murton, David Pryor, Stephen Brain, Nick Pykett.

Apologies – Peter Tubb & Stuart Misseldine.

Meeting began at 7.30pm

Matters Arising

The Peter Baker Trophy currently held by Horley CC has no space for further engraving. CCL will organise additional engraving space after the Presentation Evening

Finance

Net funds stand at £35,988 taking into account known assets, with no invoices outstanding. The Treasurer recommended that there should be no decrease in club subscriptions but there could be a reduction in ball cost.

Presentation Evening

The Treasurer expressed his concern regarding the requirement of the Kassam Stadium to have a proportion of the cost paid prior to the event. He requested that he be involved in future negotiations.

Clubs have been asked to apply for places and replies along with menu choices would be sent to the Chairman.

Most of the CCL trophies have been or are in the process of being returned. The secretary was asked to contact Cropredy CC and Cublington CC to request return of their 2012 awards.

A date of Saturday October 18th 2014 has been pencilled in for next year's event and suitable locations are being investigated.

Discipline

There are three cases outstanding, decisions will be made and the players involved given the right of appeal.

It was agreed that the disciplinary procedures need to be revised but this will not be carried out before the 2013 AGM.

Club Forums

The forums were well supported and the main points of discussion were:

- Points awarded for a win.
- Stoppage calculations.
- Cancellation regulations.

The Chairman will put together a number of proposals for the AGM.

Proposition

David Pryor proposed and Nick Pykett seconded the following suggested rule change.

'In Division 1-4 any ball that passes the batsman's leg stump will be called a wide'

A vote was taken and the proposition was passed by a majority. This will be put to the clubs at the AGM.

New Clubs

To date there had been no applications to join The CCL in 2014. Any applications would have to be made by Saturday 21st September.

Two club's facilities had been inspected and reports submitted but these reports will not be made public unless those clubs meet the application criteria.

Cropredy CC has expressed an interest in entering a third eleven into the CCL. The secretary was asked to contact Cropredy CC and obtain details of the venue that CCC intends to use for their third eleven fixtures.

AGM

As the Secretary will be away for a week AGM notification will be sent out to clubs before 22nd September.

As Wallingford CC failed to play three 2nd X1 games the club will ask to be re-elected to the CCL at the AGM.

Third & Fourth Teams

The following teams did not meet the requirements of the CCL, in that they did not fulfil a number of fixtures. Their on-going participation in the League will be decided by the Management Committee.

Challow & Childrey 3

Leighton Buzzard 3

BNOCC 3

Didcot 4

Oxford Downs 3

Abingdon Vale 4

Point Deductions

Horley CC deducted 5 points for failing to remark creases between innings on three occasions.

Dinton CC 3 will be deducted 30 points at the start of the 2014 season for playing under age players, not supplying documentation requested by the Registration Secretary.

Umpires

The three umpires who have received the highest marks during the 2013 season will be invited to the Presentation Evening and the winner announced during the evening.

Website

There were 2.5 million hits during the season with 100,000 individual hits.

AOB

DP expressed his disappointment that by cancelling their fixture in week 18, Oxford Downs 3 confined a team to relegation who could not influence matters on the field of play. The Secretary was asked to write to Oxford Downs and express the CCL's disappointment.

Meeting closed at 22.20.

Date of next Meeting: 17 October 2013