

# THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

Management Meeting Thursday 26th July 2012 held at Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club,

## Minutes

1. Present Len Payne (acting chair) Gary Murton, Nick Pykett, David Pryor, Peter Tubb Apologies received from Clive Ricks, Dick Giles, Stephen Brain, Stuart Misseldine, David Ward
2. Minutes of last meeting signed as a true record
3. Matters arising not covered elsewhere. Treasurer again requested a list of contact details of advertisers in the handbook so that invoices can be sent.
4. Correspondence covered under item 7

5. Finance £21,725 current a/c £937 business reserve £1182.30 paypal a/c

The treasurer explained that interest rate of reserve a/c was so low that transferring funds in to this served little purpose. Only outstanding bill for payment was for hire of Bicester NOCC clubhouse for meetings. Expected payments referred to in previous minutes have been collected. The budget for the presentation evening (Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Hawkswell House ) must be on agenda for next meeting

6. Discipline Three disciplinary cases had been completed with no appeals received. Two were from Division 1 and one from Division 8. Two suspended bans have been issued. A further disciplinary case from division 6 is pending with reports being collated. PT and DG will keep a record of disciplinary cases and outcomes.
7. Website – Results etc. The site has had 74.000 visits and is 25,000 short of a million hits. Results have been arriving promptly, mostly on Saturday evenings, with few problems. Some clubs have raised issues regarding the eligibility rules for weeks 17 and 18 and the impact of the high number of abandoned games, especially in weeks 9 and 10. It was agreed (as a one off) to include weeks 13 and 14 in the qualifying period because so many games have been abandoned. The other eligibility regulations were discussed but no changes were proposed and it was acknowledged that on some occasions player selection choices will inevitably be limited in weeks 17 and 18.
8. Umpires It was proposed that a cut off time for clubs to notify umpires of abandonments be discussed by umpires sub-committee and introduced for next season.
9. Sub Committees Umpires sub-committee have ratified and circulated an updated list of criteria for grading umpires rooms with a focus on size, security and cleanliness.

Rules /Regulations sub-committee will prepare a list of promotion/relegation options dependant on HCPL outcomes. DP said that at least 2 teams will be promoted in each Cherwell League Division. The list will go on the website. CR needs to make preliminary contact with leading OCA teams regarding possible promotion in line with timescale agreed with OCA committee. Proposed review of rain delay timing regulations... time gained by a team bowling their overs quickly is put back in to the game by fixing end time as 7.30 in those circumstances and counting overs left backwards from there.

Sponsorship sub-committee .NP offered details of a company with interest in handbook advertising.

It was suggested that grounds sub-committee update the list of venues with acceptable matting wickets as soon as practicable in view of the recent spate of abandonments.

10 There was no AOB. Next meeting Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 7.30pm Bicester NOCC