

Cherwell Cricket League Management Meeting Thursday Mar 18th at 19.30hrs.

To be conducted on Zoom.

Agenda

1. Attended BS, IM, JH, MB, GM, DB, DW, DP, DQ, NH, OL, PT. Apologies LP, IR,
2. Minutes of last meeting
Nothing raised
3. Matters arising /Actions
Nothing
4. Correspondence
*Formal expression of interest from Gt Horwood and tentative from Waddesdon
Covid questions all responded to with wait and see
Middleton Cheney will affiliate to Northants
Marcham concerned about availability. Reassured that we would not be punitive on forfeits
HCPCL are reintroducing teas after 7 weeks. We are waiting to hear and no decisions until
there is more guidance.*
5. Finance
*No report at the meeting but report circulated in advance of the meeting. JH raised point re
Club. Agreed IM to write to them and as a minimum they are required to pay for last year's
balls before we order this year's..*
6. Ball order logistics (inc del date)
*Spreadsheet in place and IM will organise with DP and advise on next steps. Invoices will be
posted on the website.*
7. Club matters outstanding.
Concern over Golden Sparrows lack of communication.
8. Cup competitions update
*Mementos. SC felt that a medal would suffice. Proposal that each winning club should receive
an engraved plaque with players names engraved on them that the club could keep. Maybe
engrave the scorecard on the trophy.*
9. Mental Health initiative
IM organising a page for the website and attending a mental health first aid course next week
10. Pennants
*Coming to DMB next week. Suggesting that we post these out. BS will organise the letter to go
with each pennant.*

11. Sub-committee reports *SC Chairs to report or forward minutes of meetings (preferred) or advise date of SC meeting*

Umpires

Nominations coming along. NH chasing those that have not responded in Ts 1-5. Not chasing 6-8 yet. BS requested that we communicate with all the lower teams to get an idea what resources we have. Re umpires' meetings some doubt over the date because we are unaware of what restrictions may be in place.

Disciplinary

DMB has sent round the disciplinary documentation. Meeting formally approved the disciplinary policy.

Cricket/Playing

General discussion re what to do about time and sanitation breaks. Basically, it's wait and see but the general feeling is that we play normal rules and take a view on how we manage the extra time. Rep game with TVCL agreed for Wed 18th August at Finchampstead. 45 over, TVCL will provide all balls and umpires. Mancom all invited. 2 games, Ts 1-3 and Ts 4-8.

PT has a contact for shirts. It will of course rain!!

Discussion around ball trial. Decision to look at a later trial towards the end of season if required.

Local reps for each region. Under discussion and look for volunteers at captains' meetings.

Cups

IM to communicate with clubs and ask for trophies back. Need to get all the trophies in one place to assess.

Grounds/Facilities

Nothing to report.

Social/Events

Nothing to report.

Media

Nothing to report

12. Links with other Leagues and County Boards *BS/IM to update by email.*

Nothing to report.

13. Website

New website working well, and new features well received. GM will add a few hints to what you need to upload. Clubs can upload their own photos now. Is it possible to integrate Play Cricket within our website? It is but there are a number of logistical challenges and a lot of work involved.

14. Any other business

DP asked that his concerns over the situation with 2019 accounts and this was seconded by DMB. BS agreed that the officers would meet to discuss.

There was a short discussion regarding the proposals from BNOCC. There was little support from the committee and the consensus was that Bicester should be referred to the normal process for discussion of these things, i.e. via the forums.

Date of next meetings of Management Committee

15th April
20th May
17th June
22nd July
19th Aug
16th Sept

Note: we will likely be required to remain on zoom for the next couple of meetings, but would plan to maintain a mixture of zoom and 'in person' meetings going forward.