

# **THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE**

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD AT BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD  
CRICKET CLUB  
ON THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 at 7.30pm.

## **PRESENT**

Clive Ricks - Chairman, Richard Giles - Secretary, Len Payne - Treasurer, David Pryor, Peter Tubb, David Ward, Gary Murton, Stuart Misseldine & Keith Arnold

## **APOLOGIES**

Stephen Brain & Nick Pykett

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Signed as a correct record.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

No matters arising not covered by agenda items.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Email from Buckingham CC asking if in principle a fixture venue for a 3<sup>rd</sup> XI match could be changed if both clubs agree. It was emphasised that any change must not affect any other club or teams existing fixtures.

Email from a club asking for the Management Committee's thoughts on a CCL club supplying a car, for the duration of the season, to a Category 3 player.

The MC's response was quite clear as rule 8.2 of the CCL states.

'Contracts between clubs and players for the payment of any sum of money or other remuneration or reward are not allowed in the Cherwell Cricket League except with the express written authority of the League Management Committee.'

It is hoped that these minutes will remind all clubs of this important rule.

## **FINANCE**

The Treasurer presented up to date accounts and reported that there was £12,528.97 in the main account.

Four clubs had not paid their subscription for 2012 and they would be contacted and informed that if the monies were not in the League's account by close of business on 5<sup>th</sup> March a 50% increase would be imposed. The Secretary will contact the clubs and make them aware of the decision.

A number of small invoices were due for payment and it was agreed unanimously that these should be settled.

The Officers Liability Insurance was due and the Treasurer was asked to settle the invoice.

There was a discussion regarding the League's trophies and it was agreed unanimously that the Treasurer should investigate insurance costs.

## **REGISTRATION**

Gary Murton will send out the 2011 lists to Clubs in the near future with receipt and amendments/additions for 2012 required by 20<sup>th</sup> April at a cost of £4.00 per player. This cost is required for all players whether old or new. After 20<sup>th</sup> April the cost will be £10.00 per player. GM has built in checks, on the website, to ensure that clubs have registered player. A new online account will be set up for receipt of fees and he will also investigate Pay Pal as a method of payment.

## **HANDBOOK**

An agreement has been reached with a publisher to supply the 2012 Handbook at a very competitive rate and a layout is being agreed. Several advertisers have been obtained and the deadline for entry is the beginning of April. David Ward is co-ordinating this.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Discussions are still on going with potential sponsors.

David Ward is in talks with a company regarding the supply of Umpires Jackets and talks are on-going.

## **WEBSITE**

Thanks were given to Gary Murton for producing a superb website which will go live imminently.

Club details were still outstanding for Dinton, Kimble and Leighton Buzzard. They will be contacted and if details are not received by 5<sup>th</sup> March a fine will be imposed. It was noted that Kimble had notified the League that their AGM had only just been held.

## **BALLS**

It was agreed that balls would be stamped with a Cherwell Cricket League 2012 logo in the existing Tiflex font.

## **UMPIRES**

All clubs have responded with details of umpires for the 2012 season except for Dinton and Peter Tubb will contact them requesting their information.

The HCPL had not sent their appointments list to Peter Tubb and it was agreed that Clive Ricks would contact the HCPL Chairman to ask for clarification of procedures.

An umpires' subcommittee meeting will be held at BNOCC on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Peter Tubb will contact Michael Geeson-Brown of the OCB to discuss renewal dates for CRB checks.

## **QUIZ NIGHTS**

Quiz Nights are scheduled for:

7<sup>th</sup> March - Gt Brickhill and Stokenchurch

8<sup>th</sup> March - Oxford Downs

9<sup>th</sup> March - Banbury XX

The Secretary was asked to contact all clubs to confirm which venue they would be attending.

## **SUB COMMITTEES**

### **Cricket, Rules & Regulations**

David Pryor asked if all clubs should be contacted and asked to supply details of any paid players or coaches. It was decided, by majority, that it would be difficult to organise and police and the CCL rules were quite clear on the subject.

## **AOB**

David Ward passed out details of three potential locations for the 2012 Presentation Dinner. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

#### **Management Committee**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March BNOCC

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April BNOCC

#### **Captains' Meeting**

Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> BNOCC

## **2012 Presentation Dinner**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Venue TBA.**

Meeting ended at 22.00

Date .....

..... Chairman