



Cherwell League Management Meeting Notes  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

#### **Present**

Clive Ricks (CR), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), Neilson Hinks (NH)

#### **Apologies**

Mike Dove (MD), Chris Bishop (CB), David Pryor(DP), Richard Giles (RG), Gary Murton (GM), Nick Pykett (NP),

There were only three elected members present, therefore not sufficient numbers to form a quorum.

The following items were discussed.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 were noted.

#### **Matters Arising**

Oxford Mail – Following emails and telephone conversations a weekly fee of £10.00 had been agreed with the Oxford Mail for the results service.

Representative Games shirts. – DMB had obtained quotes which had been circulated. To be item at next meeting.

#### **Correspondence**

- Various emails re exceeding of overs allocation. - Award Abingdon Vale the fixture against Bledlow Ridge but CR to express the League's disappointment at the lack of 'The Spirit of Cricket'. Management Committee look at revising the penalty next season. **CR/ALL**
- Abingdon Vale CC – emails re Travellers camped on the ground – noted.

#### **Finance - LP**

Confirmed the deposit had been paid for the Presentation evening.

Confirmed the invoice had been paid for the League Balls.

OnHand supply of stumps. – It was felt the League should accept On Hand Sports offer to pay back our £900 deposit by monthly payments – there might be a struggle to get compensation in the Small Claims Court for the stickers. CR to inform Management Committee members and OnHand. **CR**

#### **Sub Committee reports.**

##### *Grounds/Facilities*

It was noted that an email had been sent to Brackley CC regarding the condition of the ground and pitches and that the League would monitor the situation.

*Umpires*

NH

NH gave the update based on CB's report.

*Cricket/Playing*

The Thames Valley 50/50 rules will be adopted/adapted with minor alterations on points system to match up with our win/lose/draw games and time allowance. NH/DMB to finalise these. GM to clarify the D/L system with clubs and scorers. **NH/DMB/NH**

**Annual Dinner October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Henry Blofeld was not available as Guest Speaker. Jonathan Agnew to be pursued. Mike Dove to be asked to lead on the event. Stuart Misseldine had offered assistance. **CR/MD**

**Links with other Leagues and County Boards.**

Documents regarding a re-structure with OCA were presented and discussed along with a spreadsheet of suggested grounds and facilities standards which could be adopted. These would be circulated to all the members of the Management Committee. There was a need to clarify whether CCL wanted to take the OCA link proposal to clubs. A meeting to be called of CCL Management solely to discuss this matter. *That meeting is now June 22<sup>nd</sup> at BNOCC commencing at 8pm.* **ALL**

**Future Meetings and Events** - All meetings will be held at Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akemen Street, Bicester and commence at 7.30pm.

Management Meeting re CCL/OCA - June 22<sup>nd</sup> **8pm**

Management Meeting 2016 – June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Annual Dinner at Oxfordshire Belfry October 1<sup>st</sup>

General Meeting at BNOCC November 10<sup>th</sup>.