



Cherwell League Management Meeting Minutes  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

#### **Present**

Brian Standish (BS), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), Neilson Hinks (NH), Gary Murton (GM), ,  
David Pryor(DP), , Ian Murdoch (IM)

#### **Apologies**

N.Megson (NM), Mike Dove (MD), Jim Howe (JH), David Warner (DW)

Luke Ryan ECB (LR) had been invited to the meeting for a discussion on his role and current developments.

There was a discussion on the ECB National Cricket Survey which was entering its 5<sup>th</sup> year. It was hoped this year it could be more of a Regional Survey and therefore hopefully more meaningful. It was agreed that DP/GM/IM would put together CCL content for the survey. There was a tight time frame of 14 days for this content. **DP/GM/IM**

There was then a discussion/update on the CCL/OCA relationship. It was agreed there should be a spirit of co-operation after the pursuit of a merger could not be agreed. The CCL reasons for this were outlined.

LR confirmed there was a meeting of the League Engagement Group covering various topics at High Wycombe on June 20<sup>th</sup>. (Final details to be confirmed). LP agreed to represent CCL **LP**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were agreed and approved.

#### **Matters arising**

There had been no applications from other Clubs to join CCL. After discussion it was agreed to extend the deadline to June 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

All other matters outstanding would be covered during this meeting.

#### **Correspondence**

- Mayfield Press – Invoice for 2017 Handbooks. Handed to LP.
- Oxford 3 v Kimble. – Email received from Kimble Captain regarding facilities at Horspath Road. DMB to ask for comments from Oxford CC. **DMB**
- Email from Umpire – Suggestion for 1 minute silence at games following the events in Manchester. Whilst clearly the League would have no objections, it was felt this was a matter for individual clubs to decide.
- Richard Simpson – DMB reported he had received various emails and phone calls regarding the current 'playing position' of Richard Simpson. DMB had given the facts each time and referred people to OCB/ECB

- Leighton Buzzard Town CC – request for a start time for the game v. Didcot July 22<sup>nd</sup>. DMB had responded that this was acceptable to the League as long as Didcot and the Umpires were agreeable to the change.
- Andy Crawford Stonesfield CC groundsman. JH had sent a letter of condolence to Stonesfield CC following the passing away of Andy Crawford.
- Oxford Downs CC - GM had received a query regarding the late arrival of a player at a game and had responded accordingly.

### **Match Incidents update.**

The Disciplinary process had been instigated following Umpires' reports 3 times so far this season. The outcomes being recorded as...

Archie Standing AR2 (AR2 v AV1 6<sup>th</sup> May) Level 1 offence. Warning future conduct. 2 match ban suspended to end of 2017 season. Request to send letter of apology to Umpires.

Tim Morgan AR2 (AR2 v AV1 6<sup>th</sup> May) Level 1 offence. Warning future conduct. 2 match ban suspended to end of 2017 season. Request to send letter of apology to Umpires.

Adam Mould BV1 (GTLT2 v BV1 13<sup>th</sup> May) Level 1 offence. Warning future conduct. Request to send letter of apology to Umpires.

BS to send out a letter to all Clubs reminding them of the responsibility of their members and players towards the Spirit of the Game. **BS**

### **Finance**

LP circulated the monthly report which showed the League net assets at £28902.

- The invoice for the 2017 Handbook was approved for payment. The adverts' payments were still outstanding. **LP**
- Oxfordshire Belfry Hotel – The deposit payment was being held back.
- The Bank Mandates for approved signatories were progressing.

### **Brackley**

JH/DMB had visited Brackley CC to meet with their Chairman and Groundsman. A full report had been circulated following the visit including recommendations/advice to improve the square and outfield. DMB had also circulated a report following his umpiring there and it was noted some of the recommendations had already been taken up.

### **New Club entry requirements/criteria/process.**

As previously noted, the deadline for applications will be extended to June 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. DP/DW/JH to produce the CCL guidelines/criteria for new club entry into CCL – work in progress. **DP/DW/JH**

### **Sub-Committee reports**

#### **Umpires - NH**

Appointments were working well.

GtLT2 v Buckingham Town 2. – an update was given following confusion at this game over the Rain Regulations following interruptions. The matter was discussed and in view of the circumstances surrounding this, it was agreed the result on the day should stand.

The Management Committee recorded that it is their intent for there to be Umpires at all games down to and including Division 7. **ALL**

**Grounds/Facilities - JH**

Nothing to report.

**Cricket/Playing -DP**

Representative games confirmed as..

v. OCA Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at E&W Hendred.

v. TVCL Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> at Challow

NH to source Umpires for both games

**NH**

**Social/Events -**

Nothing to report

**CCL/OCA Merger**

DMB reported on the emails he had received from OCA following the decision to put any merger on hold.

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

All discussed and reported under Luke Ryan's item.

**Website -GM**

GM reported all things running ok.

Still some issues with the 'Secretary's' email system.

**GM**

**Any other business**

CCL President. No further names to be added to the current preliminary list.

LP – Insurance Premium paid. LP still awaiting the Declaration Form to be returned from certain members. LP to remind.

**LP**

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

June 29<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee (DMB away – Minutes taker required)

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Management Committee

Annual Dinner October 7<sup>th</sup>

General Meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>.