

ANTHONY AXFORD NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING

HELD AT FARNWORTH C.C.

24th APRIL 2023

Apologies; Kevin Boyle, Tracey Brookes, Callum Clarke, Becki Slinger.

Minutes of the Previous Executive and General Committee Meetings; These were approved as a correct record.

Matters arising; The End of Season Presentation will be at Accrington Stanley F.C. on 17th November.

Harry Maguire will be taking photographs around the grounds.

Ratification of Cup Rules; These will appear on the website when finalised.

Finance; There is currently over £28,000 in the account, with four invoices outstanding from clubs. The first payment for the cricket balls is due.

Umpires; Many of the former Bolton League clubs are not marking the 17" to assist the judgement of offside wides.

Two clubs so far have applied to enter the Indoor KO next winter.

Grounds; Work is progressing at Walkden C.C., and although changing facilities are not available yet, toilets and teas are.

Barrowford will be contacted with regard to their lack of covers.

Registrations; Asylum seekers can be registered as long as proof is provided that they are registered with the local authority.

Safeguarding, Diversity and Inclusion; It was agreed the Officials and Executive cannot be expected to know the ethnic makeup of all clubs and teams, and the religious commitments of individual players.

In future clubs who have reasonably foreseeable difficulties with fixtures should be mindful of the 14 day rule (Rule 9). Due consideration is expected to be given to opponents and umpires.

Fixtures 22nd April; It was agreed that the points would be awarded from last weekend to the opponents of Barnoldswick's first team and Farnworth's second team but the additional penalties in the form of a further points deduction and fine would not be applied (Rule 9).

Where prior permission had been given for the rearrangement of fixtures due to Eid, the date for the match should be at the discretion of the club who had not applied for the postponement, provided the ground is available.

15th April; it was agreed the first team fixtures will now be played on Sunday 25th June. A date for the Conference fixtures will be set at a future date

Juniors; £2000 has been obtained for junior inter-league sponsorship and the Executive agreed to transfer a further £1600 from the contributions from the clubs with junior teams in NWCL. Clubs from the Bolton area are still awaiting a share of around £1800 from the now defunct Bolton Cricket Development Group.

On Monday 1st May the NWCL Under 18s will play GMCL at Westhoughton C.C.

There had been positive feedback from the Under 18 trials at Ribblesdale Wanderers on Sunday. There are 23 clubs in the NWLC inter-league set up, with some clubs playing their junior cricket in other leagues.

Other Business; Farnworth had contacted the League Secretary to commend Settle on the way they handled the rain affected match at the weekend.

Teas are to be provided at third team matches.

Points are 3-3 in a match when there is no result where a team has requested a continuation even though 20 overs are not available in the second innings.

At the time of the meeting there had not been any disciplinary reports.

Date of Next Meeting; 22nd May at a club in the North.