

ANTHONY AXFORD NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING

HELD AT BRINSCALL C.C.

7th APRIL 2023

Apologies; Tracey Brooks, Karen Knott, Kevin Boyle, Mike Bridges, Callum Clarke, Frank Hinks and Gerard Metcalf.

Present; SB, JH, AS, MS, BS, RS, RT.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings; These were approved as correct records.

Matters Arising; RT will speak to Walkden and Blackrod about next weekend's fixture. Tracey and Bill will be sorting out the additional rescheduled fixtures. The MCC match takes place at Settle C.C. on Wednesday. Due to the weather the Birchall Cup is behind schedule, the Bank Holiday Monday was suggested as a possible date for the final. The Hamer Cup final will be at Farnworth C.C.

Finance; No update necessary.

Registrations; Clubs with special requests should email Bill Slinger, Tracey Brooks and Callum Clarke as individuals may not be able to pick up emails at all times. The Registrations panel may not be in a position to make decisions to requests made on match days. Andy Scambler will be contacting clubs who have been conceding second team matches.

Umpires; Discipline remains a problem and captains are asked to take more responsibility.

Juniors; The officials are looking at alternative venues for the presentation. Coaches and team managers are largely in place for next season.

Discipline; There have been ten level 1 offences and 6 level two up to last weekend. Two clubs have also received warning letters. It was confirmed the ECB General Conduct Regulations had replaced the former Ribblesdale League rules in their entirety.

Safeguarding, Diversity and Disparity; ECB guidelines on Disparity are available for viewing on the website.

Grounds; The Grounds Committee will be looking at producing a document on taking grounds and facilities forward. They will also be asked for the remainder of the season and slightly beyond to work with clubs where grounds and facilities are not up to standard.

Amendments to Rules; The Rules Sub Committee had already been in discussion about proposals, and additional ones had been received from the umpires. They will be meeting at Brinscall C.C. 7.30pm on 16th August.

Senior Presentation; Mike and Simon were well advanced with preparations for the presentation at Accrington Stanley FC on 17th November.

Date of Next Executive Meeting; Wednesday 6th September, 7pm at Brinscall, where the main agenda item will be rules. In future Executive members with specific responsibilities will be asked to forward reports in advance of the meetings.