

ANTHONY AXFORD NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT TONGE C.C.

30th OCTOBER 2023

Apologies; Bill Slinger, Mike Bridges, Gerard Metcalf, Andy Scambler, Simon Booth, Burnley Beldevere, Chatburn, Read and Settle. Barrowford and Farnworth S.C. were not represented.

Minutes of the Last Meeting; These were approved as a true record.

Matters Arising; None.

Finance; As per the last Executive meeting.

Umpires; Clubs will be asked to nominate two people who can act as Club Appointed Umpires. There will be a course at South Ribblesdale Tennis Centre on 17th December dealing with the practicalities of umpiring. In the New Year there will be umpires courses at The Farnworth Cricket Point, and scorers courses. Nine teams have entered the Indoor KO and matches will be run on a round robin basis.

Discipline; There have been 25 offences this season, 13 level 1, ten level two including a four match ban for a repeat offence, one dealt with by the LCF and one pending. Three clubs have been warned about spectator behaviour.

Juniors; The AGM will be held at Tonge C.C. at 7.30pm on 9th November. A form has been sent out to allow clubs to put forward proposed amendments to the rules. There is a wicket keeping course at Bolton School on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th January. Inter League coaching will begin in the new year and new coaches are being sought. There will be an Under 13 indoor competition at Turton School.

League Presentation; The meal will be sorted on MB's return. Ben Laws will MC the event with Keaton Jennings presenting the trophies. The Executive will make a decision on which new trophies are required.

Safeguarding, Diversity, Disparity and Inclusion; A draft document has been sent to clubs for possible amendment to be posted on the website.

Stacksteads C.C.; Sadly the club have folded, and the League are assisting players transfer to other clubs. The Secretary had been trying to contact clubs in the Burnley area currently playing on parks pitches, but without success. The Executive will look at the fixture options for the nine remaining teams in Stacksteads' division.

Settle C.C. Appeal; Clubs had been sent details of the Settle appeal and the initial correspondence from the Executive regarding the penalty. It was agreed that as Settle and various member of the Executive were unable to attend this meeting, the appeal would be held by Zoom on 13th November. Rebecca Slinger will be arranging this. During the course of the meeting there had been

suggestions the penalty be reduced to £300 or £500. This is in addition to the £400 bond, which does not form part of the penalty. Clubs were asked to discuss the appeal with their committees.

Date of Next Meeting; 13th November by Zoom.

20th November AGM at Brinscall C.C.