

9th JANUARY 2024 ANTHONY AXFORD NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING

HELD AT TONGE C.C.

Apologies; PA, KB, JH and AS.

Present; BS, SB, MB, TB, FH, KK, GM, MS, BS and RT.

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

Matters Arising; Farnworth would send details of the Hamer Cup Final finances to the Treasurer.

It has been agreed that Barrowford would pay £150 a month to cover their arrears and the coming season's expenses. A member of the Ground Committee would be asked to meet with Barrowford before the coming season.

Old Bolton and Ribblesdale League trophies are being located and returned.

There have not been any applications to far to stage the match against the MCC on 7th August.

Simon Booth and Callum Clarke will be handling the advertising of our vacancies.

Finance; MB said the accounts are complete and will be available at the meeting on 13th February. Monies owed by clubs will be expected to be paid by that date.

Umpires; Scorers Level 1 course at Astley Bridge 25th February <https://nwcl.co.uk/club-scorer-course-lancashire-aco/>

Introduction to Umpiring at Bolton Indians on 9th March

<https://nwcl.co.uk/ecb-umpiring-course-2024-bolton-indians-sports-centre-lancashire/>

SED&I; There was discussion about the status of DBS checks for umpires and scorers.

Axford Indoor KO; KK gave an update of the competition.

Juniors; TB and MS reported the junior indoor competition and inter league nets have begun. There may be an opportunity to expand the indoor competitions next year.

We will be running a girls Under 14 team next season and clubs have been contacted with regard to girls cricket at individual clubs.

Sub Committees; These will cover Registrations, Discipline, Grounds and Facilities, Rules, and Inter League.

Cup Rule Proposals; The Secretary provided a summary of the responses received from clubs. The Rules Sub Committee will meet to discuss these where necessary next Wednesday along with other proposals submitted by clubs.

The cup draws will be made at the meeting on 13th February. Clubs qualifying for the Lancs KO would receive byes.

It was agreed that entry to the Hamer Cup would be for first teams in the top two divisions only, but one other first team would be allowed to enter the T20 competition to bring the numbers up to 24.

Rule Amendments Carried Over From AGM; Part of the full meeting on 13th February at Tonge C.C. will be designated as an SGM to cover these and the cup proposals. The Secretary will send details to clubs in advance of the meeting.

Fixtures; These were ratified and would be made public.

Dates of Next Meetings; Executive 6th February at Brinscall, full meeting with clubs at Tonge C.C. 13th February.