

Meeting at Brinscall C.C. Tuesday 6th February 7.30pm

Agenda/Summary

Apologies - Phil Andrews, Frank Hinks, John Hutchinson, Tracey Brooks, Karen Knott, Ray Taylor, Callum Clarke and Matt Seigne.

Present – Bill Slinger, Mike Bridges, Gerard Metcalf, Becki Slinger, Andy Scambler and Kevin Boyle

Minutes of The Last Meeting

These had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising

- Barrowford (finance and ground and Pro re 20/20)

Mike Bridges has had £150 off Barrowford after he had contacted them regarding the outstanding funds, and they will pay monthly moving forwards. Ray Taylor visited the ground to carry out a visual inspection.

Barrowford will be the 24th team in the 20/20s and have confirmed that they will play all their games away.

The home team will pay for both umpires at these fixtures.

Barrowford have asked if they can have a pro/sub pro for 20/20 fixtures which BS said that he would raise at the current exec meeting.

The decision made was that they can have a sub pro, but it must be a professional and not an amateur from another league.

- MCC Match

This will be discussed at the next league meeting and clubs will be asked if they are willing to host this event.

- Old Trophies

BS has been sifting through the old Ribblesdale League trophies and believes that the below people have the outstanding trophies:

Padiham – Senior Leagues Runners Up Trophy

Mike Bridges – Senior League Winners Trophy as a new trophy was given at the Presentation Evening

Ribblesdale Wanderers – Winners of the Second Division

Barnoldswick – 2nd Division runners up and the Senior Section B Winners

Gerard suggested that it would be worth bringing this up next week to ensure that all reps can check with their clubs if they have any of the outstanding trophies and speaking directly to the clubs involved. BS to speak to the Club Reps of those Clubs at the next meeting or email the above if not in attendance to check whether this is still correct.

- Hamer Cup Final Financial Statement

No one was aware of any updates regarding this so this will be chased up with the relevant people. There was a discussion regarding the host venue for the Hamer Cup Final moving forwards.

- DBS Check Status

Since the last meeting, an email went out from the ECB with a rationale as to why they are removing the need for scorers to have a DBS check as scorers do not fit the criteria needed for one as it is not classed as regulated activity. The ECB will not now cover the cost of DBS checks for volunteers that only act as scorers. If any further information is provided by the ECB, this will be circulated to everyone.

Finance

There is £28933 in the bank at present, and everybody has been paid out.

8 clubs have not paid for their presentation tickets at the moment so reminders will be sent regarding this.

Neil Pulling at Readers has been informed that this will be our last season having a contract with them unless the quality of the balls improves so this will be monitored over the course of the season.

We have the same price and deal this season from Readers.

Phil Andrews has done the audit of the league books.

Fixtures

All fixtures are now complete, and most are now on the website.

Umpires - Indoor KO Update – Report from Karen

1. The indoor competition went off very well with Astley Bridge running out winners in a sudden death bowl out which was a first in the history of the competition. They will go on to represent Lancashire in Derby on March 3rd. My thanks go to Martin Axford for sponsoring the competition.

2. Club nominated umpires. The NWCOA are prepared to run a session one night on local playing conditions and roles of umpire at square leg / bowler's end, safe positioning etc. if clubs think it will be beneficial.

3. Mention out association is open to scorers, and it would be nice to see some more present at our meetings.

SEDD&I

There was a Safe Hands course held at Bradshaw CC last month and there are two more planned over the next few months.

Information is on the email sent out from Tracey or please contact Mike Buckley.

Juniors

No report to be discussed.

Rule Changes

As had been agreed at the AGM, any changes to the Cup Rules are to be dealt with at an SGM together with a small number of Rule changes that were held over from the AGM, due to them containing some ambiguity, contradicting another Rule or Rules etc.

A questionnaire was sent out by the Rules Sub Committee in relation to the potential changes to Cup Rules for the 2024 Season and the feedback was taken into account when looking to put together any changes.

The Rules Sub Committee has produced a number of Rule changes for the Cups in the 2024 season.

They have also looked at the small number of Rules held over from the AGM and have put them into a format that clarifies the ambiguities, contradicting other Rules etc.

These will be circulated to Clubs over the coming days.

The SGM will take place via Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th March 2024. It was felt that this would be more practical as this should be a very short meeting and so will reduce travel etc. The link to that meeting will be forwarded closer to the date.

Dates of Next Meetings

- Full Meeting – 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th February at Tonge CC.

Rules meeting to take place on Wednesday 6th March 2024 via Zoom at 7.30pm – Becki Slinger to sort the zoom meeting and ensure the link is forwarded.