

11th June 2024

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting

Held at Tonge C.C.

Apologies; Simon Booth, Kevin Boyle, Becki Slinger, Astley Bridge, Brinscall, Chatburn, Foulridge, Padiham, Salesbury and Whalley.

Absent; Barrowford, Kearsley, and Ribblesdale Wanderers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting; These had been circulated and were approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising; None.

Little Lever; The Chair congratulated Little Lever on reaching the quarter final of the Lancs KO.

Handbooks; These were distributed before the meeting.

Finance; MB reported a balance of £15,000. All bills had been paid to date, with balls and Handbooks due in July. There will be a discount for the Handbooks. Four clubs still have invoices outstanding.

Umpires; Team captains were thanked for sending in their reports on time. Occasionally there were wide discrepancies in the marks from the two captains. Main problems highlighted are LBW decisions and wides. This will be discussed at the next Umpires' meeting. There will be a training course at Whitefield C.C. from 9.30am on 14th July. Captains are asked to accept a number of our umpires are relatively inexperienced. MB said the allocation of officials, in particular with relation to club appointed umpires is often dependent on the location of the umpires and travelling times.

Indoor KO; Eight teams will be taking part in 2025.

Registrations; Nothing to report.

Discipline; To date the Discipline Officials have had to deal with four level one cases, three level two and one level three.

Juniors; The season is going reasonably well despite the weather, although it has generally said dry on Mondays. Under 18 matches begin this week. Farnworth Social Circle will be our representatives in the LCF Under 15 and Under 13 quarter finals. Coaches from the former Ribblesdale League clubs will be very welcome to get involved with our inter league set up. We are looking for coaches for girls inter league cricket next season.

EDI; Eid has impacted on a small number of fixtures.

Dates of Next Meetings; Exec 2nd July Tonge C.C. Full meeting 13th August Brinscall C.C.