

4th JUNE 2024

Minutes of the Executive Meeting

Held at Brinscall C.C.

Apologies; Phil Andrews, Simon Booth, Kevin Boyle, Mike Bridges and Rebecca Slinger.

Present; BS, TB, FH, JH, KK, GM, AS, MS and RT.

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

Matters Arising; Handbooks should be ready for the meeting on 11th June.

Finance; The balance at the bank is £15,700 with junior and senior balls paid plus LCF affiliations. The following clubs are still to pay the invoices for the above items - Brinscall, Earby, Feniscowles, Lostock, Salesbury, Eagley and Burnley Beldevere. The League have one outstanding invoice for the Handbooks.

Umpires; We are reasonably well placed with four or five additions, with sufficient for at least one league appointed umpires at all matches.

The meeting next Tuesday will be the final chance for clubs wishing to enter the Anthony Axford Indoor KO.

Registrations and Fixtures; Clubs have been in touch with Tracey regarding forthcoming cup fixtures and Eid.

Grounds; Concern has been expressed about Barrowford. It was recommended a senior umpire officiates a match there in the near future. From this it was also suggested that senior umpires occasionally officiate matches at all Conference matches as more consistency is required on the umpires' feedback forms.

Juniors; It was agreed the junior finances be reviewed as during the close season there will be two indoor competitions, girls coaching and boys inter league coaching and a presentation evening. All girls matches should be recorded on Play-Cricket.

EDI; No issues.

Teas; Following on from previous discussions, it was felt that some teas being provided were unnecessarily lavish. It was agreed that members of the Executive should consider the minimum standards required.

Proposed Rule Amendments; The Secretary said he had thoughts regarding the recruitment of additional clubs and our cup competitions, but it was pointed out proposals had to come from clubs.

Third Team Cricket; GM asked if at the next Umpires' meeting enquiries could be made about league umpires standing in third team Sunday matches.

Discipline; To date there have been eight reports with one Level 3 outstanding. It was agreed the Disciplinary Officials issue guidelines regarding bans falling during abandoned matches, and fixtures covered by bans.

Cup Draws; It was suggested greater publicity could be generated by putting out cup draws live on social media.

Captain's WhatsApp Group; It was agreed this needed greater moderation.

Junior Inter League; Selection problems are being encountered due to the vagueness of the rules governing eligibility of players playing under the auspices of more than one league, and the available dates for matches, particularly when these are scheduled for a Sunday.

Dates of Next Meetings; Full meeting 11th June 7.30pm at Tonge C.C., Executive meeting 2nd July at the same venue.