

NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of the meeting held at Brinscall CC on April 7th 2025

Present: Vice Chairman P Andrews, RT, TB, KK, JH, KH and members from Clubs apart from Blackrod, Atherton, Walkden, Barrowford, Burnley Beveledere and Ribblesdale Wanderers

Apologies: F Hinks, B Slinger, C Clark, G Metcalf, M Seigne, S Booth, A Scambler, Becki Slinger

Minutes of previous meeting had been distributed and agreed a true record.

Matters arising Smart sheets. Only 7 clubs had filled these in so far. Clubs were given a deadline of April 30th to send them in or face a fine of £20 per week late. TB would send out the link again.

Indoor cricket Little Lever were congratulated on getting to the Northern Area final, just missing out a trip to Lords for the final.

NWCL Expansion. An advert for clubs to join the NWCL would be going out shortly. A proposal had been put together where the executive had agreed there were positive points but felt a meeting should be called whereby it could be put to clubs in May.

Finance. Balance stood at £24242.70. First instalment for junior balls had been paid, second half was due as was payment for senior balls. Sponsors were still being sort for cup competitions and Mike Bridges reminded everyone he would be standing down as Treasurer at the next AGM.

Umpires: A successful training day with 35 umpires present had been held, covering comments that appeared on captains reports and new NWCL rules along with the new directive for fast bowling for U19. Teamcards were available and captains had to put the age of the U19 player that they were on the day of the game. There was a specific form for parents to fill out for 12 yr olds if they wanted them to play senior cricket.

Clubs wishing to take part in the 6 aside indoor cricket were to let Karen Knott know by the end of April so that the correct amount of time could be booked at Bolton school.

A zoom meeting for captains was to be held on Thursday April 10th at 7.30pm. TB would re send the link to join the meeting.

DLS has been updated and we will be using Version 5 this season.

Expenses for umpires were £70 per match, £105 if on own. T 20 was £35 and £50 if on own.

Registrations. Not all documents had been received and clubs were reminded they needed the google document and play cricket filled in and if a player was transferred then a clearance from their previous club.

EDI and safeguarding Clubs had been asked for EDI and safeguarding officer details to be up to date. If not received by 24th April the club would not play until they had supplied the information. They would forfeit the game and would still need to pay the umpires..

Juniors There would be no live streaming of junior games. The new fast bowling directive had been explained and Becki Slinger had spoken to clubs regarding safeguarding issues.

Grounds Due to the fine weather at the present time it was looking good for the start of the season and all grounds would be visited within the next three weeks. It would be an opportunity for clubs to

discuss progress or any concerns over their grounds with members of the grounds committee. If there was any concern about not being ready for the start of the season clubs were to let the Andy scrambler or Phil Andrews know immediately

A.O.B .Help was required for the social media team so if clubs had anyone interested in helping out with this then please let TB know

P Andrews read out a letter from Bill Slinger wishing everyone all the best for the season and thanked the members of the executive for their hard work over the winter. He hoped those clubs in the National and a Lancashire KO competition progressed well through the competition.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at *.05 pm.