



The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League

President: Mr Keith H Moss MBE



The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League Management Board Meeting Monday 12th February 2018

Held at Cleckheaton CC

Attendees: Mark Heald, Alan Birkinshaw, Bob Shackleton, Peter Arundel, Philip Radcliffe, Neil Johnson, Brian Pearson, David Clegg, Chris Leathley.

Apologies: David Young, Bob Schofield, (Rod Heyhoe).

1 Minutes of the January Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted as a true record.

2 Matters Arising.

The deadline for the receipt of member clubs contact details has been extended to midnight on February 14. 2018.

3 Chairman's Report

Due to unexpected business commitments the Chairman was unable to attend, however, the majority of issues that may have been included as part of his report have been covered by the CEO within his report.

Play Cricket / CricHQ: We have been advised that if the BPL uses Play Cricket as it's format we will be unable to feed results to our website. This situation is to be clarified / confirmed. However, the new CEO of CricHQ has contacted us and is very keen for the company to continue as our scoring / results system provider, and, the future of the "new" company moving forward appears to be much more positive. So, we have made three demands of CricHQ;

- 1 That they (CricHQ) enter BPL results onto Play Cricket, this is a Premier League requirement and takes away the need for clubs to do this themselves.
- 2 CricHQ to fix the live scoring issues so that they are all visible via the BPL website.
- 3 CricHQ automate the points on results.

Whilst it is appreciated that this would be something of a u-turn the decision is being somewhat forced upon and there is the massive advantage that nothing changes for our member clubs.

Phillip, Allan and David will continue to review the situation and obtain the required updates and assurances from CricHQ to enable our final plans to be confirmed.

4 Chief Executives Report

BPL Roadshows: There has been a disappointing response to the CEO's e-mail requesting attendance by BPL board members – the draft agenda and dates were available.

New Secretary: Confirmed that Chris now has the official BPL e-mail address of secretary@bradfordcl.com Peter's address may require a further review. The CEO thanked Peter for all his efforts covering the role of BPL secretary which have been very much appreciated.

Umpires: The BPL umpires pre-season meeting is scheduled for April 12 at Cleckheaton CC commencing at 7.30 pm.

Discipline: Copies of the 2017 disciplinary reports with outstanding sentences to be included on the BPL website, PA to forward copies of reports to AB for inclusion on the website.

Loan: Pudsey Congs have been awarded an interest free loan to assist with their pitch drainage issues. Other requests have been received by the BPL but we would clarify that the BPL will only offer loans in relation to ground improvements. Loans will not be awarded for clubhouse improvements.

Idle: The BPL owned laptop has been returned although various monies are still outstanding. After discussion and agreement it was decided that transfers of ex-Idle CC players will be allowed.

League fees: David Young will be issuing the invoices for BPL subscriptions shortly, but, is unable to do so until clubs confirm their BPL handbook orders. The deadline for confirmations has been extended to February 14.

Performance related payments: ECB Premier monies will be paid to clubs presently.

Sponsorship: Discussions continue with two further sponsors for the cup and T20 competitions.

Gildersome: The club are to merge with Farsley Hill. Players from Farsley Hill will require transfers – Bob Shackleton contact Gildersome to advise and confirm.

Cup Finals: Consideration was given to all the applicants to stage cup finals and the following host venues were agreed.

Priestley Cup Final: Undercliffe August 26

Jack Hampshire Final: Carlton August 19

Priestley Shield Final: Hartshead Moor September 2

T20 Finals Day: Ossett CC July 15

Secretary to write to all clubs to confirm / advise.

Azaad: The club did not attend the board meeting as requested. The club is to be contacted further and be re-advised of the issues regarding transfers and be further informed of their requirement to attend our next BPL board meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Dinner confirmed as November 16, 2018 at Headingley. David Young liaising with auditor Paul Calvert over presentation of last year's accounts. Board still looking to appoint a full-time treasurer.

Fixtures

Lightcliffe fixtures revised as required and will be included in the new handbook.

League Website

Updates are ongoing with several revisions now complete. New document templates will be uploaded and available as appropriate. There is a new / revised transfer form on the website.

Trophies

The return of BPL championship trophies is still proving to be a problem; we need to re-state the handbook rule...club awards to be returned by July 31st with individual awards to be returned by the September BPL board meeting. Fines for late returns to be levied at £10 per day (as per rule).

BPL Umpires Association

Phillip Radcliffe advised that we currently have a probable total of 76 umpires with a further 10 new umpires to qualify by the start of the season.

The allocation of umpires for matches is proposed to be as follows...

2 umpires at all 1st XI matches 1 umpire at all 2nd XI matches + 1 "home" club umpire.

Match Fees for umpires will be as follows: Panel Umpires £45.00 per game, Non-Panel Umpires £35.00 per game, T20 Fixtures £20 per game.

Clubs are to be advised to register on "Who's the Umpire" to receive umpire appointments.

Several sessions have been arranged to advise on the new MCC Laws of Cricket to all Umpires and 1st and 2nd XI scorers and they are as follows

14th March Pudsey Congs CC

15th March Ossett CC

20th March Morley CC (TBC)

26th March Gomersal CC (TBC)

27th March Baildon CC (TBC)

Compliance & BPL Criteria

Arrangements for a Safe Hands course are ongoing.

Letters have been sent to all clubs advising of BPL criteria.

Steve Archer has written advising of the status of all clubs with regards to Clubmark.

The main targets and performance related issues for the YPL committee for 2018 will be Under 19's cricket and Women's Involvement in cricket.

Any Other Business

Transfers & Registration: Bob Shackleton advised that transfers are ongoing and that he is managing situation as it develops. He further advised that ALL transfers require an official signed transfer form for players both joining and leaving a club.

Handbook: Production of the handbook is ongoing although this is currently three weeks behind schedule. There have been some additional typing costs generated and it was agreed that these costs would be paid.

Altofts: The club have been advised in relation to their proposed overseas player.

League & Cup Winners: Bob Shackleton wants confirmation of which trophy has been presented to each of the divisional champions so that he can update his handbook records.

Meeting closed 9.18pm. Next meeting Monday, March 12 at Cleckheaton 7.45pm