



The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League

President: Mr Keith H Moss MBE



Management Board Meeting Monday 9th April 2018

Held at Cleckheaton CC

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

Apologies: (Rod Heyhoe).

Minutes of the March Meeting: Approved

Matters Arising

Bowling Old Lane: Clarification re the player who we are advised was officially suspended but played for the club during 2017. Due to a lack of information and advice there was no way that the club could have known that the player was suspended and therefore there is no case for the club to answer.

Azaad: The club are advising of their new player registrations via Bob Shackleton. Further discussions will be held with the club regarding their player registration responsibilities.

JW Lees: A letter of thanks has been provided to J W Lees in response to their kind sponsorship of this year's T20 competition.

The remainder of the minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted as a true record whilst any other relevant items were deemed to be covered by the meeting agenda.

Chairman's Report

Liversedge: The BPL has not received any responses to any correspondence issued to all clubs and the club has not attended any meetings or road shows as required, therefore, with league subscriptions still outstanding various fines have been issued via an e-mailed invoice. Secretary to contact the club further and arrange for a meeting.

CricHQ: New updates / revisions now issued and advised to all clubs. Some telephone calls have been received but in general very little feedback has been forthcoming. Live scoring will be available as per our original format and is free!. The automatic points system has been updated but requires a final test ahead of the season. Batting, Bowling and Fielding statistics will be available week by week whilst in support of all this activity further work is taking place on the BPL website to accommodate these revisions.

Handbooks: Copies need to be provided for the HW cup committee.

Treasurer's Report

No major issues to report. Various fees have been paid whilst cricket ball monies are being received from clubs. Several bills are due including those to CricHQ and Teamviewer. David Young to manage.

Chief Executive's Report

Letter: Mark plans to contact all member clubs to wish them all the best for the coming season and to thank them for their input and involvement at the recent BPL road shows.

Weather: Various options will be reviewed with a decision regarding any possible postponement of the first week's fixtures to be made when appropriate...ongoing.

Scorer training: Judith Wragg has offered to host a "drop in" session for club scorers - date and time to be confirmed.

Secretary's Report

YCB Registration Forms: These have been received with David Young to complete and return.

Discipline Reports: have been received by Bob Shackleton and will be provided to Mark and Chris for onward action as appropriate.

Board profile: It was agreed that the BPL Board members should aim to improve their profile with our member clubs by visiting as many grounds as possible and engaging directly with club officials, members and players.

Communications: Board members were reminded of the communication protocol whilst member clubs will be encouraged to direct all initial communications to the BPL Secretary at secretary@bradfordcl.com

Performance related payments: Correspondence has been received from Tessa Whealdon at the ECB regarding various matters related to the BPL's performance related pay targets. David Young to reply.

Disciplinary Report: All current suspensions will be published on the league website.

Data Protection: Clubs to be appraised of their responsibilities under the upcoming GDPR regulations.

BPL Website: Upgrading work continues.

Umpires Association

Philip Radcliffe advised of the ongoing issues surrounding the provision of umpires for 2nd XI fixtures and in particular Conference 2nd XI fixtures. Due to the serious implications involved it was agreed that an urgent all clubs meeting would be arranged and this will take place on Wednesday 18th April at Cleckheaton CC commencing at 7.30pm.

Captains and Umpires reports: These will be available following the completion of matches via Who's The Umpire. All "matters" will be included on the reports with assessments required for all panel appointed umpires.

All match day discipline and associated issues will be managed by the match day umpires whether panel appointed or not.

Compliance

No issues but reviews ongoing as required.

BPL Criteria There are ongoing issues with the management of the Club Mark process...ngoing.

Any Other Business

Club of the Year: criteria to be cascaded by Alan Birkinshaw.

Laptop scoring: Undercliffe have requested advice on the most appropriate laptop to obtain.

Match ball payments: These are still outstanding from Altofts, Gildersome and Keighley - secretary to contact.

Overseas players: A full list of this season's overseas players has been collated by Bob Shackleton and will be posted on the BPL website.

Handbooks: These have been printed and the process of issuing to clubs is on-going.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.31 p.m.

The next BPL board meeting will be on Monday May 14. at Cleckheaton commencing at 7-45 p.m..