



The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League

President: Mr Keith H Moss MBE



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Management Board Meeting Monday 16th October 2017

Held at Cleckheaton CC

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

Apologies: David Clegg,

1 Minutes of the September Meeting.

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

2 Matters Arising.

Any relevant items are covered by the meeting agenda.

3 Chief Executive's Report.

Sponsorship: Discussions are on-going with our current sponsor regarding future backing of the league after the present arrangement ends.

Jer Lane CC: An induction process is required to ensure their smooth entry into the BPL and to provide the club with as full a knowledge as possible of the processes required...Bob Schofield and Philip Radcliffe to assist.

Concerns: Rumors abound regarding the ongoing viability of two clubs. Brian Pearson to speak to those that might be at risk to ascertain the true position

Road shows: These will be held in the New Year. Clubs who have offered to host these road shows include Carlton, Ossett, Hanging Heaton, Baildon and Cleckheaton...further details to follow.

Assistance: Various offers of help with the administration of the BPL have been received for which the BPL board wish to put on record their grateful thanks. In view of these offers of assistance the following roles for board members have been proposed.

Grounds: Bob Schofield, Peter Arundel, Brian Pearson.

Fixtures & Registrations: Bob Shackleton, Philip Radcliffe.

Discipline: Mark Heald, Peter Arundel, Chris Leathley.

Dinner: Graham and Judith Wragg.

Trophies: Neil Johnson
Results: "To advertise"
Treasurer: "To advertise"
Secretary: Discussions to take place with Chris Leathley and Geoff Porter.
Cup Finals: "To advertise"
Cup Secretary To advertise"
IT Support: "To advertise"
Website:"To advertise"
Compliance: Philip Radcliffe
Umpires: Philip Radcliffe, Neil Johnson.
Other Roles: As required

4 Discipline

All outstanding disciplinary issues from the 2017 season have now been dealt with, however, in view of the almost overwhelming number of reported cases that had to be dealt with there will be a root and branch review of the disciplinary process, reporting procedure and applicable penalties.

Recent cases include issues relating to reports involving a Pudsey Congs CC player and a Keighley CC player. A further matter involving Pudsey Congs CC under a "totting up process" was also reviewed. All issues were satisfactorily resolved.

A full listing of ALL disciplinary matters for the 2017 season will be produced in the coming weeks for good practice and record.

5 Chairman's Report

Fixtures: Pudsey St Lawrence CC have advised that following their relaying of their square they have been advised by their contractor that the square will not be ready for cricket for the first three weeks of the 2018 season. The clubs 1st XI fixtures will be "managed" whilst suitable arrangements will be agreed for the fulfillment of their 2nd XI fixtures.

Dinner: Arrangements are ongoing, any issues to be managed via Graham and Judith.

Awards, Trophies and Averages...Final awards etc are currently being audited for completeness.

Annual Dinner Guests will be hosted prior to the dinner.Trophy Management...underway.

6 Finance.

The league's auditor is currently reviewing our accounts ahead of the AGM.

7 Assistant Secretary's Report.

Yorkshire Cricket Council: The South Yorkshire Senior Cricket League have advised of their decision to resign from the competition at the end of this season. In view of this decision the board agreed that the competition was no longer viable and therefore, regrettably, the board agreed that the BPL could no longer support the competition. The BPL will write to the YCC to advise of this decision as soon as possible.

8 Compliance

Ongoing Club Mark status of BPL Premier League clubs indicate that East Bierley have several outstanding issues to resolve whilst Scholes have advised that they are experiencing "problems". Discussions to be held with both clubs.

9 League Website.

Updates and improvements continue.

10 Umpires Strategy 2018

We continue to experience an acute shortage of umpires with the situation not expected to improve over the winter. In order to resolve the situation it was suggested that each club should nominate one umpire each for the league panel as a "club panel umpire". Situation to be confirmed by the 30th November. Non-compliance might need to the additional imposition of a levy of some kind.

11 New MCC Laws of Cricket

It was decided that all of the new MCC Laws would be incorporated within the BPL. Presentations would be held by the BPL for all clubs during early 2018.

12 Finance.

Auditing of the accounts is ongoing ahead of the AGM.
Honoraria is to be calculated and paid as appropriate presently.

13 2017 AGM.

A date change is required for the AGM due to work / business commitments. The AGM will now be held on Tuesday November 28 at Cleckheaton CC from 7-45 p.m. Peter A to advise clubs.

14 2018 Board Meetings etc.

Meetings and corresponding dates for 2018 are proposed as per Bob Shackleton's list, however, due to work and business requirements we may have to consider holding meetings on Monday's...TBC asap.

15 Fixtures 2018

Pudsey St Lawrence and Oulton CC's have some issues with facility availability...Bob S aware and fixtures will reflect these issues. Cup dates and T20 dates to be advised asap.

16 Handbook 2018.

The print deadline for the handbook is January 31 2018.

17 Any Other Business.

League Cricket Conference: Membership was confirmed.

Yorkshire Premier League Play-offs: Congratulations to Hanging Heaton CC on winning the Yorkshire Champions Trophy.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.