



The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League

President: Mr Keith H Moss MBE



Management Board Meeting Thursday 9th November 2017

Held at Cleckheaton CC

Attendees: David Young, Bob Shackleton, Peter Arundel, Bob Schofield, Neil Johnson, Brian Pearson, Rod Heyhoe, David Clegg, Chris Leathley (Guest).

Apologies: Mark Heald, Alan Birkinshaw, Philip Radcliffe.

1 Minutes of the September Meeting.

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

2 Matters Arising.

Clubmark: Scholes and East Bierley have now attained Clubmark which means that all Premier Division clubs now comply.

Idle CC: There are ongoing problems and an urgent discussion to be instigated with club officials.

League Secretary: Chris Leathley is considering an invitation to take the position of league secretary.

Cup Secretary; Geoff Porter is considering the position of cup secretary.

Philip Radcliffe has visited Jer Lane CC to ensure their smooth transfer to the BPL. An official e-mail address has been established for the club and further meetings are scheduled for the New Year.

3 Chairman's Report.

CricHQ: The company is now in the hands of and being run by the official administrator's in New Zealand. The return of the BPL's refund is now in serious doubt and we have to decide how the BPL moves forward...either we stay with CricHQ and hope that the format remains "live" or switch to Playcricket. Discussions are ongoing with the ECB and further talks are planned for later in the year.

Sponsorship: Discussions with All Rounder have resulted in an improved sponsorship arrangement from January 2018 for a further two years.

Annual Dinner: Final numbers have now been confirmed with 320 tickets sold plus guests. No response received from Idle CC. Trophies in hand, thanks to Neil Johnson for his efforts. Mark Arthur is to present the Yorkshire Champions Trophy to Hanging Heaton CC.

4 Treasurer's Report

Annual Accounts: The final resolution of the accounts is ongoing as Paul Calvert continues his review.

ECB Premier League Performance Related payments: These will be paid on receipt of the ECB monies which are due by the end of November.

Honoraria: These have been agreed and will be transferred by November 17.

5 Secretary's Report.

ECB Return: The BPL's annual disciplinary report, fair play and pitch marks have been provided to the ECB and safe receipt has been confirmed

Dinner arrangements: These are well in hand with many thanks to Graham and Judith Wragg for their support.

Yorkshire Council Play-offs: The BPL is to provide a letter of resignation in view of the sustainability of the historic competition now being untenable.

6 Umpires, Compliance, Criteria.

All items are ongoing with some clarifications required to satisfy club's concerns.

7 Any Other Business.

Overseas Players: The situation re overseas players remains as complicated as ever with the Home Office to advise of any new requirements early in the New Year.

YCB indoor cricket competition at Woodlands CC: Woodlands have entered a team and the invoice will be presented.

Fixtures 2018: These are complete and are under review ahead of final release.

Reader Sovereign balls: These will be available at £16.50 each.

Performance Quality Standards. The pitch marks for the Premier League have been extracted and sent to the ECB. The marks for all other divisions being compiled for circulation.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.