

# JCT 600 Bradford League Management Board

Minutes of meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Baildon on 7.30pm

**1 Present:** Graham Reid (Chairman), Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive), Steve Raistrick (Secretary), Alan Birkinshaw (Media and Marketing Officer), David Young (Treasurer), Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative), Tom Priestley (Umpires Representative), Ziarat Hussain Club Representative, Richard Robinson (Players Representative), Richard Robinson (Player Representative), Babar Butt (Players Representative), Rodney Heyhoe (Club Representative), John France (Life Member), Tom Mathers (Life Member).

**2 Apologies:** Keith Moss (President)

**3 Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held in June at Morley agreed as a true and accurate record.

## **4 Matters Arising**

**Pudsey St Lawrence:** Still looking into providing them with the Total Cricket software for laptop scoring.

**Bradford League Exhibition:** Bob Shackleton, John France and Reg Nelson met with council representative. Date for exhibition at Industrial Museum to be agreed.

**Calendar:** Posters to be distributed to clubs about the 2010 calendar.

**Yeadon 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Team selected and guests for tea to be notified to Yeadon who have invited all board members.

## **5 Accounts**

No bills to be paid.

Sponsorship money received from Dyson Insulations

Money still being chased from handbook and website advertisers

Manningham Mills penalty stands.

## **6 Correspondence**

**YCB Disciplinary Notice:** League notified that Kabbir Rashid (Wakefield Thornes) banned until end 2010.

**Brighouse:** Details of change of officials provided.

**Peter Bartle:** Seeking help to find details on his father in law. Bob Shackleton to investigate in handbooks.

**Manningham Mills:** Complaint about CEO and handling of transfer with Amjid Hussain (Captain). June 20. Secretary to write to Manningham Mills to inform them that the board refutes their claims

**Draft rule:** It was agreed to discuss changes to the transfers and registration rules at next meeting.

**Yeadon:** The club notified the board of their decision to impose a two-week suspension on James Pickles after a bat throwing incident resulted in a broken window at East Bierley. Reply regarding James Pickles taken all responsibility agreed to play all costs. The player also has a two-week suspended ban for the rest of the season. He has accepted responsibility for paying for the

damage. The secretary was instructed to write to Yeadon to confirm the board's acceptance of the action taken.

**Saltaire:** The club had replied with their observations over the playing of Simon Hicks, who was ineligible, in their Priestley Cup second round tie against Bankfoot. It was agreed to fine the club £250. The secretary instructed to write to Saltaire outlining the punishment.

### **7 Bulk buying of balls**

The league has received a proposal from Solly Sports to supply Reader Sovereign balls. In return Solly Sport will give the league £15,000 in sponsorship over three years. The proposal was rejected.

The Chief Executive reported Koobaburra Reader is prepared to supply balls direct to the league.

### **8 Constitution for 2010**

It was agreed there had been considerable speculation about this so the board reaffirmed its decision of February for two up two down this season. The situation will be reviewed and discussed at a later meeting.

### **9 Disciplinary**

**Hamza Khan (Manningham Mills):** Charged with dissent of umpires decision and attempted intimidation in a match with Hartshead Moor. Club had issued a one match ban and one match suspended ban for breaches of. Code of conduct 1:11 1:13 1:14 and Spirit of cricket 1:21 1:22 1:23 1:24 1:25 and 1:26. In view of the player's age and previous good conduct he was given a further six-week ban with two of them being suspended. The ban came into force on July 4.

It was agreed the abandoned match would be awarded to Hartshead Moor. The points for the match would be Hartshead Moor 15pts and Manningham Mills 1pt. League table to be adjusted.

**Chris Mould (Hartshead Moor);** He received a four-week ban suspended until the end of the 2009 season.

### **10 Umpires Association**

Every match fully staffed

### **11 Facilities Pitch Markings**

**Pitch inspection:** 18 clubs inspected by July 17. Delays in soil test analysis holding up reports. Six reports back so far. These will be emailed to clubs with questions asking if they have read it and taken action.

**Umpires marking:** The results are being collated as request by the ECB under the PQS programme. Captain's markings are also being analysed.

**Captains markings:** Collating results. It was pointed out that Great Horton's changing rooms continue to be marked low. The club will be made aware of the marks and the board will offer advice if any is needed regarding funding for improvements.

**Autumn seminar:** To be arranged for club groundsmen.

**12 Trophies:** Taken trophies in but still need the Priestley Shield man of the match trophy. Trophies been cleaned individual awards ready for Twenty/20. The CEO and treasurer are to instruct clubs to bring individual trophies to the forthcoming chairmen and captains meeting.

**13 Twenty/ 20**

The quarter finals to be switched to the grounds of the four group winners as work to install the floodlighted at Wagon Lane is still being carried out.

**14 Club Chairmen and captains Meeting:** Notice needs to be sent out for the meeting on August 24. Agenda to be agreed at next board meeting.

**15 Dinner:** Publicity needed.

**16 Quaid-e-Azam:** Still awaiting appeals outcome.

**17 Manningham Mills:** A delegation of board members was agreed to meet with the clubs new officials.

**18 Lightcliffe:** Rodney Heyhoe revealed that the club now owns the freehold on its ground.

**Meeting closed 9.45pm**

**Next meeting is at Pudsey St Lawrence on Monday, August 17, 7.30pm**