

JCT 600 Bradford Cricket League

Minutes Of Management Board Meeting, June 18, 2009 at Morley C.C.

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

2 Apologies: Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative)

3 Minutes of May 21. Meeting: Approved as an accurate record.

4 Matters Arising: Pudsey St. Lawrence enquired about computer scoring.

5 Bradford Exhibition: Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) contacted Bradford Council and arranged an informal meeting for July 2.

6 Twenty/20: David Young (Treasurer) met with sponsors and arrangements in hand for quarter, semi and finals. Clubs need to be reminded to list the umpires on the results sheet. The competition has been well received.

7 Accounts: £750 sponsorship paid to the Bradford Junior League.
Reminders are to be sent out for outstanding payments for website and handbook adverts.
The first batch of fines are to be issued.

8 Correspondence

Robert Blands: The company has notified the league that it is closing down.

Woodlands: Have asked the board to re-consider decision regarding Sarfraz Ahmed to play in Priestley Cup. The board voted by a majority decision to uphold the initial decision to refuse permission.

Keighley: Would like to be considered to stage the 2010 Priestley Shield. It was agreed that due consideration will be given when the time comes to select a venue...

Baildon: The club's request for Tom Forster's transfer from Saltaire to be approved was agreed...

Cleckheaton: The club requested an investigation into 4 runs they claim were missing from their total in the match with East Bierley. The board were told the scorebooks balanced and that the scorers agreed the score. It was agreed that Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) would reply.

Bulk buying of balls: Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) has had two responses from Readers and V/Key who have produced samples which will be trialled at two second team fixtures. The clubs involved to produce reports for the July meeting on the balls...

9 Disciplinary Matters

Graham Hilton (Hartshead Moor): His club suspended him for two matches with one suspended. The Disciplinary Committee added a further 15 days.

Peter Jackson (Spennithorne): His club suspended him for four weeks with two suspended. This Action was endorsed by the league chairman.

Umpires Association: Every match has had two umpires appointed, but on one occasion one umpire didn't appear and has been dealt with by the Umpires Association.

Facilities / Pitch Marking: The pitch inspections by the county pitch inspector Kevin Byrne are progressing well and one arranged for Friday, June 19. Six reports have been sent to ECB and we await copies. Martin Ford and Len Smith, who was formerly groundsman at Sofia Gardens will attend the next Umpires Association meeting. ECB will pay for the inspections from our grant.

Trophies: Arrangements to be made for return of annual awards and order Cup/Shield/ League winner awards.

10 Any Other Business

League Dinner: Jeremy Coney responded confirming his attendance. It was agreed the event must be well advertised and promoted.

Calendar 2010: Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) gave details and it was agreed to proceed further with negotiations.

Discipline: David Young (Treasurer) raised concerns about excessive appealing. He said the standard of behaviour of some teams and players is not acceptable. It was agreed to re-send the e.mail May 28, 2008 with regards to excessive appeals.

Yeadon 150th Anniversary Match: The league side to play a 40 Overs a-side game at Yeadon on Sunday, July 19. Babar Butt (Players Representative) and Richard Robinson (Players Representative) are to be responsible for selecting the side.

Cleckheaton 20/Twenty Competition: League agreed to field a side.

Najad Ahmed: The board are satisfied that he is a Pudsey Congs player.

Saltaire: Simon Hicks played in the Sovereign Health Care Priestley Cup tie in breach of cup rules. Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) write to Saltaire.

Akhtar Shafiq: Investigations are continuing into the eligibility of the Manningham Mills player.

Glyn Pearson: Graham Reid (Chairman) wished the Umpires Association well for his forthcoming operation..

Date of next meeting – Thursday, July 16 7-30pm at Baildon.