

JCT 600 Bradford League Management Board

Minutes of meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2008 at Morley 7.30pm

1 Present: Keith Moss (President), 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), Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative), Richard Robinson (Players Representative), Ziarat Hussain (Club Representative) Tom Mathers (Life Member), John France (Life Member)

2 Apologies: None

3 Minutes: Minutes of Meeting held on February 19 agreed as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising

Under 13s: Can play in the league with parental consent. This is YCB advice. Clubs must make the consent letter before registering the players. Under -11s must have league consent as well.

5 Accounts

Outstanding fees Woodlands: Paid their debt

Manningham Mills: Paid up later than directed.

Account to pay: Viking Direct £48.31, Expenses LCC £27.20

League fees invoices gone out due for payment by last week. Email reminder to go out.

6 Correspondence

Bradford & Bingley: Pleased to accept hosting of cup final

Pudsey Congs: Interact want to use ground on August 9. Approval given if the date is required and doesn't involve Bradford League players.

Bilal Ijaz: Manningham Mills to be told the board's decision is final. In accord with league rule 53 the Management Board decision is final. The CEO to inform the YCA verbally of the decision.

7 Non Fulfilment of fixtures

If team does not fulfil 10 points to opponents and 10 points deducted. Minimum action

8 Welcome to Ziarat Hussain New club representative

9 Umpires Association: 55 regular umpires 14 supplementaries. This means every match has two umpires and every umpire has about six free dates. Twenty six umpires have made themselves available for Twenty/20. Refresher seminars have been organised for March 28 and April 4 at Pudsey Congs and Spennings Victoria respectively. A redesigned assessment form will go on line

9 Twenty/20: Alan Birkinshaw gave an update on the recent meeting with clubs to confirm the fixtures.

10 Facilities Pitch Marking

It has been agreed that the league can use the £9,000 funding to finance 25 pitch inspections – one for each club. David Young (Treasurer), Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative) and Richard Robinson (Players Representative) have arranged a groundsman's course and seminar for April 15 at Undercliffe 6pm. David Hodgson is attending. Request clubs to get delegates along each club send 1-3 people. Clubs will be contacted by website, email and at the league meeting. The league needs assurances from clubs that will comply with the findings of the ECB pitch inspections. Guidelines have been produced for umpires. Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative) and Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative) to sort out how these will be presented.

Any Other Business:

Money to clubs: It was agreed that the Priestley Cup and Shield prize money: £1,350 and the money normally spent on coloured clothing £1,150 be pooled and distributed equally to each club, a move approved by sponsors Sovereign Health Care. Each club will be granted a £100 credit against their purchase of four annual dinner tickets.

Bulk purchase of balls: Move on next meeting

Captains Meeting: Instead of a pre-season meeting a newsletter will be issued along with details of a meeting in August.

League Cricket Conference: Keith Moss (President) attended the spring meeting. Subjects covered included Managed Migration, making sure club officials covered for legal liability, surface water costs and insurance to safeguard league and cup officials.

Insurance: Agreed to pay a £78 to upgrade for legal protection to over £100,000 board.

Trophies: For 2009 Pennine Trophies Asked will accept back trophies, polish, clean and engrave them for £3.50 per trophy and this compares with £14 paid per trophy to Robert Blands in 2008. League stands to save £1200.

League and cup trophies: Alan Birkinshaw (Media and Marketing Officer) to speak to JCT 600 Graham Reid (Chairman) to speak to Sovereign Health Care about them.

New Clubs: No response

Board Meeting: August 20 switch to Monday, August 17.

Meeting Closed: 9.05pm

Next meeting: Thursday, April 16 at Pudsey St Lawrence 7.30pm.