

JCT 600 Bradford League Management Board

Minutes of meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Cleckheaton at 7.30pm

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

2 Apologies: Keith Moss (President), Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative), Tom Mathers (Life Member)

3 Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on August 17 at Pudsey St Lawrence were agreed as a true and accurate record

Minutes of meeting September 2 at Undercliffe were agreed as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising (August 15)

Registration and transfers YCB club and leagues looking in to matters.

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Trophies: Safe keeping under review

6 Accounts

Manningham Mills still not paid outstanding fine despite two further reminders. The fine has now risen now by £10 to £55 due to lateness. This week they now owe £95 of which £55 is penalties for non payment.

Mills to be told if the sums are still due at the end of the financial year their membership will be put to the clubs at the agm.

Saltaire have paid their £250 fine in full. Payment was accompanied by a letter claiming they still retain their right to challenge the matter further.

Bills to pay

Programme printing

Umpires association secretary expenses

The issue to be questioned with the Umpires Association

Cup final gate share: As Farsley did not provide a single gateman it was agreed that they would not receive a payment. The full share would be paid to East Bierley

Action: Letter to be sent to Farsley informing them of the decision.

Current position: Looking at surplus around £3,000 due largely to a reduction in cost base.

7 Correspondence

White Rose 2009: Letter from Geoff Parkes reported that North Yorkshire/ South Durham retained the trophy and Aire-Wharfe won the Plate. Wants league's to indicate if they want to play by October 15.

Action: Board agreed not to enter in 2010. Secretary to convey decision.

Glynn Pearson (Umpires Association chairman): Requested a meeting with board regarding disciplinary matters.

8 Club matters

CEO received an email from Dan Willoughby of the Industrial Museum regarding the Bradford League exhibition

Action: A request for items to be put to clubs on September 24

Manningham Mills: Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) has written to Manningham Mills officials Bilal Hussain and Sarwar Khan.

Hartshead Moor: Secretary wrote to the club following the last meeting. Hartshead Moor replied saying they were disappointed with the response and intend taking the matter up with Manningham Mills.

Action: Secretary to reply pointing out rules 52 and 3 regarding not bring the league into disrepute.

9 Grounds and facilities

Twenty reports back from ECB and have received an account spent £7,494 from our £9,000 allocation.

10 Dinner

Same menu as last year with £1 price increase

11 Discipline

Gharib Razak (East Bierley): Knocked stumps down at Priestley Cup final after being run out. He was banned for one week with a further two week's suspended until end of 2010 season by his club.

Action: Secretary to confirm acceptance of the punishment.

12 Calendar

Orders: To be promoted at Rules Revision meeting next week

13 Rules Revision

Proposals were received from

Baildon, Bradford & Bingley, Pudsey Congs and East Bierley regarding the points system.

The Umpires Association sent in two alterations, one to the rule regarding rolling and the other requesting just two start times 1pm at all times except September when games should start at 12,30pm

Players Representatives: 1pm starts except in April and September when games should start at noon.

Management Board: The 30 yard fielding circle and legside wides should apply to all league games.

Rule 23: Insert the word country

Fines: If they are not paid in a month they will be doubled

Registration and transfers: The board proposes a seven day clearing period for all transfers to allow proper checks to take place. The March 15 registration deadline to be strictly enforced with additional registrations made after that date subject to a clearing period.

Action: The proposals to go forward were agreed and the Chief Executive is to draw up a list of the proposals to be discussed at the Rules Revision meeting.

Meeting closed: 9.45pm