

JCT 600 Bradford Cricket League

Minutes Of Management Board Meeting, Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at Undercliffe

1 Present: Graham Reid (Chairman) Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) David Young (Treasurer) Steve Raistrick (Secretary) Alan Birkinshaw (Media and Marketing Officer), Tom Priestley (Umpires Representative), Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative) Ziarat Hussain (Clubs Representative)
In attendance: John France (Life Member), T. Mathers (Life Member).

2 Apologies: Received from Keith Moss (President), Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative).

3 Promotion / Relegation end Of 2009 season: After extensive discussion on the views made at the captains' and chairmans' meeting it was agreed the following statement would be made –
The Management Board have listened carefully to the overwhelming view of clubs expressed at the recent chairman's meeting to have an even number of clubs in division one of the league. The board endorse this view but recognise that they have a duty to all clubs in both divisions of the league. They feel that a division two of less than 12 clubs is unviable for those clubs. the board have stated on a number of occasions that promotion and relegation for this season will two up, two down. They feel that it would be unfair to clubs to change this at this late stage in the season. It is the board's intention, however, to even up the number of clubs in division one in time for the season 2011 season.

4 Therefore for the 2010 season the following will apply –

Three clubs will be relegated from Division One and two promoted from Division Two.

There will be 12 clubs in division one and 13 in division two.

This is subject to there being no change to the number of clubs constituting the league.

5 Hartshead Moor: The club raised concerns regarding their second team match with Manningham Mills which was abandoned. It was agreed to reply stating that the disciplinary hearing was held in accord with YCA./YCB. regulations. any issues regards safety and a welcome return to Manningham Mills is a matter between the two clubs. It was to be stressed that as a member of the league they are expected to fulfil any fixtures as allocated.

6 Manningham Mills: Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) gave a complete resume of all correspondence. The meeting at The Karmand Centre was informal and no minutes taken. It was agreed that Manningham Mills will be deducted 20 points for fielding an ineligible player Akhtar Shaffiq.

7 Saltaire: Graham Reid (Chairman) wrote to S Hicks and received a reply, and an apology for insinuation against the board. Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) reported that a cheque for the £50 fine had been received from the club's secretary Geoff Porter saying they were continuing to exercise their right to pursue the matter further.

It was pointed out that this is not a disciplinary matter but is a breach of league rules. The YCA disciplinary officer has advised Saltaire of this fact and that they will not intervene.

Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) to write to Saltaire instructing them to pay the outstanding £200 within seven days or further action will be taken.

8 Any Other Business –

Manningham Mills: There are outstanding fines which are six weeks overdue, Despite four reminders £45 has still not been Paid. They will be ordered to pay within seven days or further action will be taken. A late payment fine of £10 has been incurred.

Brighouse: The club answered the league's inquiries regarding a possible ineligible player. No further action will be taken..

Captain's /Chairman's Meeting: The chairman said the Chairmen's and Captains' meeting had been constructive.

Dinner: This has now been advertised on the website.

Illness: Best wishes for speedy recoveries were sent to Glyn Pearson and Mike Baker.

Umpires: – Following two occasions recently when Division One games had only one umpire and a ring round had to be conducted to bring in an official from a second team game it was agreed to refer the issue back to umpires association.

Obituaries: The deaths of Arthur Hogg (Idle) and Malcolm Tetley (various clubs) were reported..

Awards: Rod Heyhoe congratulated on being voted National Club Groundsman of the Year along with Keith and Lesley Robinson (Keighley) who were names volunteers of the year in the YCB OSCAS..

Farsley: The attitude of Farsley at the Sovereign Health Care Priestley Cup Final was viewed as disappointing by the board. They did not provide any gatemen so East Bierley officials doubled up. It was agreed that Farsley were forgo their right to a share of any surplus. The full share would be given to East Bierley. There was also considerable dismay that spectators were asked to buy tickets for a raffle organised by Farsley Junior Football Club. The secretary was informed to write outlining the board's displeasure and informing them that they would not get a share of any surplus.

Trophies: – Storage of league trophies to be looked at.

Sir Leonard Hutton Award: Nominations now required..

PQS: All club samples taken, 12 results received so far, 13 to come within the next six. weeks.
Facilities Marking to be re-introduced for 2010.

Meeting closed: 9.30pm