

# JCT 600 Bradford League Management Board

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at East Bierley, at 7.30pm

**1 Present:** Keith Moss (President), Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive), Steve Raistrick (Secretary), Alan Birkinshaw (Media and Marketing Officer), David Young (Treasurer) Tom Priestley (Umpires Representative), Rodney Heyhoe (Club Representative), , Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative), Ziarat Hussain (Club Representative)  
In attendance: John France (Life Member).

**2 Apologies:** Graham Reid (Chairman), Tommy Mathers (Life Member).

**3 Minutes:**

Minutes of meeting held on April 13 at Morley were agreed as a true and accurate record.

**4 Matters Arising**

**Life Membership:** Donald Ledgard written accepting the honour.

It was with regret the board noted the death of Life Member Jack Emsley (Keighley)

**Disciplinary matters:** Code to be sent out

**National Twnty/20:** Board to reiterate to Oliver Mott (ECB) that the league is not entering for 2010 despite a letter saying the Bradford league is to play on August 22 in Lincolnshire.

**5 Accounts**

A full summary is to be produced on laptop scoring costs for next meeting.

JCT 600 have paid their sponsorship

Handbook adverts coming in

Gomersal paid £50 fine

**6 Correspondence**

**Manningham Mills:** A copy of a letter of apology written by Bilal Khan to Hartshead Moor was read by members. The board now considers the matter closed .Preparations for the match between the sides on June 5 are in hand.

**Pudsey Congs:**

Request were made for full-time students Matthew Doidge, James Lindley Dawe, and Alex Hewitt to play in the Priestley Cup or Shield. All were registered before the start of the season but will not have played a league game before the date of the second round.

Permission was granted.

A request for overseas player Mohammad Naveed to be granted dispensation was rejected.

**7 Ineligible players**

In the first round of the Priestley Shield the following players were found to have played despite being ineligible to do so.

Mohammad Akbar and Mohammad Choudhry (Great Horton)

Joel O'Brien and Mark Greed (Brighouse)

Both clubs were expelled from the competition and the teams they defeated, Bankfoot and Pudsey Congs reinstated.

Both clubs were also found guilty of playing ineligible players in league fixtures.

Brighouse and Great Horton were deducted 10 league points and fined for both the cup and league offences.

### **8 Umpires Association**

The number of umpires available to officiate is down by nine from the start of the season. It is hoped five will return shortly but four Graham Griffiths, Gary Newsome, Len Hastings and Tariq Hussain will not be standing any more.

It was reported by Glyn Pearson (Umpires Representative) that assessments from captains have been more constructive this year.

Away request for the purchase of three more coats was approved and it was confirmed the Twenty/20 appointments will go out Thursday.

### **8 Pitch Marking**

The four clubs whose responses were still missing at the time of the last meeting had now submitted their reports. The Marking from the umpires is going well and Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) is extracting the data from the umpires' cards. Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative) reported that four clubs Bankfoot, Morley, Great Horton and Windhill had received marks of two for their changing rooms. This is to be pointed out to them. Idle's pitch has twice been marked at one and he has spoken to the groundsman and offered support.

### **9 Facilities Marking**

Forms are to be sent out to clubs for self assessing their facilities.

### **1 Any other Business**

**Exhibition:** Alan Birkinshaw (Media and Marketing Officer) gave an update on the preparations  
**Albert Smith Spirit of Cricket Award:** The CEO pointed out that he was looking for ideas of a better way of judging this accolade.

**Golden Oldies:** Bob Shackleton (Chief Executive) reported nominations are being received for the team.

**Twenty/20:** Rodney Heyhoe (Clubs Representative) said Lightcliffe's double-header home fixture had been a big success.

**Laptop Scoring:** David Young (Treasurer) reported challenges at the moment with live scores but vast majority of clubs have risen to the challenge.

Meeting closed: 8.36pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday, June 10 at Baildon, 7.30pm