

# Senior League Executive Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

18:00 Sea Terminal meeting room

Present: Greig Wright (GW), Andy Coulson (AC), Peter Luft (PL), Marc Pons-Burt (MPB), Chris Cunningham (CC), Ollie Webster (OW), Tim Mansfield (TM), Jaco Jansen(JJ), Dave Picken (DP)

Apologies: Richard Jackson, Carl Mellors

## 1. Senior Leagues

- Team entries

GW advised that all Senior Team entries have been received and that the Senior League fixtures are now on Play-Cricket

- Cup draws

GW advised that the Draws for the First round of the cups had been done via Play-Cricket. Everybody present at the meeting agreed that future cup rounds would be random draws.

GW advised that the dates set are not definitive and matchers can be rearranged within a reasonable timeframe.

- Development team

GW reported that a Saturday side would be competing and that 2 Development teams would play in the Blincoe Cup. He advised that clubs have a first claim on their players. If a player is playing well for the Development team, continued GW, then he would prefer that they then move back to their club sides if possible.

## 2. Facilities

- Pitch renovations

GW reported that pitch renovations will commence in the first week in May. GW will send a schedule to clubs. **Action GW**

- Practice facilities

GW advised that the practice facilities situation with Finch Hill remains to be resolved. GW also advised that he will email clubs after he has discussed with Insurers the minimum signage that is required to be placed on Nets. For example, if the user of the practice net is not a member of the club then they use the nets at their own risk.

### 3. Officials

- Umpires Fees

AC read out the email received (see attached) from Dave Kenworthy. Everybody present agreed that Umpire fees should be paid as per the suggested figures:

1. Saturday/Sunday (all Matches) £20 per Umpire or £40 if only 1 Umpire
2. Evening matches £10 per Umpire or £20 if only 1 Umpire

Weekend Start times:

It was agreed by all present that the default start time should remain at 13:00. The umpires should be consulted on the Wednesday prior to a fixture about an earlier start time. The Final time for notification of an earlier start time is 21:00 hours on the Thursday prior to the Saturday/Sunday game.

Evening Start times

It was agreed by those present that the default time for starting evening games should be 18:15. However, during the first 2 weeks of the season, with the agreement of the captains and umpires, the start time should be 18:00.

- Play Cricket – New scoring App

GW advised that the TCD and CricHQ scoring apps are no longer available and should be deleted from the scoring iPads. Cubs should download the new scoring app from the Play-Cricket website.

- Captain's reports

GW advised that the Play-Cricket website now has functionality to grade umpire performances and team behaviour. It was agreed by those present to use the reports for weekend games for 2017 as a trial. GW advised that captains can grade performance 1 through 5. If below or above a certain level, the captain must explain why it was graded in such a way. Reports should be completed by 21:00 hours Wednesday after the game. GW advised that either side (captain or umpire) is not able to see the other side's report.

TM advised that, in his experience, the behaviour of Island teams was a lot better than games he had umpired in the UK.

4. **Awards** – Review after discussion amongst club members

Comments had been received from Peel St Johns. AC requested that clubs forward their suggestions by email to him by the end of May.

5. **AOB**

GW requested that clubs forward their match ball order to him by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. MPB forwarded a request from Rob Webber asking which Juniors were eligible to play. GW advised that he has emailed clubs details of the players eligible to play along with their normal roles. GW advised that these players need to play regularly and he said that the players had trained hard throughout the winter and deserved to play.

Meeting closed 18:35