

Senior League Executive Meeting

18:00 hours Tuesday 25th February 2020

NSC Meeting Room

Minutes

Present: Dave Picken (DP), Andy Coulson (AC), Nathan Knights (NK), Mark Burrows (MB), Rob Webber (RW), Greg Wenn (GW), Malcolm Guild (MG), Arun Mahalingam (AM), Tom Kennaugh (TK), Greig Wright (GW).

1. Apologies

Ollie Webster (OW), Greg Wenn (GW1), Kevin Kniveton (KK).

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th November 2019 were agreed.

3. Matters arising

MG reported that Dave Kenworthy is hoping to do 1 or 2 introductory umpire courses, inc. a Stage 1 course before the start of the season. These courses, he continued, require attendance only without an exam. GW advised that the IOMCA are willing to provide funding to bring people over to the Island to present the courses.

TK confirmed that Castletown agreed to support a second league on Saturdays. GW advised that only Under 13s players can play in Senior Cricket. DP confirmed that KK had set up the Facebook site for club liaison.

4. Ideas discussion

NK advised that a Cronkbourne team associated with the hockey and football will enter the Forrester league.

A general discussion took place amongst the delegates. Ideas included more involvement with the captains of teams playing on Saturdays to report into Manx Radio. **AP AC to speak with Manx Radio.**

Also mentioned corporate or business leagues or family fun days set up by clubs with companies local to their area. AM advised that players close to Valkyres had been playing indoor tape-ball cricket over the winter months, which they hope will attract more players to the club.

DP advised that Crosby will host a Finals Day with for example, the top 4 teams in the midweek leagues to have a play off.

6 a side tournament was suggested. **Action Point - AC to contact clubs**

Delegates to continue discussions within their clubs.

5. Competitions

As per the meeting of November 19th except that RW confirmed that Ramsey will not enter a C team.

It was confirmed by those present that there would be changes to the formats for the Blincoe and Tinker Cups.

A discussion took place about open registration rules and players who are free due to the Premier League having only 7 teams. No rule agreed.

6. Facilities

GW confirmed that there is no budgeted expenditure by the IOMCA for facilities in 2020.

RW reported that there are plans mooted for Ramsey Grammar School, which may cause problems for Ramsey CC.

7. Officials

MG advised that he will circulate details of the planned umpire courses when available.

MG advised that the AGM for the ACO will take place on March 17th.

GW informed the meeting that the ICC have expressed a desire for smaller nations to officiate at tournaments, and a pathway exists for umpires to progress.

GW stressed the importance of using Play- Cricket, because this is the tool that the ICC use to verify that matches etc are taking place. He also requested that teams upload their scores live as there is an audience demand. GW reported that on one day last year, there had been 11k views on play-cricket for results etc.

GW advised that Janelle Clarke is happy to visit clubs to give an introduction to Play-Cricket scoring. There is also an electronic scorer's course on the ECB ACO website.

8. AOB

RW advised that he is happy to share his knowledge of corporate cricket if anyone wants to set up a business league.

Meeting closed 19:16