

Leicestershire & Rutland ACO
Minutes of Committee Meeting
Held at Electricity Sports (ES), Leicester

Meeting commenced at 7 pm on Thursday 26th November 2015

Present

Gordon Hubbard (GH) in the chair, Colin Samuels (CS), Phil Palfreyman (PP), Dan Pedley (DP), Chris Day (CD) John Edmonds (JE), Chris Johnson (CJ), Graham Pickering (GP) and John Spiers (JS)

Apologies

Bob Sizer (BS), Scott Fraser (SF), Keith Towers (KT), Ian Armitage (IA) and Richard Whateley-Knight (RWK),

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Signed as a true record by GH

Matters Arising

None

L&R ACO Committee Member to L&RCL Cricket Sub-committee

BS was re-elected. DP to attend as part of his shadowing of GH.

Financial Report

GH gave the meeting an up to date status of the General (£3758) and Social (£1538) accounts.

L&RCL

GH presented the L&RCL umpire banding for the season 2016, which the League Management Committee (LMC) rejected, stating that L&R ACO had to appoint to all Divisions and not just the top ones. The committee felt that Umpire grading and banding was nothing to do with the league but solely an ACO matter.

GH also stated that Umpires availability lists would be need to be returned not later than:

29 th February	for period April - May
30 th April	for period June . July
30 th June	for period August . September

The L&RCL had suggested that there could be many people who would be interested in umpiring but were put off by the duration of the courses. They suggested that an introductory course of between 2-4 hours would give the cricket enthusiast an idea of what umpiring was about. JE and CJ both stated that the syllabus for the umpire courses was set by ECB ACO and they were more than happy to explain the matter to the LMC. GH suggested that he arrange a meeting between the two groups. LMC have decided to change the expenses for umpires in the premier division, subject to confirmation from the premier division committee, from £35 to £40.

LMC have also suggested a change rule 17k which would allow umpires to submit disciplinary report to the league secretary and the disciplinary secretary by noon on the day following the match. The league would then inform the players club. It would be the responsibility of the club to inform the player.

Winter Meetings

Dates, venues and subjects for the winter meetings were discussed. CS was tasked with sending invitations out to the membership when these were finalised.

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Annual Dinner

CD pointed out that the annual dinner on Saturday 27th, might clash with either Leicester City or Leicester Tigers playing at home.

AOB

It was discussed, then agreed, that starting next year the league umpires end of season meeting and the L&R ACO AGM would be on the same night. The AGM would start at 7pm prompt and there being a ten minute interval at the end of the AGM before the start of the league umpires end of season meeting.

DP informed the meeting that he had received an email inviting him to become a member of the Minor County list. The meeting congratulated him on his news.

There being no further business, GH closed the meeting at 9-17 pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record



G Hubbard

Chairman

29th January 2016