

# **ICKWELL CRICKET CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**

Present:- Peter Faulkner (Chairman), Chris Deverell (Secretary), Tom Beaty, Ross Fensome, Milin Gandhi and Gerry Ingham.

Apologies:- Shabz Hussain, Geoff May, Peter Onion, Dave Robertson, Tim Smith and Chris Wing.

### **1. League rules for 2010**

There are a whole lot of new rules to learn for the Tucker-Gardner Cambridgeshire & Huntingdonshire Premier League. Here are some of them

- Matches start at 1.00pm and 12.30pm in September.
- Matches are for 96 overs with a maximum of 48 overs for the first innings.
- A bowler can bowl up to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of total overs (i.e up to 16 overs).
- 20 points for a win and 5 point bonus if losing side is bowled out or declares.
- If winning side bats first it gets an additional 5 bonus points.
- In a drawn game and also for a losing side there are batting and bonus points. Batting bonus points are doubled for side batting first.
- Lost points if bowling rate is less than 17 overs per hour.
- Scoreboard to reported on play-cricket by home side.

There are some minor changes in the Bedfordshire County League.

- Matches will now be for 45 overs rather than 46.
- All results must now be reported by texting Mark Wynn.
- Umpires must be provided for all Second Division games – penalty minus 5 points.
- Home side must ensure a supply of spare balls (we will put some in the scorebox).
- In the Development Division youth players must be under-17 (on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009).

Changes to the Huntingdonshire County League are:-

- Match results, including full result and scorecard, must be reported on play-cricket within 48 hours of completing fixture.
- There will be a new ball for each innings in Division 3.
- If a senior player plays in a lower division there will be a penalty of 30 points against the offending club and the other side will be awarded 20 points.

**NO UNDER-12'S CAN PLAY IN ANY SENIOR CRICKET AT WEEKEND OR MIDWEEK LEAGUE.**  
Under-13 players need parental consent form.

### **2. Scorers & Umpires**

We need to recruit some more scorers. In the Tucker-Gardner League there is a £20 fine if we do not provide a non-playing scorer. In the Beds County Premier Division there is a 5 point penalty. Hopefully Caron will be able to do several first eleven games. Bob Taylor has been on a scoring course. Some names of other possible scorers were mentioned and these need to be followed up. Action: CD

A scorer from Clifton was mentioned as being interested and this needs to be followed up. Action: PO

The umpires room is being cleared to make it more hospitable for the umpires.

### **3. Preparations for 2010 Season**

Preparations are going well and the square and outfield are looking in first class condition. Thanks to everyone who has helped to get the ground in good shape for the coming season.

### **4. Ground for Development XI games**

We are still looking for a venue to play four home games for our Development XI. We will follow up Sandy

and Bedford Town (Kim Patel) as possible venues.

Action: CD

## 5. Midweek games

We now have fixtures for all the midweek cup competitions.

## 6. Youth Cricket

There is a need to clarify our plans for youth cricket. We have under-10, -12, -14 and -16 teams entered in the youth league. Ideally we need a team manager, coach and assistant for each of these sides. We have several young players wanting to come to Ickwell and we may well run all four sides. In terms of organisation Caron Scandrett and Geoff May can look after the recording of player details etc. and Chris Deverell will manage the fixtures- so that we can avoid clashes with senior midweek games. Later we will need to organise who looks after the different age groups.

There was a long discussion about when we should hold youth coaching. Originally at the meeting we agreed on a Friday night but later discussions are firming up on Saturday mornings (see separate note).

Young players will be contacted by e-mail and a note will be placed in the Biggleswade Chronicle indicating that enrolment will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Action: GM/CD

## 7. Fund Raising

The Ickwell Fantasy Cricket League is attracted a lot of interest and a good number of teams have been signed up already and more are expected as we get closer to the start of May deadline.

Ickwell Cricket Club will run a bric-a-brac stall on May Day and we need volunteers to sign up to man the stall in 45 minute intervals from 11.00 am to 5.00pm. Please volunteer.

Action: All

The May Day Committee has very kindly waived our fee for running the store.

Please donate any bric-brac so that it can be sold on the stall. We also have a flatscreen TV donated as a prize that we could run a raffle. It has been proposed that on May Day and during the season we sell a 1,000 squares on a board for 50p each and the TV will go the winning number.

## 8. Grants

We have been unsuccessful in our application to grassroots for funding of coaching courses. The hoped for ECB grant towards the refurbishment of the nets has to be progressed.

Action: CD

## 9. Any Other Business

**9.1. Boundary rope.** At some time we may need to purchase a boundary rope. A significant part of the cost is the winding drum. Milin Gandhi offered to find out if he could get it made more cheaply. Action: MG.

**9.2. Organisation of Cricket Committee.** There was concern about the poor attendance at committee meetings. Gerry Ingham suggested that we might have a more general debate about the responsibilities of committee members and how we might get more involvement.

**9.3. Club Clothing.** Tim Smith was close to finalising arrangements so that kit could be purchased on line and delivered direct to the homes of players. An existing shirt was being sent to the suppliers to ensure they had the correct logos. Ideally we would like to see players dressed in the same club shirts and sweaters.

Some concern was expressed about the cost of this clothing.

**9.4. Security of changing rooms.** Last season money and other items were stolen from the changing rooms. It was agreed that new locks would be fitted to the changing rooms.

Action: PF

copies to:-

Tom Beaty	Adrian Faulkner	Peter Faulkner	Milin Gandhi
Shabz Hussain	Gerry Ingham	Geoff May	Peter Onion
Dave Robertson	Tim Smith	Andrew Taylor	Chris Wing
Chris Asque	Ross Fensome	Daniel Szwajbak	Jay Szwajbak

Chris Deverell 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010