

Minutes
Management Board Meeting
Tuesday 5 May 2015
Flockton Green WMC

- Attendance:** No apologies were received.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting on 7 April 2015 were agreed.
- Charity Donation:** This year's charity donation will be paid to Kirkwood Hospice. Many thanks to Holmbridge CC for nominating this charity.
- Loan Players Update:** As far as the Management Board is aware, no clubs have taken advantage of the new loan players system as yet. Clubs are encouraged to use Twitter and Facebook to advertise any spare players or to request spare players.
- Flockton CC v Horbury Bridge CC:** There were a number of issues arising from this fixture (in bold below) and the Management Board has responded as follows:
- "Opening fast bowler, who was underage, bowling 12 over spell, instead of being withdrawn after 7 overs (took 4 wickets)..."** Chris Jones, one of the Management Board's discipline officers, will be in touch with both clubs. It was decided that the captain of Horbury Bridge would be called to a meeting to discuss this and potentially disciplined. Once further information is available in this regard, both clubs will be notified.
- "Wicket-keeper using illegal gloves and I was given out caught when the ball lodged in this illegal webbing (despite my appeal to the umpire)..."** The umpires will be, individually, advised about this. They will be reminded of the rules. This is something that the umpires should be aware of. It is in the rule books (which they are frequently reminded to read and refresh their memories of). This will also be raised at the next umpires meeting and minuted to ensure that all umpires are reminded. Horbury Bridge have also been asked to cease using the gloves immediately.
- "This on top of Horbury Bridge being allowed to field with 11 men when not having a scorer and Flockton having to provide two scorers..."** Again, the umpires will be, individually, advised about this. They will be reminded of the rules. This is something that the umpires should be aware of. This too will be raised at the next umpires meeting and minuted to ensure that all umpires are reminded.
- "An umpire not knowing the basic rule that if a ball pitches outside leg stump, the batsman cannot be given out..."** Without being there on the day, the Management Board cannot comment on this, unfortunately. Again, the umpires will be reminded that they must be competent and fully aware of all rules.
- "Playing in conditions that were not fit (my clothing, even boots, are soaked)..."** Ultimately, the decision as to whether conditions are playable and safe is that of the umpires. Again, without being there on the day, we cannot comment on this. We must trust the umpires judgement and we can only encourage you to, if you ever feel that conditions are unsafe, appeal to the umpire. Their decision is, however, final and must be followed.

Birchencliffe CC v Calder Grove CC: Calder Grove CC conceded the game as a result of light issues and bad conditions, against the umpires advice, during the second innings. It was decided by the Management Board that Calder Grove CC will be issued with a formal written warning as a result of the fact that they undermined the decision of the umpires. There will be no financial penalty in this case but all clubs are reminded that the umpires are the sole arbitrators of the game and their directions must be followed at all times.

In addition to receiving a formal written warning, Calder Grove CC will be awarded nil points for the match. Birchencliffe CC will be awarded 10 points for the win, 5 bowling points and 3 batting points (being the maximum that they could have achieved on the day).

Pyramid System:

Only three clubs sent any comments to Jack Carson following the full league meeting on 7 April 2015. A few more points have been confirmed since the last meeting, as follows, but the current position remains unclear and, at present, the League is not committed to having any involvement in the system.

1. CYCL will accept any club, geographically, into its league. No club will be turned away based on their geographical location.
2. At present, the CYCL will require any teams feeding into their league to have a junior side. This may still be negotiable but remains unclear.
3. There will be no changes to local funding availability or grants once the Pyramid System is in place.
4. A new structure has been proposed in terms of how leagues will feed into other leagues. Full details of this are awaited and, at present, the new idea hasn't been approved by the YCB's Pyramid System Board.

The next meeting in respect of the Pyramid System will be held on Thursday 28th May 2015. It is hoped that further certainty and clarification will be available following this meeting.

Eureka Survey:

Clubs will shortly be asked to take part in the YCB's 'Eureka Survey'. This is the follow up to last year's player survey and will hopefully help to progress the YCB's 'Get The Game On' campaign.

Annual Dinner:

The annual dinner has been booked for Friday 4 March 2016. It will be held at Cedar Court in Wakefield again. There will be a comedian but this has not yet been booked. If anyone has any suggestions, please send them to hollybuxton23@gmail.com.

A Minute of Silence:

A minute of silence will be held before Calder Grove CC's fixtures this weekend (both home and away) as a mark of respect for a much loved friend and ex-member of the club who, at a very young age, tragically passed away last week. Paul Townend was diagnosed with cancer last week and within 24 hours he had passed away peacefully. The Management Board's thoughts are with Paul's family and friends and with all of the members of Calder Grove CC at this difficult time.

Child Welfare:

The Safe Hands Refresher Course went ahead on 29 April 2015, as planned. Martin Gledhill of Holmbridge CC was unable to attend as a result of the M62 being closed and he sent his apologies when possible. Netherton CC and Edgerton and Dalton CC failed to attend the training and no apologies were received ahead of or on the day of the session. Both clubs must make arrangements to attend another session as soon as possible.

Registration and Results:

Details of the up to date fines so far this season are stated at the end of these minutes.

Umpires Appointments:

Brian Cooper is still assisting whilst Graham Foster makes a full recovery.

Treasurer's Update:

The Management Board is pleased to report that all invoices were, for the first time in a very long time, all paid on time. Many thanks to all clubs for their co-operation.

Any Other Business:

The League's fixture against South Yorkshire in the West Yorkshire Knock Out Competition is likely to be played on 14 June 2015 but this is yet to be confirmed.

Clubs are asked to make the usual nominations in respect of hosting the League's cup finals. Nominations must be received no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 23 June 2015.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 2 June 2015

Up to date fines:

Date	Fixture	Club	A/B	Fine	Offence
18-Apr	Mount v Almondburians	Almondburians	B	20	Away team conceded late. There are no umpires to pay for but £38.50 for teas are payable to Mount. There is also a 2pt deduction.
18-Apr	Higham v Horbury Bridge	Higham	B	20	Home team conceded late. There are no umpires to pay for but there is a 2pt deduction.
18-Apr	Edgerton v Nortonthorpe	Edgerton	A	5	Late result sheet.
18-Apr	Netherton v Heck&Carl	Netherton	B	15	Late result sheet received after 2 weeks. There is a 1pt deduction.
19-Apr	Nortonthorpe v Calder Grove	Nortonthorpe	B	20	Home team conceded early. There are no umpires to pay but there is a 2pt deduction.
25-Apr	Leymoor v Nortonthorpe	Leymoor	B	20	Home team conceded late. There are no umpires to pay but there is a 2pt deduction.
25-Apr	Netherton v Holmbridge	Netherton	A	10	Late result sheet which is still incomplete after 7 days. There is a 1pt deduction.
25-Apr	Bradley v Mount	Bradley	B	5	Late result sheet.
2-May	Netherton v Holmbridge	Holmbridge	B	20	Away team conceded early. There are no umpires to pay but there is a 2pt deduction.
2-May	Nortonthorpe v Birchencliffe	Nortonthorpe	B	25	Home team conceded late. This is the second offence. There are no umpires to pay but there is a 2pt deduction.
2-May	Birchencliffe v Calder Grove	Calder Grove	A	0	Away team conceded in 2nd innings. The points will be 18-0.

Please note that when games are conceded, the fines are £20 for the first offence and £25 for the second.