

Braintree Indoor Cricket League
Minutes of AGM 17th May 2019

The chair thanked Braintree CC for the use of their facilities for the meeting.

Attendees: Gary and Lexi Dicker (Gosfield), Tim Harrison (Terling), Gary Cheverall (High Easter), Geoff Eveling/Dave Hale/Guy Walton (Braintree), Dan Grice/Peter Sadler (West Bergholt), Mark Beames (Woodham Mortimer), Kaiser Choudhry (Colchester Cavaliers), Stuart Careless (Boreham & Braintree College), Martin Cutmore (Rayne) and Jerry Jennings (Three Fields).

Non attendee clubs with no apologies: University of Essex.

1. Apologies:

Witham.

2. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

No matters arising and minutes were signed off by the meeting.

Proposed: Dan Grice Seconded: Mark Beames.

3. Chairman's Report:

- Congratulated participants for a successful and enjoyable season.
- Committee was thanked for its support.
- Particular thanks was noted for Dave Hale and Martin Cutmore for their tireless work in rescheduling matches and umpiring after the chaos the leisure centre got us into.

4. Secretary's Report:

- Taken over fully now from Peter Perkin.
- The insurance has been renewed and I am the main league contact.
- Thanks to all teams for their support through the season.
- Thanks my fellow committee members for their support and hard work.

5. Treasurer's Report:

- Financial report was submitted to the meeting.
- There is a surplus of -£316.05 for the 2018-19 season.
- The league continued to have a healthy balance at the Bank of £5,818.43.
- Owing match fees by 7 clubs, all are being chased and delt with over the next few weeks.
- Meeting approved financial report.

6. League Co-ordinator's Report:

- Challenging season to be put in charge of with some mistakes made but we will learn from them.
- Thanked the teams patience and discussed the league and cup structures for the forthcoming season
- No more 12:30pm starts as they cause problems getting teams together.

7. Umpiring Co-ordinator's Report:

- Again a challenging season with the fixture rescheduling that happened.
- Thanked all clubs for their patience and also some playing members of the league who did extra umpiring stints to cover missing officials.
- Thanked Stuart Careless for his scoring, covered at least 90% of games played unless he was playing in them.

8. Election of Officer's:

- Chairman - Simon Brooks (Jerry Jennings stepping down) P: SC, 2nd DG..
- Secretary - Stuart Careless. P: KC, 2nd TH
- Treasurer - Peter Sadler. P: DG, 2nd MB
- League Coordinator - David Hale. P: GE, 2nd TH
- Umpiring Co-ordinator – Martin Cutmore. P: DG, 2nd TH
- General Committee Members – Dan Grice, Kashif Ahmed, Kye Hayden. P: TH, 2nd KC

9. Applications to join the league:
Terling Reserves.

P:MB, 2nd KC

10. League Structure:

- Three Divisions of Seven teams playing each other twice.
- First and Reserve teams are now allowed to play each other in the same leagues (Applies to Braintree & Witham).

11. Match Fees:

- Peter produced three budgets each outlining changes to the match fees.
- A. No Change.
- B. An addition of a team membership fee.
- C. Rise to £36 per match per team from £30.

It was decided that we stick to option A and keep it all simple.

12. Registration Forms:

- Need all to be in so DH can compile a contact list for the committee asap
- New website will hopefully have a electronic registration form link to make things easier.

13. Rule Changes:

- Promotion and Relegation: Two Up and Two down. P: MB, 2nd GE
- Trial scrapping of First team to Third team rule. P: GE, 2nd MB
- Raise eligibility percentage from 50% to 66%. P: MC, 2nd GD
- Scrap first two match rules (re first team playing reserves).
- Leg Side Wide..... Everything is wide down leg side.

14. Any Other Business:

- A new set of stumps will be purchased for the new season (2019-20).

15. Cup Draw's:

Senior Cup Preliminary Round Draw:

West Bergholt vs Witham Reserves
Coggeshall vs Gosfield
Rayne vs Braintree Reserves

Senior Cup 1st Round Draw:

Three Fields vs Coggeshall or Gosfield
West Bergholt or Witham Reserves vs Braintree
Woodham Mortimer vs Rayne or Braintree Reserves
Braintree College vs Witham

Junior Cup Preliminary Round Draw:

Woodham Mortimer III vs University of Essex
Colchester Cavaliers vs Terling

Junior Cup 1st Round Draw:

Colchester Cavaliers or Terling vs Rayne Res
Boreham vs Terling Reserves
Braintree College Reserves vs High Easter
Woodham Mortimer Reserves vs WM3 or UoE