

ANTHONY AXFORD BOLTON CRICKET LEAGUE

Minutes of 85th AGM

Held at Tonge CC on

Monday 12th December 2016

APOLOGIES: S Rees, T Brooks,

Members stood for a minutes silence in respect of colleagues who had passed away during the year, especially Tony Axford who had done so much for the BCL

MINUTES OF 2015 AGM: These had been circulated and approved.

MATTERS ARISING: None

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Mr Hinks thanked all the officials for a job well done in a season which saw new clubs join the BCL and emphasised the need to work in harmony, respecting each other's views and to help where needed, in a bid to take the league forward.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr Hutchinson congratulated all the clubs and individuals who had won trophies during the season. He thanked the league officials and members of the various committees for their hard work and praised the clubs for a successful integration into the league. Thanks were made to Bobby Denning from the LCB for attending our AGM. He would like to see a strong and constructive relationship develop between the BCL, Bolton Development group and the LCB and wished all clubs all the best especially Standish who were leaving us.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT: Had been circulated and there were no matters arising

GROUND COMMITTEE REPORT: No report as Secretary MR Sturch had resigned, but the Chairman Mr Morris said all recommendations for 2017 would be adhered to and appropriate penalties applied if needed.

JUNIOR REPORT: Mr Buckley said the junior committee had met 3 times and felt there were not enough fixtures for the juniors. What was most pleasing was to see that clubs turned out teams they had opted for, but not all results were entered as they should be so improvement was needed there.

TREASURERS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS Mr Milne took members through the accounts with some clubs still owing money and there were still a few debts outstanding. He asked for questions. The increase in cost of handbooks from 2015, to 2016 was mentioned .This year the league had paid for the books rather than the clubs. Sponsorship was lower than usual having lost Thwaites and it was suggested a small subcommittee be formed to look into increasing sponsorship as in previous years.

<u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS:</u> Chairman:	John Hutchinson
Vice Chairman:	Phil Andrews.
Secretary:	Ray Taylor
Treasurer:	John Hutchinson
Junior Representative	Mike Buckley
Junior Chairman:	Mike Cregan
Auditor:	Warwick Milne
Co- opted Officials	Discipline: Simon Rees Competitions Karen Knott Registrations: Tracey Brooks Grounds:Derek Derbyshire

AMENDMENTS TO RULE: Clarification was sought as to who could vote. A point of order was made re clubs not attending meetings and who represented the clubs, but this was withdrawn.

The following rules failed to get the required two thirds majority

- New rule 11d, points to be awarded to opposition if covers are deemed to be responsible for no play.

- Rule 26F (ii) only one bowler to bowl more than 15, but not more than 18.
- Rule 26f(i) 15 was minimum number of overs to be played
- Rule 29b Clubs must register 8 first team players who cannot play in second round in Birtwistle cup.
- Cup and Stafford trophy:- Coloured clothing
- T20 rules rule 3 regarding bonus points.
- New rule t20. teams must include a minimum of 2 players U21

The chairman closed the meeting after thanking Paul Hassan for his effort as league representative for Standish .

Chairman _____ Date _____