

Minutes of the Start of Season Meeting
Worcestershire Sunday Club Cricket League
Held at O. E.'s Cricket Club
On Tuesday 19 April 2011

Present:

Martin Johnson, Chairman, Mike Yapp (Astwood Bank), Bill Tansell (Barnards Green), Andy Halkon (Bewdley), Richard Hope (Bromsgrove), Steve Daniels (Feckenham), Ken Webster (Halesowen), Kevin Davies (Ombersley), Matt Mansfield (Redditch), Dave Colesby (Stourbridge), Adrian Stringer (Swindon), Roger Weston (Worcester), Malcolm Jones (Worcester Nomads).

Clubs not present:-

Barnt Green, Beacon, Coombs Wood, Droitwich, Himley, Kidderminster, Oldswinford, Worcester Dominies & Guild.

Handbooks were distributed to those present.

Apologies: Clare Marsh

Minutes:

Minutes of the AGM on 30 November, 2010 had been circulated and were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising:

The one matter arising was that of the format for 2012 and a regionalisation proposal suggested by Worcester. Roger Weston informed the meeting that the idea is to help reduce the amount of travelling and that he will be discussing the plans with other clubs during the coming season for their views. Will report back at the September meeting and keep the League's Executive informed of progress in the meantime.

Financial Report:

Martin reported that the League's current balance stands at approximately £3,900. 5 clubs are yet to pay their subs, 4 say they are "on the way".

Presentation Evening:

No nominations for the organising of this event had been received. The date has been booked with Worcestershire CCC. The meeting discussed the options to the conclusion that it will have to be cancelled if no-one comes forward. Martin will send an email appealing for support for the event and, therefore, a volunteer. If the response is negative the event will be cancelled.

Preview of 2011 Season:

Martin advised that Phil Coldicott is no longer the rep. for Coombs Wood and that Worcester Nomads are playing in the National Village Cup.

A.O.B.:

i) Martin asked for the meeting's view on whether or not the new clubs in the League should be fined, as per the League rules, for their non-appearance at this meeting – the opinion was that they should.

There being no other business the Chairman wished all clubs a happy and successful season and the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 20 September 2011 at O.E.'s at 7.30pm.