



The Glossop Glass & Glazing Derbyshire & Cheshire Cricket League



Management Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 18th August 2020

7.30pm at OGCC

Present & Apologies-

Present-Martin Cooper, Paul Smith, Alan Johnson, Paul Eyre, Mike Stansfield, Conor Keem, Stuart Elliott, Steve Monks, Bill Higginbotton, and Neil Shaw.

Apologies- Den Lane

Correspondence

- Majority of Correspondence has related to Covid-19 pandemic and has been shared with Management and League Representatives. There has been several emails from club representatives asking for updates/details and hopefully this meeting will address some of those points/ concerns.
- Mention was made of comment made on Social Media and it was felt we should monitor all platforms more closely to pick out the good and bad points for potential discussion at future meetings

Treasurer

- Tom was not in attendance but hopefully we will be able to forward figures to you in the near future as Martin Cooper was hoping to visit Tom soon.

Junior Cricket

- Den was on holiday so very little could be said. Several members involved in junior cricket expressed how well they thought Junior Cricket was being run this season in difficult circumstances, which was mainly down to Den (with help from Conor)
- It was pointed out that it would be difficult to finish games in view of the light and clubs should liaise TO START GAMES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. Remember we just want cricket to be played, especially by juniors, so please try and get the games concluded.

Senior Cricket.

- Stuart reported that there were very few problems other than some persons hadn't sent results sheets in because a) they didn't think they needed to and b) we hadn't sent them any. Results sheets and many other forms can be downloaded from the website under the "documents" section.
- With regards to the 2nd Division semi-finals, the winners of each division (3a and 3b) will have home advantage which is the "reward" for winning the division. This also depends on whether the clubs 1st team is at home, which we will address at the time.
- **Again with the second division semi finals (and final) can clubs submit their teams to the league for vetting as early as possible. This also applies to the semi finals of the Hawke trophy. Obviously this is to prevent any ineligible players. Get them in early as you don't really be wanting to change teams at the last minute!**
- ALL GAMES IN SEPTEMBER ARE TO START AT 12.30 TO ENABLE THEM TO FINISH.



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- The Bissenden and Hawke Semi and Finals remain as 20/20 games, AND ARE TO BE UNDER THE NORMAL 2020 RULES. This is slightly different than before, when the umpires had a choice.
- Please note that we are setting up a reserve date for ALL semi-finals including the 2nd division knock out phase.
- Please note there is NO promotion or relegation this year.

Finals Committee,

- Venue for finals. Because of the circumstances this year it was felt that there is little advantage to a neutral venue and therefore once finals are set there will be a draw for home advantage. Same applies to Second Division Final
- Trophies- Please return all trophies to the league as soon as possible, including the man of the match awards as we need to make sure they are in good condition before handing them out again. Steve Monks is coordinating this and can be contacted via 07540-282591. However, you can return them to any committee member or Glossop Glass and Glazing.
- Again because of the Pandemic it will be difficult to prevent trophies this year but we will endeavour to have a league official available at the significant games.

Transfers, Disciplinary Committee

- Several transfers were made whilst I was on holiday so I am just awaiting details from Sturat and Conor then will send out an updated list.
- No disciplinary to report

League Dinner

- This is obviously not going ahead this year and we are trying to find out what is the position regarding the £500.00 deposit that has been paid. John Richards is dealing with this matter but having difficulty due to Bredbury Hall being closed.

Sponsorship Committee

- Nothing to report this meeting

Any Other Business

- I will start amending contact lists in near future as I have now got a new computer which will make doing this much easier.
- The current website is being updated by Conor with this years information. He is also setting up a new more user-friendly website which should be rolled out around Christmas. This will hold more information.
- The league rules are being updated by Martin and again will be ready around Christmas. It is suggested we do a rule book next year with a separate book containing contact details etc. Although it will increase the cost of printing next year, it should reduce costs from there on in. The rule book will also be on the website.



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- We are trying to arrange the AGM for November, and details will be released as soon as we have them. Please be aware that in view of the pandemic we will only be allowing ONE person from each club to be in attendance. With this in mind I would suggest that, if you wish to put anything forward, you sort this in October at the latest

Next Meeting

Will be held at Old Glossop again. This will be on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm