



The Glossop Glass & Glazing Derbyshire & Cheshire Cricket League



Management Meeting Minutes– Tuesday 9th June 2020

7.15pm

Present & Apologies- Martin Cooper, Paul Smith, Alan Johnson. Paul Eyre, Mike Stansfield, Den Lane, Conor Keem, Steve Croft, Neil Shaw, Bill Higginbottom, and Steve Monks

Apologies- Stuart Elliott

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

Treasurer

- Treasurer not in attendance so no report

Junior Cricket

- Discussion around whether we need separate senior and junior committees as some other leagues have. This has been tried in the past (quite recently) and was found not to be effective so we will retain one committee only, including a junior secretary (Den Lane)
- Discussion on whether we need to change age groups next year due to the lack of cricket this year. Although it was felt a mass change was not required it was voted that next year age groups be 11, 13 and 16. Please could you send your clubs thoughts to the JUNIOR Secretary. Older age group yet to be decided
- As a committee we felt it was imperative that the juniors get some sort of cricket in this year (if possible) to keep them interested in the game. However, it was also felt that, as it appears cricket won't start until August it would be very difficult to play in the evenings. Therefore we are asking ALL clubs, with juniors, to speak to their junior managers and coaches to see if they could arrange Coaches and Players for games to be played during the day, through the week. Because of Senior Cricket it may well be difficult at weekends. All games are to be friendlies and the actual format cannot be decided until full details obtained from ECB. Please ask your Junior Coaches to contact Den Lane, Junior Secretary as he is collating all the information. Please remember there could be a quick turn around regarding the start of cricket so your early responses would be appreciated.

Senior Cricket.

- It is our aim to promote competitive cricket as best we can in these difficult times. Having to assume a start date of the first of August out plans for this season are as follows:-
- Season length of 6-8 weeks, including Sundays if necessary. It was felt going into October would not be advisable
- Games to be either 20 or 35 overs per side, yet to be decided.
- It is anticipated that many players will not wish to play due to the ongoing pandemic. It is recommended that captains speak to their player NOW to get their thoughts so that when (or if)



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we can play cricket Clubs are able to tell us how many teams they are entering (First and/or Second Teams)

- It is also anticipated that many umpires will not wish to officiate in view of the ongoing pandemic. Clubs may have to find additional personnel to umpire the matches

Finals Committee, Transfers, Disciplinary Committee

- All Nothing to report.

League Dinner

- John Richards is trying to establish whether we can get deposit returned but this is proving difficult as venue is not open.

Sponsorship Committee

- .Nothing to report this meeting

Any Other Business

- All current contact lists to be scrapped and cleaned up. In future all emails will go to Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and League Representative of each club ONLY. However, because this is a reduced number we intend to communicate more via Social Media
- Den Lane (Junior Sec) to carry out all junior contact. Mike Stansfield (Hon Sec) to chase if unresponsive.
- Separate contact list for captains and umpires so that they can be targetted specifically.
- New website was to be “rolled out” by now, but felt it would be better/have more impact if done 2021 for a full and proper season

Next Meeting

TBA