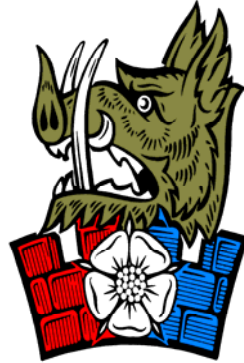


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Minutes from the Annual General Meeting. Thursday 26th November 2009, at Cleckheaton CC.

Our chairman, Mr Michael Hope, chaired the meeting.

- **Apologies:** Mr Paul Huddleston and Thornbury CC.
- **Role Call:** Tong Park CC, had resigned from the league and were therefore not in attendance. Clubs that did not attend were: Thornbury CC. They were fined according to rule. All other clubs, including two new clubs, Copley CC and Batley CC were present
- **Minutes from the 2008 AGM:** These were read and approved.
- **Matters Arising:** None.
- **Secretaries Report:** May I welcome everyone to this the 2009 Annual General Meeting of the Bradford Junior Cricket League. This is my second annual report as League Secretary so I will try to keep it short and not bore you.

Well what a season it has been, a second victory by the under 17's Joe Lumb team, well done to Paul Wiseman, David Pearce and all the lads that represented the league during the season. The under 13's Lord Taverners team won the competition for a first time for our league, well done to Wayne Richardson and his team. Unfortunately the under 11's and under 15's teams were not as successful, but the both did their best for the league and themselves. At least for the first time in a number of years, the competition was decided by games played and not the toss of a coin. Thank you to all involved in the league sides, from coaches who assisted at the nets to clubs and members who staged games for us. At the Joe Lumb presentation evening, it was mentioned that 27 players who had played in the competition had gone on to play for their Country and counties, not bad for one competition and if nothing, shows the value of junior cricket and the efforts we all put in. We may not all be their personal coach, but in some way everyone has a small input if it's from running them round to games, making teas or preparing grounds. It all helps.

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For the first time we had a under 11's cup competition and well done to Spen Victoria for becoming the first winners. To Thackley (U13), Saltaire (U15) and Woodlands (U17), who won the cup at their respective age groups. I don't think anyone who was fortunate to see both u17 finals will forget them in a hurry.

To all the league winners, well done, especially Saltaire U15 who did the double. The majority of the leagues going down to the last 1 or 2 games to decide the winners, great for the teams involved, a total headache for trying to present trophies but something we will sort out and make sure it works better in future years.

To all the individual award winners, well done and make sure you keep your trophies clean.

This year we have a number of officials retiring from the executive committee, Mr George Debenham, our assistant secretary and both our results secretaries, Mrs Gillian Douglas and Mr Sid Craven. I would like to thank them all for their time and efforts they have contributed to the League and also the assistance they have given me as I have taken over the secretaries' role. All three roles will take some filling.

And for the coming season 2010, let's hope for good weather and good cricket for all, whatever age and another successful season for the Bradford Junior Cricket League.

Mr Michael Hope thanked our secretary for all the work during the past year.

- **Treasurers Report:** The balance sheet was explained by our treasurer Mr Philip Radcliffe and our accountant Mr Richard Coates, to the meeting. These were approved by the meeting.
- **Rule Changes:** There were a number of rule changes that were voted on.

Full List of Proposed Bradford Junior League Rule Changes for 2010

Rule 3:

The league shall be governed by a Committee, consisting of: The President, Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary (who will also act as Trophy Steward) and Treasurer, who will be the Officials. These will be elected at the AGM. Life Vice-Presidents will also be elected at this meeting and they will be able to attend AGM in a non-voting capacity. All Clubs will nominate a

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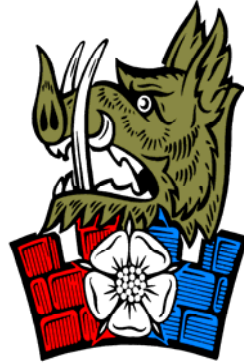
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representative, who is expected to attend all League Committee Meetings. Nominations for all these Officials must be notified to the League Secretary at least 10 days before the AGM, and if required voting will take place at the AGM. The Chairman of all Meetings will be allowed a vote and if required will also have a casting vote. In all Meetings decisions will be decided by a majority vote.

NOTE – The Officials shall meet within 14 days after the AGM, which will be held in November. At this Meeting, the Officials shall appoint: 1 – Coaching Officer, 2 – Results Secretary, 3 – Child Welfare Officer, 4 – Umpires Representative, 5 – Joe Lumb Manager. These will all serve on the Executive Committee with full voting powers.

Rule 4:

Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officials and their Nominees, as above, **Plus Seven Club Representatives.** These shall be elected at the AGM. All Club Reps are entitled to be nominated for this Committee and nominations should be in the possession of the Secretary at least 10 days before the AGM. The Executive Committee shall deal with all financial and any other matters regarding the running of the League. They will also deal with any other business delegated to it by the League Committee.

Registration of players

Rule 7

A: Any person under the age of 17 on the 31st August of the year proceeding the season in question shall be eligible to play in the league.

B: All players must be registered with the League secretary, prior to them playing in a match (league or cup).

C: Clubs must register their players, on the official league registration sheet. This shall be emailed to the League secretary prior to the season starting.

D: If a registration sheet is not received from a club prior to the first game of the season, any player playing for that club shall be deemed unregistered, until the registration sheet is received.

E: Any club fielding an unregistered player shall be fined £ 5.00 for the respective team and no points shall be awarded to that team for each week of no registration.

F: The list of additional players may be added to, via email to the League secretary, but no player can be registered after the 22nd June, without permission of the Executive Committee.

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G: Any club found fielding an over age player shall forfeit any points gained in the games in question.

H: If a player wishes to transfer from one junior club to another during the season, the club desiring the player must make application to the League in writing. A player shall not be allowed to transfer if he has not fulfilled all financial obligations to his club. No player shall be allowed to transfer after the 22nd June.

Delete rules n, o, j and r from each age group and add:

Match Results:

Rule 31:

The home team shall be responsible for the submission of a score sheet from each match.

This shall be sent by email within 48 hours of the match being completed. Failure to comply will result in a £ 10.00 fine.

Rule 32:

In cup fixtures, the home team is to text the league secretary with the result immediately the game has finished. Failure to do so will result in a £ 5-00 fine.

Under 11 Match Rules (Cup)

- a. Any player under the age of 11 on the 31st August of the year preceding the season shall be eligible.
- b. Each team shall consist of 11 players.
- c. The games shall be played on a pitch of 20 yards. Artificial pitches are acceptable.
- d. The ball must be school regulation size. Maximum weight 4.75oz.
- e. All boundaries count as 4 runs.
- f. Maximum of 3 overs per bowler.

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- g. There will be no extra ball if a wide or no ball is bowled and two runs shall be added to the score. With the exception of the last over of each innings, when a wide or no ball shall count as one run and an extra ball shall be bowled.
- h. On scoring 30 runs, a batsman shall retire and not return to the wicket.
- i. No fielder, except the wicketkeeper, is to field nearer than 11 yards, measured from the middle stump (strikers end), except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played the ball. If a fielder comes within the distance, the umpire must stop the game and instruct the fielder to move back.

Under 13 Match Rules

Add to rule g: or no ball

Cup Competitions

- All cup matches, (all ages), shall be played between two teams of 11 players, and all matches, with the exception on the finals, shall be of a maximum of 20 over's duration per innings.
- Matches shall be played on dates set by the League Executive. If matches are abandoned or not completed on these dates, the League secretary must be informed and told of the date the match has been re-arranged to.
- Each age group will play on pitches of their appropriate age and use balls appropriate to that age group. The number of over's allowed by each bowler, shall be the same as league matches of their age.
- All ECB rules regarding bowling and fielding restrictions must be adhered to.
- Matches which have commenced and which subsequently have to be postponed due to weather conditions, will continue, as soon as possible after the interruption and from the same stage as prevailed at the time of postponement. Delayed Cup matches must be completed before the schedule date for the next round.

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- The winners shall be the team who scores the most runs. If scores are level after both innings, the team who has lost the least wickets shall be the winners. If this does still not determine a winner, then the winners will be the team who has scored the most runs after the first 5 over's, if still level, 10 over's, and then 15 over's if required.
- At the conclusion of the match, the home team must text the result to the league secretary the game has finished. If the match has been abandoned or not finished, the current position of the match and when it will be completed or played must be texted to the league secretary, (within 24 hours). Failure to do so will result in a £ 5-00 fine.
- The League Executive shall appoint umpires for the semi-final and final of the competitions.

Finals

- All Finals shall be played on the date set by the League Executive
- The finals shall be played as show below and bowlers allowed to bowl the maximum number of over's show.

Under 17's	50 overs	10 overs
Under 15's	45 overs	9 overs
Under 13's	40 overs	8 overs
Under 11's	30 overs	6 overs

- Batters are not required to retire.

The above are all proposed by the Junior League Executive.

Pudsey Congs –Proposed alteration to under 13's rule:

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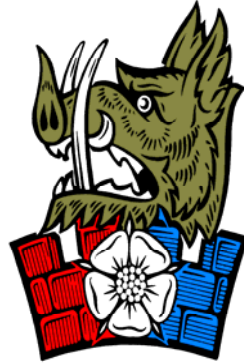
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- B - Change to be played on a Wednesday evening.

Undercliffe – Proposed alteration to under 11 match rules:

- B: Games will be played on a Sunday morning with a 10am start, whenever possible. Twenty overs per side to be played in all League games, unless otherwise agreed between the team managers.
- C: Each team shall consist of 11 players.
- Delete rule H.
- I: On scoring 20, a batsman will retire and not return to the wicket.
- Delete rule M, N, O and Q.

All were passed bar the last two.

- **Election of Officials:** The president, chairman, secretary, and treasure were elected, unopposed. Due to the retirement of our assistant secretary Mr George Debenham, there was a vacancy. Only one nomination for the post had been received, Mr Paul Huddleston and was elected to the post. Four members of the executive Mr Hanson, Krishnan, Sayer and Sharpe stated they were willing to stand again. Two further nominations were received Mr Paul Wright (Idle) and Mrs Karen Budge (Thackley). All were elected
- **Any Other Business:** Mr Hope mentioned the officials, Mr Debenham, Mr Craven, Mr Douglas and Mrs Douglas, who were all retiring/standing down this year. He thanked them all, for their many years of service to the Junior League. He then asked that as a sign of our appreciation for their services to the league, that they be made life vice presidents. He also mentioned that Mr Sayer, who had retired as secretary 2 years earlier be also made the same. This was agreed on, unanimously by the members.

As mentioned earlier, letters had been received from Tong Park CC who had resigning from the league.

Child Welfare: Time to Listen Courses to be run in January at Pudsey Congs and East Bierley CC, details can be obtained from Mrs Helen Hardaker.

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Coaching: the details for the nets for the forthcoming year were mentioned.

Being no further business our president wished everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year and closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

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