

Cornwall Youth Cricket League

Annual General Meeting

3rd December 2012

Present: D Moses (Acting Chairman), M Mitchell (Secretary), J Skinner (CDM), C Leathley (Treasurer / Helston), N Symons / N Burrell (Camborne), L Reeks (St Erme / CWCA), M Dalby / D Pearce (Grampound Road), I Harvey (Roche / Kernow), N Hocking (St Minver), T James / C Warwick (Praze), P Juckett (Menheniot-Looe), A Badcock / A Price (Rosudgeon), J Faull / P Bolland (Redruth), N Dawes (Newquay), J Wyatt (Truro), K Goldsmith (Tamar), V Rundle / M Rundle (Calstock), J Lambert (CCL), P Luff (Tideford), M Collier (Paul / Penwith), S Bodfish (Gorran), J Bradley (Perranporth).

Apologies: M Ellery (Ladock CC), Gerrans CC, Lanhydrock CC, G Gayton (Perranporth), J Moss (St Neot), D Kirwan (St Blazey).

Minutes of December 2011 AGM: These were approved and signed as a correct record
(Prop. M Collier, sec. P Juckett).

Matters Arising: Nil.

Secretary's Report: Mr Mitchell produced an overview of the season (see separate report).

Treasurer's Report: Mr Leathley produced a Receipts and Payments Account, with a balance of £3551.
Adoption of report: agreed (prop. K Goldsmith, sec. N Symons).

District Reports:

<u>Tamar</u>	Keith Goldsmith reported on a difficult season, but with little incident to mention. The competitions had run well, with no disputes, though it had not been easy to get U15 games played.
<u>Duchy</u>	David Moses reported that numbers of teams, particularly U15 (bucking the overall trend), were good. There were those who favoured the 'A' and 'B' Divisions format and those who could see some faults in it.
<u>Kernow</u>	Ian Harvey said that the U15 League was struggling. He intended to organise a pre-season meeting with clubs.
<u>Penwith</u>	Mike Collier reported that competitions had run well, in spite of the weather. Paul CC was successful in both the U13 and U15 Leagues.

Election of Officers:

Chairman – David Moses (prop. MC, sec. I Harvey). Elected unopposed.

Vice-Chairman – Ian Harvey (Kernow Rep.), on rotation.

Secretary – Mark Mitchell (prop. KG, sec. MC). Elected unopposed.

Treasurer – Chris Leathley (prop. MM, sec. P Juckett). Elected unopposed.

Auditor – Paul Combella. Approved by the meeting.

CCB Rep. – Chris Leathley (prop. PJ, sec. J Lambert). Elected unopposed.

CACC Rep. – Mark Rundle (prop. JL, sec. DM). Elected unopposed.

MM put forward the suggestion of having two representatives from each District, but there was very little support for this.

Proposed amendments to Rules: The proposed changes to the Constitution and Rules/Playing Conditions were approved 'en bloc', without opposition. MM would publish the amended versions on the new CCB website and send them to clubs by e-mail.

League Structure: Regarding existing competitions, there were mixed feelings on the splitting of divisions.

Under 9 – Jeremy Bradley (Perranporth) had been keen to organise fixtures, but found it difficult. General opinion was that one-day, soft ball tournament(s) could be organised and clubs informed of the date(s). MM would attempt to gauge interest within each District. A hard-ball event may also be possible.

Under 11 – MM put forward the idea of 'normal' (non-pairs) cricket at U11. This would assist those aspiring to play county cricket, but it was felt that there were more youngsters for whom pairs cricket was more appropriate.

Girls – There was little response to a request for clubs to confirm that they had girls' teams to run in 2013 but, again, it was decided that CYCL should organise a one-day event(s) and invite entries.

Affiliation Fees: There would again be no fee payable to CYCL.

Any other business:

- 1) Indoor competition – there seemed to be little prospect of teams being able to compete on a regular basis.
- 2) Club Junior Membership Template – Joe Skinner presented a document which might be helpful to club youth organisers.
- 3) Club Development Plan Template – as above.
- 4) District Cricket. This is not now part of CYCL, but a number of those present initiated a discussion, as they were concerned about the lack of fixtures and the likely cessation of Under 15 District cricket.
- 5) Coaching Courses – Clubs were interested in something for youth section 'assistants'. JS / MM would look into this.

Committee Meeting: The next CYCL Committee Meeting was arranged for Monday 21st January 2013.