RIBBLE VALLEY CRICKET DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Chairman: Malcolm Blackburn
Secretary: Tom Bamber
Treasurer: Tom Howarth

Meeting Minutes 19.9.12

Present:

Tom Bamber	**RVBC**
Malcolm Blackburn	**Chairman**
Dave Reddy	**LCB**
Pete Harwood	**Longridge CC**
Tom Haworth	**Longridge CC – CDG Treasurer**
Martin Briggs	**Ribblesdale W CC**
Stephen James	**Salesbury CC**
Neil Richardson	**Clitheroe CC**
Dave Reddy	**LCB**
Joe Scuderi	**RV & Hynburn Community Coach - LCB**
Jason Fielding	**Chatburn CC**

1. Apologies
Steve Lowes, Farouk Hussain, Derrick Smith and Stan Fitzgerald

2. Matters arising from previous meeting
None

3. District Cricket Review
PH reported back on the girls progress this year. Very much affected by the awful weather and opposing coaches. U11's played in a festival held at Longridge CC where they won two and lost one. The U13's represented Lancashire at the Northern Finals which was a fantastic experience. Many girls were nominated for the county squads this year. Fixtures needed to be organised earlier, PH will be feeding this into the Women and Girls Development Group. Longridge CC held a 20/20 county girls competition which saw Yorkshire, Lancashire and Durham compete against each other.

NR fed back regarding the U11's. Thanks to Martin & Farouk (Ribblesdale & Clitheroe) for the use of grounds. Thanks to Joe S for working on bowling with his players. Said there were issues with some clubs regarding use of grounds, not particularly helpful. U11's beat Burnley in the final to become Lancashire District champions.

SF not present at the meeting but said that the U15's only managed to play two games due to the wet weather. Won one and lost one. Daniel Fitzgerald selected to play for Lancashire U16's in a two day festival over the Summer. SF handed in his resignation from the U15's due to increasing work commitments. Thanked Tom B, Tom H and Dave R for all their support.

Action:

* **MB/TB to send a letter to all clubs outlining club's obligation to provide grounds for district cricket**

* **TB to establish if Mick D will be carrying on with the U13's, also advertise vacant U15 post**

4. Kwik Cricket Review

TB reported back on the council-run Asda Kwik Cricket competition which was held at Ribblesdale Wanderers CC. Waddington played Grindleton in the final which was the first time either of the schools had progressed that far. Waddington won and represented the borough at the county final.

MB unfortunately had to cancel the kwik cricket league for the first time in the history of the competition.

5. Girls Cricket Coaching Funding

The group still have money for each club to spend on girls specific school sessions. £120 available for each club, only Longridge CC have used the money thus far. Please contact TH in order to use the money.

Action – TB to send out letter to clubs reminding them about the funding

6. Future of Indoor League

MB asked the group the reasons for the decreasing interest in the league. The main reason being a clash with football leagues and other clubs prefer to hold netting sessions instead.

Action – MB to send letter to all clubs with a proposal for this year

7. LCB Update

There is a 'Working in Schools' coaching module on the 29/9 at Heysham High School – all club coaches that would like/are working in a school environment need to have attended this module.

Lancashire Coaching Scheme launched for the 2012/2013 Winter. Bowland High School is one of the venues beginning the 29th October on a Monday evening. Primary 6 – 7.30pm and Secondary from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Sessions need to be pushed as it may have a bearing on whether Joe S stays in post. LCB require 2 x experienced level 2/3 coach to assist with the coaching at Bowland.

RV rep required for the Lancs Partnership meetings. SF had originally agreed to perform the role but he now cannot fulfil this due to work commitments.

All clubs reminded about updating their club development files online.

Joe S currently working in the following schools; St Mary's Langho, St Mary's Osbaldeston, St James', St Mary's Sabden and St Mary's Mellor.

Action:

* All clubs to promote the coaching scheme to their players
* TB to email club reps regarding level 2/3 coach
* TB to source a Lancs Partnership rep.

8. A.O.B.

TB enquired as to whether the group had received any district cricket funding as yet. DR stated that no groups had received funding, to be agreed imminently. Group must invoice LSCA separately for cup matches.

Action – TH to invoice LSCA for district cup matches.

9. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 9th January 2013, 6.30pm at RV Council Chambers, Committee Room No. 1