RIBBLE VALLEY CRICKET DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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

Meeting Minutes 9.1.13

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**
Farouk Hussain	**Clitheroe Cobras**
Steve Lowes	**Read CC**

1. Apologies
Derrick Smith, Stan Fitzgerald and Simon Davies.

2. Matters arising from previous meeting
District Cricket Facilities letter – was sent out to all clubs. Both M Briggs and NR confirmed this.

Action - TB to send out again prior to the 2013 season beginning.

Indoor League – MB said that he had received a few responses but no interest for this Winter. Opinion of the group was that there were simply not enough parents/helpers to look after the teams.

Action – MB to re-send invite out to all teams for next Winter

Lancashire Coaching Scheme (Bowland H.S.) – JS said that this didn't take place due to lack of interest.

3. LCB Update
DR brought the group's district cricket cheque along to the meeting. All paid up for last year now.

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4. District Cricket Plans for 2013

TB – currently no managers of the U11 and U15 teams

TB suggested the group set up a district cricket sub-group which would consist of all three boys team managers. The group would organise trial dates, fixtures, discuss player nominations etc. The group thought that it was a good idea but that the recruitment of an U11 manager and a U15 manager was a priority.

A couple of names were discussed as potential managers, MB will approach one of the coaches at Ribblesdale and report back to TB. DR said that there will be a little bit of flexibility with regards to changing fixtures but all matches had to be played by mid June which would rule out any school holiday games.

PH will run and coordinate all girls district teams as per normal with support from Derrick Smith and Bill Smith. PH had no indication of format of girls district competition as yet.

Action – TB to write to all clubs advertising for a U11 and a U15 manager

5. Funding

TB reminded all clubs that the Cooperative Community Funding for girls cricket was still to be spent by all clubs apart from Longridge. SL said that some clubs find it difficult to go into schools to deliver sessions and that they run their own club sessions.

Action – TB to look into details of the grant to establish flexibility of the spending guidelines.

MB said that his club were seeking funds to support club coaches on future coach education courses. TB suggested that the group make another formal bid to Sport England if other clubs were in the same boat. Group's opinion was that they are all seeking funding for coaching courses. JS advised caution when sending prospective coaches onto courses and advised that they all put into place measures which would safeguard the club's contribution to these courses. TH said that Longridge CC only refund the coach's money upon qualification of any such course.

Action – TB to send out a course requirement sheet to all clubs and begin funding application to Sport England

6. Coaching Opportunity

Jane Sheridan, School Games Manager, has a coaching vacancy for delivering in some after school clubs in the RV between Easter and Summer. Coach must be level 2 qualified minimum – pay is £15 a session.

Please can all clubs circulate within their organisations and all interested coaches to email jsheridan@nordenhighschool.co.uk as soon as possible.

7. A.O.B.

TB stated that the group requires a rep to attend the Lancashire Partnership meeting which are run three times a year. NR attended the last one and will attend any future ones dependent on availability.

If anyone is interested then please inform TB.

TB announced that he would be leaving RVBC in April so his involvement with the CDG would come to an end at the AGM in March. TB stated that the group would have to think about a replacement as he wasn't sure whether he would be replaced or whether his replacement would have the group in his/her's remit.

MB would be contacting Colin Winterbottom to ensure that any future Sport Development Officer would be involved in the group as it has helped the group grow and develop.

Action – MB to contact Colin W.

8. Date of Next Meeting – AGM Wednesday 20th March followed by the CDG Meeting, 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Clitheroe.