

## **MINUTES OF THE SINGLE TEAM DIVISION CLUBS HELD AT SOLIHULL MUNICIPAL CC ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2010**

Meeting opened 19:35 – Graham Seal took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies- Ian Marley of Water Orton, who have just pulled out of the league

Clubs not present- Walsall YMF

### **Rule proposals- All will be communicated prior to the season and put into the Handbook**

- The rule changes around ground and facilities were briefed with teams having to meet ground standards in the season they became promoted. The objective of the changes is to differentiate between bands and where a club fell below the required level, the grounds committee would inspect and advise what needed to be done. Question raised re council grounds, but the view is the same and the grounds committee will take up issues with the council

### **Player registrations**

- The meeting was informed that play cricket is now being used in all the other feeder leagues and therefore it is inevitable that we follow suit at some stage. This year this will be trialed in the premier division only. Clubs asked to have a look at play cricket and understand how it works etc

### **Playing rules**

- The only change that will affect the single team clubs is the one regarding clubs meeting the playing standards of the league above, should they be promoted, in the season that they win promotion. It was agreed a date needed to be specified- the meeting unanimously approved of this. It was recommended that clubs that felt they needed help to achieve the standards, should contact the league prior to the end of the season

### **Disciplinary code**

- The disciplinary code was discussed in principle and will be sent out to all teams on an e-mail and posted on the web site during February. No major concerns were raised with the principles involved. One point raised, was that if a player is given a match ban, can we publish this on the website

### **Fixture list**

- Graham gave an explanation of how the league make up has been worked, as ever a number of clubs have left the league and some have joined. The fixtures are on

the WCL website, clubs invited to check through and report back to Graham immediately if there are any issues

### **A.O.B**

- – The world cup was mentioned and for the England game on 12/06 the league will allow early starts, providing both clubs agree, the kick off being 19:30. A similar dispensation will apply for other games starting at 19:30 if England are involved in the second stage. Should England reach a quarter final starting at 15:00 the committee would make a decision at the time.
- Knowle village advises that the co op ground may be available given the Water Orton situation
- Bridge Trust requested they be put in a lower division- at this stage this is impossible due to all the changes that would be required

Meeting closed at 8.15.p.m.