

The Annual General Meeting of the Bassetlaw and District Cricket League took place at the Cuckney Cricket Club on Langwith Road.

President John Heaman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and then invited honorary secretary Gary France to read out the roll call. After doing that it became clear that only Wadworth and West Indian Cavaliers 2nd were absent and both these clubs are now subject to the mandatory fine of £75.00 each.

Mr. Heaman then asked the meeting if the the minutes and those matters arising from the 2010 AGM could be taken as read, and this was carried unanimously.

This was followed by Gary France reading out his report on behalf of the League Management Committee. This included a special thanks to the retiring Chairman, Jim Garton, who had been on the LMC for 25 years, 9 of them as chairman. Gareth Jones will take over this responsibility. The present committee and league officers were voted in en bloc.

Peter Neale (Hon Treasurer) then read out his financial report for the year and stated that this was his 24th year of doing this and, whilst the times are economically challenging, the situation is still relatively healthy.

Fred Clarke was then asked to present a package he has developed for sponsorship of the league, and announced that each section of the league will now have an individual sponsor attached to them which will bring quite a lot of extra cash into the league.

The umpires appointments secretary John Leaning then stated the importance of the assessment process and stated the reasoning behind changing the idea for fine system into a points loss system. He also stated that he hoped that no clubs would have to lose any points, all they had to do was follow the rules.

Garry France then introduced the new vice-president for next season and thus president elect for 2013, Mrs. Janet King of Anston C.C.

Finally Mr Mervyn Griffiths (Notts. & Arnold Amateur C.C.) paid his tribute to the retiring President Mr. John Heaman and thanked him for his contribution over the year and he also praised the Management Committee for all their unstinting efforts throughout the 2011 season.

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