

SURREY DOWNS LEAGUE

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING AT HORSLEY & SEND CC AT 8.30 PM ON 22nd FEBRUARY 2012

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

3 MATTERS ARISING

4 FINANCE

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2011 AT HORSLEY AND SEND CC

21 clubs were in attendance: South Park Manor were not represented.

1 Apologies – None.

2 Minutes of the last meeting - Approved and signed as a correct record after the date had been corrected.

3 Matters arising – Mr Lines reported only 11 clubs had confirmed numbers for the Presentation Evening and 6 clubs had not returned performance sheets. Mr Ball said he had written to Salfords requesting them to submit their ball trial but had still had no report returned. Mr Ball said that Tifflex had offered to keep the ball prices for the next two years . The SDL side at the Inter Lwague Comp at the Oval had players from 5 clubs and won 2, lost 2 games. Thanks to Alan Pickering at Westcott for organizing. Mr Jaques said that he had not received any motions for the Rules Sub-committee to consider for the AGM.

4 Finance – Mr Cumming said that the main outstanding payments were for trophies and expenses.

5 Player registration – Mr Ball said that this matter was raised following Claygate's action to bring in a non-member player from a senior non Surrey league for the potential Division 1 deciding match to replace an injured player, rather than select a replacement from within the club. It was felt that this was in contravention of League Rule 10(e) and against the spirit of cricket that the league observed. Claygate replied that they considered it was acceptable to replace on a like for like basis rather than select from within the club. There followed a general discussion that supported the action of playing non-member players in the league on the basis that the League Rule 10(e) was not specific enough and that this was not against the spirit of cricket. It was suggested by a number of clubs that this was not a matter for the member clubs to consider but should be left to the league officers. Mr Lines said he considered it was entirely appropriate for member clubs to discuss what he

considered to be serious breach of the league rules and the league's fair play charter but this was not supported by the members.

5 Any other business – Mr Ball confirmed that the fixtures for next season were ready and had a folder for each club with the form to confirm club details for the Handbook. Mr Ball asked members what they wanted to do about next year's Presentation Evening; Mr Jaques said that it was unlikely that Dorking Rugby Club would lower the cost and it was agreed to try Sutton and Epsom next year. Mr Ball said that a number of clubs had still not returned their Sportsmanship votes. Mr Ball asked clubs to confirm their groundsman details to Chris Bullen at the Oval. East Horsley said they would be looking for some T20 fixtures on Sundays next season and will email clubs. Mr Ball confirmed that the AGM will be on 22nd February and Horsley and Send agreed to host.

The meeting was then addressed by Paul Bedford , Head of non first class cricket at the ECB on a number of issues.

Date of next meeting 23rd February 2011 at Horsley and Send CC

The meeting close at 9.00 pm