

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Market City Tavern
Monday 15th December 2014



Meeting commenced at 6pm

PRESENT: Graham Santich, John Griffin, Scott Knight, Kiel Sigley, Ian Hale, Ray Howe, Graeme Ashley, Gary Hartman (Minutes)

APOLOGIES: Jeff Tuthill

ABSENT: Jim Hawley, Mario Baeli

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved Kiel Sigley, seconded Graeme Ashley that the minutes of the previous meeting, 20th October, 2014, be accepted as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Gary advised that after Round 5 in the One-Day Competition he had become aware that Forrestdale had played a player in a ODA match without a clearance from Canning Districts. Subsequently Forrestdale lost points for this match and were fined. As the player involved had played all games in ODA Thornlie believed that Forrestdale should lose points in all games played till the player was cleared. They seek the SMCA Executives consideration on this matter. After discussion the Executive supported Gary's decision to only penalise Forrestdale for the Round 5 match.

There are issues with incorrect results/scores being placed on MyCricket. Clubs need to work harder to get these results/scores correct. Captains need to regularly check scores, certainly during a change of innings, at the tea break and the end of the days play. Captains should sign the scorebooks and include the scores and the end of match result.

Rob Sims has resigned his position with Santa Fe Wridgways and will be taking up a new position with another company in Melbourne commencing in January. Rob's enormous contribution to our Association was acknowledged on last Saturdays Radio Show. The Executive also thanked Rob for his work over many years and wished him well in his new endeavors.

The fitness of grounds was discussed. Grounds are the responsibility of the Clubs and the local Councils. By-Law 20 covers the fitness of grounds; should a ground not be fit for play then the captains should decide this. Should no agreement be made between the two captains the decision shall then become that of the official

umpire/s. Should no umpire/s be appointed to the game a decision shall then be sought from the Match Day Referee.

Given a number of negative comments received about the standard of the Gilmore College Oval playing surface it was inspected by Graeme Ashley last Friday. Graeme deemed the ground unfit for play. The ODF match scheduled at the ground last Saturday was moved to Hume Road B. The Executive supported this decision and no matches will be played at the ground until the Kwinana Club report that it is fit for play and an inspection, including a member of the Executive, support that the ground is fit for play.

Gary reinforced that the By-Laws are in place for a reason and adhering to them was fairest on all Clubs.

This season the Fixtures and Gradings Committee has had to fall back on By-Law 51e to allow/force clubs to drop a team which was not normally within the rules.

One player has been suspended from bowling this season for a suspect action. This player has subsequently been cleared to bowl. Another player has been reported and banned from bowling from this past weekend.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Previously distributed.

Moved Ian Hale and seconded John Griffin that the Treasurers Report be accepted.

CARRIED

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

All going well

CRICKET WEST:

After the last round of qualifying fixtures the Seniors have finished on top of the ladder and the Vets have also qualified for the Final.

Finals will be played on Sunday 11 January at Veryard Oval.

On 21st December at 9am, the SMCA play Midland Guildford at Breckler Park 1 in Statewide Twenty20 Competition.

CONSTITUTION and BY LAWS:

No changes

GRADINGS and FIXTURES:

Kelmscott withdrawn from Second Grade.

PROTESTS and DISPUTES:

Caution 13th December 2014

Daniel Reid, Kardinya Lakes – Spirit of cricket breach

Caution 22nd November 2014

Barry Savage - Maddington - Verbal abuse

Ben Foot - Maddington - Verbal abuse

P&D 28th October 2014

Kelmscott player Aaron Morton charged with playing under a false name in Second Grade Round One match against Bicton Attadale. Mr Morton did not attend the tribunal and is therefore suspended until such time as the P&D next convenes, at which time he will be invited to defend the charge. **As at 15th December there has been no further P&D and therefore Mr Morton remains suspended.**

Kelmscott Cricket Club was charged with bringing the game into disrepute, Code of Conduct Level 3 offence.

Kelmscott found guilty as charged: Ray Witt suspended from official duties with a team on match days for 6 playing dtes until end of play on 7th December.

Kelmscott Club was fined \$500.

Kelmscott Club banned from participation in Club Championship Award for season 2014-15

24th October 2014

Amit Malik, Kelmscott - suspended for six playing dates from 26th October for filling in a false team sheet. Captain of a team that played a player under a false name. Kelmscott v Bicton Attadale 2nd Grade Round 1.

AGENDA ITEMS:

The Executive is keen for online scoring for all finals this season. This includes the Mid-Season One-Day Finals. This matter to be discussed closer to the finals when participating teams are known.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Ian Hale requested that a bus be made available for the Cricket West Grand Final, this is to be arranged.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 2nd February, 6:00pm

MEETING CLOSED:

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.29pm

Fines and Loss of Points

13th December

ODE Canning Districts forfeited their match against Jandakot Park - \$50 fine

7th December

2nd Grade - Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$10 fine (3rd Notice)

4th Grade - Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$10 fine (3rd Notice)

1st Grade – Round 6 – Hilton Palmyra failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

3rd Grade – Round 6 – Hilton Palmyra failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

4th Grade – Round 6 – Willetton failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

5th Grade – Round 6 – Kelmscott failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

1st Grade – Round 7 – Hilton Palmyra failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

3rd Grade – Round 7 – Hilton Palmyra failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

4th Grade – Round 7 – Willetton failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

4th Grade – Round 7 – Kardinya Lakes failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

6th December

ODF - Thornlie forfeited their match against Leeming Spartan - \$100 fine

30th November

ODC - Kwinana failure to provide player scores by deadline (By-Law 7b) - \$100 fine

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22nd November

ODF - Thornlie forfeited their match against Willetton - \$50 fine

2nd Grade - Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$10 fine (2nd Notice)

4th Grade - Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$10 fine (2nd Notice)

2nd Grade - Round 5 - Thornlie failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

3rd Grade - Round 5 - Cockburn failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

4th Grade - Round 5 - Kardinya Lakes failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

ODA - Round 7 - Thornlie failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

ODA - Round 7 - Forrestdale failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

15th November

ODB - 18th October – Kardinya Lakes failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$10 fine (2nd Notice)

2nd Grade – Round 4 – Willetton failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

2nd Grade – Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

4th Grade – Round 4 – Kwinana failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

8th November

ODE - Kelmscott forfeited their match against Canning Districts - \$50 fine

ODA - Forrestdale played an unqualified player against Canning Districts - \$50 fine and loss of points

1st November

ODE - Phoenix forfeited their match against Kelmscott - \$100 fine (third offence)

ODG - Leeming Spartan forfeited their match against Kardinya Lakes - \$100 fine (second offence)

28th October

Fourth Grade - Cockburn failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine
ODA - Perth Tamil failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine
ODB - Phoenix failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine

25th October

ODF - Kwinana forfeited their match against Willetton - \$100 fine (third offence)

Withdraw of team after nomination - By-Law 69.4

Kelmscott - ODF - \$200

20th October ODB - Kardinya Lakes failure to submit captains report on the umpires - \$20 fine