

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Canning Vale on Tuesday 6th December 2011.
Meeting commenced at 6:05pm.

PRESENT: Graham Santich (Chairman), Ian Hale, John Stewart, Graeme Ashley, Steve Nichols, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Brian Waterer, Barry Hawkins, Steve Michael, Peter Gibbons

GUEST: Rob Sims

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved Graeme Ashley and seconded Steve Nichols that the minutes of the previous meeting, 25th October, be approved. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

It had been a busy November mostly due to disciplinary issues.

Thanks to the Clubs who provide their results/scores early. This allows for a more informed publicity report for the community newspapers.

Gary thanked the Committee for their support during his recent time away.

Fines:

Saturday 3rd December: \$100 fine - Kardinya Lakes ODC for forfeit against CBC.
Saturday 3rd December: \$50 fine - Cockburn ODD for forfeit against Kenwick.
Saturday 26th November: \$50 fine - Armadale ODC for forfeit against Cockburn.
Saturday 26th November: \$50 fine - Kardinya Lakes ODC for forfeit against Leeming
Saturday 19th November: \$100 fine - Kelmscott ODD for forfeit against Kenwick.
Saturday 12th November: \$50 fine - Riverton Rostrata ODD for forfeit against Kenwick.
Saturday 5th November: \$100 fine - Leeming Spartan ODD for forfeit against Willetton
Saturday 29th October: Kelmscott ODD played a player under a false name. Under SMCA By-Law 46f all games participated in by Kelmscott shall be considered to be forfeited with a fine of \$50 to apply. The Captain of the Kelmscott ODD team is suspended for one match.
Saturday 29th October: \$100 fine. - Leeming Spartan ODD for forfeit against Southern Districts.
Saturday 29th October: \$50 fine. Perth Tamil ODB for forfeit against Hilton Palmyra.

It was reported that Brian Waterer was making a steady recovery from recent surgery.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Graeme presented the Treasurers Report.

Income from fines was well down given that the Association was paying \$100 to each team subject to a forfeit against them.

Substantial funds paid to purchase of clothing for Cricket West. This purchase will provide clothing for the coming 3 to 4 seasons. Cricket West players looked very impressive in the new clothing.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Steve Nichols reported that there had been two Umpires Associations meetings since the last Executive meeting.

The failure of obtaining a pay rise was a concern to the umpires. Graham Santich did explain to the umpires the need to liaise with Cricket West through the SMCA Executive.

A P&D issue relating to an umpire was also discussed.

One new umpire recruited.

CRICKET WEST:

Ian Hale advised that we lost all 3 games in the recent set of fixtures. Seniors could easily have won with a bit of luck.

Thanks to Rob Sims and the Willetton Club for their hard work during the recent Cricket West fixtures.

The Colts may need some work, the Veterans look after themselves and the Seniors currently have 11 players who really want to play.

Graham Santich advised that he had attended some of the recent matches and was impressed with the level of commitment of the players and volunteers.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

There had been some issues regarding the correct time of taking tea. Correspondence to be sent to Clubs regarding taking tea at the correct time.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:

Leeming Spartan and Kelmscott had withdrawn teams from One-Day D.

Some Clubs struggling with numbers and there have been regular forfeits.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

Cautions

12-11-2011 Karl Rainnie, East Fremantle - Dissent towards with respect to umpiring decision
19-11-2011 Marijan Magas - Misconduct towards umpire
19-11-2011 Rhys May - Misconduct, audible obscenities on being given out
03-12-2011 Thomas Rowe, Hilton Palmyra – equipment abuse.

Prescribed penalties

29-10-2011 Dean Fitzgerald, Maddington - Threatening behaviour towards an opposition player- 3 matches
06-11-2010 Will Badger, CBC - Disputing of an umpires decision by gestures or words - 2 Matches

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REPORTED PLAYER: Wayne Fontana

CHARGED WITH - Bringing the game into disrepute

Player found guilty

Penalties:

1. Mr Fontana suspended from playing in all matches under the auspices of the SMCA until midnight on Sunday 4th December.
2. Mr Fontana suspended for a further two matches – this to be suspended until 1st December, 2012.
3. Mr Fontana fined the sum of \$50.
4. Riverton-Rostrata CC fined the sum of \$100.

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REPORTED UMPIRE: Ken Bridges

CHARGED WITH -

- a] It is alleged he threatened RRCC Player W. Fontana.
- b] It is alleged that he made physical contact with RRCC Player W. Fontana.
- c] It is alleged that he verbally abused RRCC player W. Fontana.

Charge b) withdrawn.

Plea of guilty on remaining charges a) and c).

Mr Bridges suspended from umpiring any fixture under the auspices of the SMCA until 31st December, 2011.

P&D 9th November 2011

REPORTED PLAYER: Steve Shankland - Kelmscott

CHARGED WITH:

a] bringing the game into disrepute

b] abusing the umpire

c] abusing opposition players

Found not guilty on all charges.

It was moved Ian Hale and seconded John Stewart

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Correspondence recently received from John Ipsen was discussed. The Executive was grateful for the correspondence. After discussion it was agreed that the current setup with CricketWest was going well and will be maintained but reviewed when necessary.

The status of MyCricket past season data input was discussed. The current input goes back to January 2002. There will be no further input for at least 12 months.

The use of the Match Day Referee for issues relating to bad weather was discussed. The Match Day Referee can advise of the By-Laws but cannot make a decision if it is safe to play or not. The Executive was advised of issues where some teams had tried to force other teams to play when conditions were not suitable. It was agreed that the Executive come up with a guideline to assist Clubs with the issue of wet weather on match days.

The Match Day Referee can receive a number of calls on match days. If a person cannot get through to the Match Day Referee they are welcome to contact other members of the Executive. Clubs should ensure that each team has a contact number for the Match Day Referee 0434 200 520.

Rob Sims advised that there might be a problem with Willetton hosting the Association windup due to the closure of the Sportsclub. He will advise further as soon as possible.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 7:05pm

NEXT MEETING:

The next Executive Meeting will be held at Leeming on Tuesday 17th January 2012, 6:00pm