

## **Minutes of UCTBA Meeting, Date 18<sup>th</sup> May 2002 Leicester Superbowl 2:30pm**

This is intended for all clubs that form the UCTBA. Below are the minutes of the meeting,

### **1. Roll Call**

Matt Steer (President), Tom Slatter (Secretary), Ollie Gunawan (Treasurer) and representatives from Sheffield, Warwick, Kent, Liverpool, Nottingham, Nottingham Trent.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from London, Hull, Manchester and Birmingham,, Apologies were not received from Southampton, Leeds, Aston, UEA, Portsmouth, Essex, Brunel and Newcastle.  
Fines were approved as per the Constitution.

### **3. Approval of Start of Season Meeting**

The start of season meeting minutes were approved.

### **4. Discussion of 2002/2003 Tournament Calendar**

Several aspects of the tournament calendar were discussed with the following points being of particular interest:

- Keep the format of the season the same
- Better communication is required between the tournament co-ordinator and organising clubs.
- Possible change of formats.
- It was noted that there is some conflict between the Constitution and the Ranking tables in the number of positional points awarded in the ladies section. It was proposed by Paul Williams that the maximum points for Ladies be confirmed as 10 for first place and so on. The proposal was approved unanimously.
- It was proposed by Tom Slatter that a small contribution is made by each bowler towards the BUSA GB Team, along similar lines to the existing Team England contribution. The proposal was approved unanimously. (See C.23 in the Constitution)
- The present Tournament Collator, Tony Quinn, has made it known that he will continue for the forthcoming season.

## **5. Championship 2001/2002**

Several aspects of the Championship were discussed. Two main points arose:

- It was suggested that the championship had been particularly poor and some serious changes are required. It was felt that the main problem was that several groups only had two teams. It was proposed by Paul Williams and Tom Slatter that the format be changed to consist of three groups (North, Midlands and South) and one post -group stage weekend, in order to include as many people in the competition for as long as possible. It was agreed that the exact format is to be decided at the Start of Season Meeting once the exact number of teams is known.
- It was also suggested that the format of the teams be changed to four teams of three. Again it was agreed that the exact format is to be decided at the Start of Season Meeting once the exact number of teams is known.

## **6. Election of new Executive**

Liverpool volunteered to form the UCTBA executive for the coming season. This was approved unanimously.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Tom Slatter made it known that the communication between some clubs and the executive had not been satisfactory. It is important for the smooth running of the organisation for the benefit of everyone that the communication improves next season.

It was suggested that a moderated internet forum be setup.

It was suggested that a tougher stance be taken on late payments to the Executive. It was suggested that if payment has not been received by the Executive other clubs have priority for tournament entry teams.

Ollie Gunawan presented the seasons accounts and they were approved unanimously. It was noted that Essex have not paid their affiliation fee for 2001 -02. This will need to be collected as soon as possible.

The Start of Season meeting was unconfirmed but would likely to be on of the last two Saturdays in October.

Meeting Closed at 3.20pm

Tom Slatter