

# Anthony Axford Bolton Cricket League Junior's

*Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008 @ Astley Bridge 8pm*

Due to Derek Kay not being able to attend meetings Paul Garnett (WA) was elected a stand in Chairman with John Roberts staying as Vice Chairman. All clubs were in favour.

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Clubs Absent:** Westhoughton
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** Approved as a correct record, (P) DW (S) JH
4. **From the Minutes:** The Secretary brought up the issue of club administration saying that it was quite poor. He also stated the clubs must improve if the League was to continue to try and help clubs keep up to date with courses. Most clubs agreed. An idea was aired about a team managers award course to include Umpiring, running a team, scoring ETC, this idea got some support and is to be thought about over the next few months and a format generated.
5. **Correspondence:** None
6. **Treasurer's Report:** £6000 in coaching fund.
7. **Interleague Update:** The U18's are playing June 8<sup>th</sup> Denton West (Away), July 13<sup>th</sup> Ribblesdale (A), Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Central Lancs (Home) at either FSC or K. At U15's we are awaiting the Michael Roache Draw. U13's a squad has been chosen and are playing a friendly match this Sunday at Kearsley. The U11's will be playing a tri series against the Heavywoolen league and 2 games against North Wales. FSC offered their nets for the trails next year to save the League money.
8. **Child Protection Update:** There will be a Child Welfare Officer / Assistant refresher course at Bradshaw on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7pm till 9pm, please check at your clubs whether your CWO needs to do this. Contact Mike on 07710 421231 to book on it. Clubs were reminded that their CWO officer needs to return the spreadsheet that was sent to them in regard to CRB positions. The CWO have changed for Farnworth and Greenmount.

9. **Coaching Committee Update:** None
10. **Match Cards:** Cards given out to clubs and clubs reminded that they also must text or email the result to Mrs Hobbis for the papers. The home team must do the cards, txt and email.
11. **A.O.B:** Farnworth stated that they would not be playing U15's this year and Little Lever said they have the same problem. The coaching committee will meet with both clubs to put an action plan in place to help them. Both clubs would not be fined but the fine money would be used to improve their junior set up. (eg UKCC1/2 course are a team manager etc). All clubs were in favour. Clubs were reminded that Tonge have no U11's (Secretary's error). Age level to be thought about for the June meeting (EG 11, 14 , 17 etc).

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.**

*Date of next Meeting:*

*Thursday 22nd May, .@ Astley Bridge @ 8pm*

Ladies and Gents

The following Club child welfare officers / assistants require to have a **refreshers course** (information provided by Brian Woodhead LCB Child Welfare)

The following Welfare Officers are due for a refresher on Time To listen :-

John Roberts (Tonge)  
Winifred Morris & Claire Ainsworth (Bradshaw)  
John Hutchinson (Farnworth S.C.)  
Stella Holland & David Fairclough (Egerton)  
Paul Garnett & Micky Dunn (Walkden)  
Derek Derbyshire (Horwich)  
Anthony Halton (Heaton).

A Course has been booked at Bradshaw on Thursday 22nd May 7pm till 9pm .

Please could you pass this information on to who ever requires it. **(PLEASE TREAT AS IMPORTANT)**

If you would like to attend please contact Mike Buckley on 07710 421231 Cost £20

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Please send out to your representatives at the clubs or everyone if you wish.

Mike Buckley  
Assistant Child Welfare Officer BCL