



THE GORDON RIGG BRADFORD PREMIER LEAGUE



Minutes of Management Board Meeting Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 7.30pm via Microsoft Teams		
	ACTION	DEADLINE
1 ATTENDEES David Young (Chairman), Mark Heald (Chief Executive), Chris Leathley (Secretary), Alan Birkinshaw (Communications & Data Officer), Mick Varley (Treasurer), Philip Radcliffe (Cricket Operations Officer), Nasa Hussain (EDI Officer), Brian Pearson, Bob Schofield, Peter Arundel, Neil Johnson, Chris Marsden		
2. APOLOGIES None		
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Minutes of previous meeting were approved		
4. MATTERS ARISING None		
5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">David Young welcomed Chris Marsden to his first meeting since being co-opted to the board.The chairman expressed his condolences to David Clegg on the death of his wife.		
6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pudsey Congs appeal: Mark Heald reported that Bradford & Bingley had challenged the findings of the appeal panel to quash the points penalty for playing an alleged ineligible player which meant that Pudsey Congs would be promoted from Second Teams Division One. The CEO responded to a lengthy written submission from Bradford & Bingley and had now received written confirmation that they would not challenge the decision further.Rules revision: The CEO reported that the process was now well advanced and that the review panel would hold a meeting on Microsoft Teams to finalise the drafter which will go to February's Management Board meeting for approval.Board Structure: The review was on-goingDiscipline: The CEO said he intended handing over the roll of Disciplinary Recorder to Nasa Hussain, however he would continue to assist where required.Racism: The league secretary has replied to the player who raised an issue regarding racist material on a personal social media account belonging to a club official. The club official resigned after being made aware of the complaint. The league can only act where material on social media relates directly to the Bradford Premier League or its business, competitions, teams, participants, events, sponsors, members or reputation. The league has also been made aware of racial abuse directed at the secretary of a member club. The nature of the abuse was so bad it has been referred directly to the ECBVisits to clubs: The CEO reported that Chris Leathley and Alan Birkinshaw have held talks with Wrenthorpe, Crossbank Methodists and Heckmondwike & Carlinghow regarding their	AB DY/MH/AB	Arrange meeting as soon as draft text is ready.

<p>ability to field two teams in 2022. Follow up meetings were requested with Wrenthorpe and Crossbank Methodists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for membership: The CEO said that further contact was needed with Drighlington and Moorlands who have expressed an interest in joining. • Umpire recruitment: There has been no direct response to the league's incentive scheme. The EDI Officer reported on his meetings with Bradford College and Bradford University to source potential new umpires and Brian Pearson gave details of planned talks with the Ruth Gorse Academy Trust to see if a scheme to train and develop young umpires can be established. 	<p>MH, CL AB CL/BH</p>	<p>ASAP ASAP</p>
<p>7. CRICKET OPERATIONS</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.45pm</p> <p>Date of next Meeting 2nd August 2021</p>		