



The Bassetlaw & District
Cricket League

founded 1904

THE 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

**BASSETLAW AND DISTRICT
CRICKET LEAGUE**

will be held at

CUCKNEY CRICKET CLUB

on

**SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 2014
COMMENCING AT 2.30PM**

In the Chair

PRESIDENT – BOB LITTLE

AGENDA

1. Roll Call.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 23rd November, 2013. A copy of the Minutes has been circulated to each club and it is recommended to take them as read.
3. To receive the Annual Report of the League Management Committee, to be presented by the League Secretary, Gary France.
4. To receive the financial statement of the League, to be presented by the League Treasurer, Tom Munro.
5. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SEASON 2015**
 - (a) *League President:* Brian Rivington
 - (b) *League Vice-President:* Michael Beard
 - (c) *Chairman of the League Management Committee:* Gareth Jones
 - (d) *League Secretary:* Gary France
 - (e) *League Fixture Secretary:* Tom Munro
 - (f) *League Treasurer:* Tom Munro
 - (g) *Umpires' Appointments Secretary:* John Leaning
 - (h) *League Statistician:* Jack Tarr
 - (i) *League Player Registrar:* Tom Munro
 - (j) *Assistant Player Registrar:* Jack Tarr
 - (k) *League Welfare Officer:* Alan Vollans
6. **ELECTION OF OTHER LMC MEMBERS – SEASON 2015**

The following people have also been nominated to formulate the League Management Committee in addition to the above officers:

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| 1. Ian Batty | (Welbeck Colliery CC) |
| 2. Graham Bullock | (Cuckney CC) |
| 3. Malcolm Daniels | (Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC) |
| 4. Jim Garton | (Harthill CC) |
| 5..Malcolm Hall | (Glapwell Colliery CC) |
| 6..Trevor Haywood | (Thoresby Colliery C.C.) |
| 7. Roger Heath | (Kiveton Park CCC) |
| 8. Richard Martin | (Edwinstowe C.C.) |
| 9. David Parnham | (Ollerton CC) |
| 10 Glenn Pym | (Worksop C.C.) |
| 11.Richard Swann | (Woodsetts CC) |
| 12Graham Venables | (Milton CC) |
| 13 Alison Watts | (Killamarsh Juniors CC) |
7. Vote of thanks to the retiring officials.
 8. Proposed amendments to League Rules for Season 2015.

9. **ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

This will take place at the South Forest Centre, Clipstone Road, Edwinstowe, Notts on Saturday, 21st March 2015. Each club will be allocated two tickets, the cost of which will be included on next season's Annual Subscription invoice. Applications for additional tickets will be dealt with in strict rotation.

10. **FIXTURES** will be formulated by the League Fixture Secretary, Tom Munro.

11. **RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRES**

The umpires will be appointed by the Hon. Umpires' Appointments Secretary. Details will be sent to both umpires and clubs.

The Management Committee gives notice that for next season:

- Every club should show further commitment by nominating members or players to a supplementary list, who are prepared to umpire on days on which they have no fixture, each of whom will be contacted by an official of the Umpires' Association prior to such days. All those members will require DBS clearance under the ECB child protection / safeguarding legislation.
 - The League Handbook will not indicate any affiliation of umpires to clubs and umpires will not be precluded from matches involving their nominating club.
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**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
SATURDAY, 23th NOVEMBER, 2013**

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read.

The Annual Report of the Management Committee was presented by the League Secretary Gary France.

The Financial Statement, presented by the League Treasurer Peter Neale was accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SEASON 2014

President: Bob Little
Vice-President: Brian Rivington
Chairman: Gareth Jones
League Secretary: Gary France
League Treasurer: Tom Munro
League Fixture Secretary: Tom Munro
Player Registrar: Michael Carlisle
Umpires' Appointments Secretary: John Leaning.
League Statistician: Jack Tarr
League Welfare Officer: Alan Vollans
Press Officer: Paul Barker

Other LMC members: Ian Batty, Graham Bullock, Malcolm Daniels, Jim Garton, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Roger Heath, Richard Martin, Glenn Pym, Richard Swann, Graham Venables, Alison Watts.

PROPOSITIONS CARRIED FROM THE 2013 AGM

**1.
Rule 1.2(ii) to read:-**

The subscription from each club shall be £35 per team, per annum to be paid no later than 31st March in that year.....(The change is from the 31st May to the 31st March in the same year).

**2.
Rule 2.4(iii) Fixtures to read:**

Each club shall fulfil its fixtures with teams selected in compliance with the following criteria:

‘On all dates, no player shall be eligible for a team more than one lower than that for which most, or equal most, appearances have been made during the current season.

Additionally, in a fixture played after the third Saturday in August, on a Bank Holiday Monday, on a Sunday, or any other date that a more senior team has no fixture, or a fixture cancelled, a player who has only appeared at a higher level than the match being played, shall not be eligible to play’.

Note from the LMC re the above: The Championship will conclude its fixtures, one week earlier than all other Divisions from season 2014. The League Secretary will add more detail to this in his report.

3.

League rule 5.2(iii), which relates to the registration of overseas players, currently contains the following paragraph:

'An Overseas Player must be aged 23 or under on 1st April prior to the season for which he is first registered and is then eligible to play for the same club each consecutive season.'

Whitwell Cricket Club proposes that the above paragraph be deleted from the league rules, therefore removing the age restrictions associated with overseas players.

League Constitution

Name

The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Purpose

To foster and promote participation in the sport of Cricket within the Bassetlaw community and surrounding districts. To organise cricket clubs who wish to participate into an appropriate number of Divisions plus Cup Competitions and to manage these competitions and arrangements.

Affiliation

The League requires that all clubs playing in the Bassetlaw & District Cricket League are affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board through a County Cricket Board.

The League requires that its member clubs shall ensure that members abide by the Laws of Cricket and playing and non-playing members abide by the Leagues Code of Conduct which incorporates the Spirit of Cricket.

The League requires that all its member clubs shall adopt and implement the ECB 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any future versions of the policy.

The League requires that all its member clubs shall adopt and implement the ECB Cricket Equality Policy and any future versions of this policy.

Finance

The BDCL is a not for profit organisation and subject to these Rules, the LMC shall have the responsibility for the management of all its funds, property and affairs.

Winding-up

The members may vote to wind up the League at a properly convened Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting. Three quarters of all member clubs shall form a quorum.

- (i) The LMC will be responsible for the orderly winding up of the League's affairs.
- (ii) After settling all liabilities of the League, the LMC shall dispose of the net assets remaining to one or more of the following:
 - a) To another League with similar sports purposes which is a charity.
 - b) Equally to clubs within the League with similar sports purposes which is a registered CASC.
 - c) To the League's national governing body for use by them for related community sports.

There was no other business and the meeting concluded at 4.50pm

