



The Bassetlaw & District
Cricket League

founded 1904

THE 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

**BASSETLAW AND DISTRICT
CRICKET LEAGUE**

will be held at

CUCKNEY CRICKET CLUB

on

**SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 2016
COMMENCING AT 2.30pm**

In the Chair

PRESIDENT – Michael Beard

AGENDA

1. Club Roll Call.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 21st November, 2015. 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, 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 2017**

(a) League President: Stephanie Roberts (Papplewick & Linby CC)

(b) League Vice-President: Michael Cuthbert (Thoresby Park CC)

(c) Chairman of the League Management Committee: Gareth Jones

(d) League Secretary: Gary France

(e) League Fixture Secretary: Michael Carlisle

(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

(l) Handbook Editor: Michael Carlisle

6. **ELECTION OF OTHER LMC MEMBERS – SEASON 2017**

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) |
| 2. Malcolm Daniels | (Mansfield Hosiery Mills) |
| 3. Malcolm Hall | (Glapwell Colliery) |
| 4. Trevor Haywood | (Thoresby Colliery) |

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| 5. Brian Hicklin | (Kiveton Park Colliery) |
| 6. John Lyne | (Anston) |
| 7. Richard Martin | (Edwinstowe) |
| 8. David Parnham | (Ollerton) |
| 9. Glenn Pym | (Worksop) |
| 10. Andrew Rossington | (Harthill) |
| 11. Richard Swann | (Woodsetts) |
| 12. Graham Venables | (Milton) |

7. Vote of thanks to the retiring officials.
8. Proposed amendments to League Rules for Season 2017.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON

SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 2015

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

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

The Financial Statement of the League, was presented by the League Treasurer Tom Munro.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SEASON 2016

President: Michael Beard

Vice-President: Stephanie Roberts

Chairman: Gareth Jones

League Secretary: Gary France

League Treasurer: Tom Munro

League Fixture Secretary: Michael Carlisle

Player Registrar: Tom Munro

Umpires' Appointments Secretary: John Leaning.

League Statistician: Jack Tarr

League Welfare Officer: Alan Vollans

Other LMC members: Ian Batty, Malcolm Daniels, Malcolm Hall, Trevor Haywood, Brian Hicklin John Lyne, Richard Martin, David Parnham, Glenn Pym, Andrew Rossington, Richard Swann, Graham Venables.

PROPOSITIONS FOR RULE CHANGES CARRIED FROM THE 2015 AGM

1. The LMC propose:

Rule 2.4 (iii) to read:

The Fixture Secretary will publish all league fixtures to all clubs by the end of December each year of the close season.

2. The LMC propose:

Rule 2.5 (i)

A cancellation due to adverse playing conditions may be made by the home club ONLY WITH THE VERBAL AGREEMENT OF THE AWAY CLUB. (Email and text messages should not be used).

If the away team do not agree to the cancellation and wish to travel, both teams MUST regard the game as being 'on and to be played' and the umpires will then make their usual decisions at the start of the game as to whether play should begin in keeping with league rules and the laws of the game. If no umpires are present, then Rule 2.5(v) applies

3. Blyth CC and the LMC propose:

Rule 3.3 – Hours of Play – General Information

(i)

Matches shall commence at 1.30pm April to August and 1.00pm in September. (Championship start 1.00pm April to August and 12.30pm in September)

4. The LMC propose:

Rule 3.3 – Hours of Play – General Information

(iii)

- a) All teams and are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 46 overs

*(Ch – 50 overs) (**Lowest Division in the League 40 overs**) within 2 hrs 45 minutes (Ch – 3 hours and **Lowest Division 2 hrs 25 mins**)*

- All other rules 3.4(i), 3.5(i), 3.6 (i)(ii)(iii) and (iv) would be amended accordingly to cover the 40 overs per team proposal in the lowest Division if agreed at the AGM

5. The LMC propose:

Rule 5.4 (iv)

No player who has played Saturday cricket for another club either inside or outside the BDCL, is permitted to play for a club in the BDCL after the third Saturday in August unless a transfer is registered on or before the third Saturday in July.

(This rule does not apply to any player who is 17 years of age or under, based on the age of the player at midnight on the 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

6. The LMC propose:

Rule 7.4.4 (ii) Disciplinary Penalties

- b) A ban of 2 weeks becomes **a ban of 3 weeks from all cricket**
- c) A ban of 4 weeks becomes **a ban of 6 weeks from all cricket**
- d) A ban of 8 weeks becomes **a ban of 10 weeks from all cricket**

Rule 7.4.4 (iii) Disciplinary Penalties

Where any player has been found guilty of disciplinary offences in the same season on two or more occasions, both the player and his/her club shall be fined a sum not exceeding £50 by the LMC. An additional ban from playing of a further 2 weeks shall be imposed upon that player at each separate subsequent disciplinary hearing, in addition to any penalties imposed by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee on each occasion.

A ban from ALL CRICKET shall remain in place, until both fines (club and player) have been satisfactorily paid to the League Treasurer.

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE
Receipts and Payments account for the year ended 30 September 2016

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	2014/15	2015/16		2014/15	2015/16
Club subscriptions	3605.00	3155.00	Subscriptions & donations	275.00	
NCB Subscriptions	1900.00	1915.00	Handbooks	1932.22	1405.00
Handbooks	230.00	70.00	Annual dinner	5001.00	4275.17
Annual dinner	4261.00	3733.10	Junior League sponsorship	200.00	200.00
Sponsorship	7125.00	4300.00	Cup competitions & trophies	792.17	606.12
Fines	853.00	1000.00	Officers' honoraria	1908.33	2283.33
Website	150.00	0	Umpires' expenses	80.00	80.00
President's Dinner	0.00	0	Mileage	95.20	0
Miscellaneous	55.00	0	Admin expenses	22.60	432.63
			Printing & stationery	69.27	0
			Postage & telephone	52.93	0
			Insurance	352.10	377.68
			Sponsorship Distribution	1735.88	1728.00
			BT Results Line	30.41	0
			Match Balls league	0	1735.20
			Presidents Dinner	-80.00	0
			NCB Affiliation Fees	1900.00	1905.00
			AGM Expenses	50.00	50.00
			Miscellaneous	125.00	400.00
Balance brought forward	5605.42	9242.31	Balance carried forward	9242.31	7937.28
	23784.42	23415.41		23784.42	23415.41

Cash in hand	1.09
Current account	7936.19
	7,937.28

Prepared by Tom Munro (Honorary Treasurer)

Examiner's Report:

I have examined, without carrying out an audit, the records supplied by the Honorary Treasurer and have received such explanations as were considered necessary for the preparation of this examination. I hereby certify that this receipts and payments account is in accordance therewith.

Signed: 

Roger Heath

Date: 16.10.16

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR SEASON 2017

1. Glapwell Colliery CC will speak about the following proposal:

Regarding Rule 8.3 (iii) - the provision of teas by the home club be removed. Wherever possible the home club shall provide facilities to allow hot & cold drinks for officials & scorers free of charge & also be available for all players throughout the game.

2. Harthill CC will speak about the following proposal

Rule 5.4 (iv)

Current rule.

No player who has played Saturday cricket for another club, either inside or outside the BDCL, is permitted to play for a club in the BDCL after the third Saturday in August unless a transfer is registered on or before the third Saturday in July.

Proposed Amendment

No player who has played Saturday cricket for another club, either inside or outside the BDCL, is permitted to play for a club in the BDCL after the third Saturday in August unless a transfer is registered on or before the third Saturday in July.

This rule does not apply if the club that the player is registered to has fully withdrawn from the BDCL during the course of the season.

3. Waleswood Sports CC will speak about the following proposal:

Fines issues against clubs not fulfilling fixtures be increased to £50 and that a proportion of this be paid to the opposing club to compensate in part the loss of income suffered. With lost revenue from weekly subs, bar usage etc., we feel we cannot be the only club that suffers financially from lost games.

✓ This relates to League Rule: 2.5 (vi) Cancellation of Matches:

Currently states: Any club failing to fulfil a League engagement, will be fined £10 and have 10 points deducted from the total of the team concerned. The game shall be counted as a win, with full bonus for their opponents.

4. East Drayton CC will speak about the following proposal:

Over the last few seasons our club has sometimes found it impossible to field 11 players for a game; once in the last season we had to cancel a game due to lack of numbers. On the other hand, we understand, there are young players at some clubs who cannot always get a game due to a surplus of numbers. East Drayton would ask member clubs to consider a loan system where these surplus players can be listed on the website by Thursday/Friday in the week and offered the chance to play cricket. This gives clubs who are short of players the chance to field 11 by adding one or two players. The parent club would never lose control of them and they could be recalled at the last minute if necessary.

The purpose of this proposal is purely to help save the possible demise of clubs like ourselves.

✓ This new proposal (if agreed) would be included within League Rule 5.1 Registration of Players

5. Clumber Park CC will speak about the following proposal:

- No change is proposed to the 3 senior leagues in the structure, The Championship or Divisions 1 and 2.
- Divisions 3 to 6... Over's should be reduced to 40. Only one umpire should be allocated per game, no player would bowl more than 8 over's in a match. The change committee would work out the detail of points, bowling allowances etc to be ratified at the EGM. No teas.
- Divisions 7 and 8... Clubs should be invited to join a BDCL Development League. Over's should be reduced to 40, with batsmen being "retired" at a score of 50 and no bowler bowling more than 8 over's. At least two players in each team should be over 18 years old no teas should be provided and no umpires are required to appointed. No games should be allocated in the first two weekends in August but play on bank holiday Mondays should be allowed. Again the change committee would work out the detail of points, bowling allowances etc.