



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 11 February 2020
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Edwinstowe Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the January 2020 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2020**
- 8 Any other business**
 - Updates from other relevant meetings
 - 2020 Season Arrangements
 - Any additional matters raised at the meeting
 - Handbook & Team Card Collection/Ball Distribution

Meeting Dates 2020

Worksop Cricket Club @ 19:00 hrs

January 2020	Tuesday 14
February 2020	Tuesday 11
March 2020	Tuesday 10
April 2020	Tuesday 14
May 2020	Tuesday 12
June 2020	Tuesday 09
July 2020	Tuesday 14
August 2020	Tuesday 11
September 2020	Tuesday 08
October 2020	Tuesday 13
November 2020	Tuesday 10
December 2020	Tuesday 08

Other Diary Dates 2020

Captains Pre-Season Meeting	Thursday 2 April
Handbook Collection	
Season Start	Saturday 18 April
Mallen Trophy Rounds	Sunday 21 June
Mallen Trophy Final	Sunday 28 June
Feeder Leagues 20-20 Final	Tuesday 7 July
Season Finishes	Saturday 12 September
Pre-AGM Meeting	THURSDAY 24 September
League Dinner	Saturday 7 November
League AGM	Sunday 22 November
New Season Detail Form 2020	29 February 2020

Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee													
Record of Attendance: December 2019 – November 2020													
Venue: Worksop (* Edwinstowe) Cricket Club													
X = Present A = Apologies N = Not in attendance (no correspondence received)													
Name	Position	December 19	January 20	February 20	March 20	April 20	May 20	June 20	July 20	August 20	September 20	October 20	November 20
A Vollans (AV)	President	X	X										
M Bonsall (MB)	Vice President	X	X										
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X										
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X										
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	A	X										
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	A	X										
B Norris (BN)	Fixture Secretary	X	X										
D Flowers (DF)	League Management Committee	A	X										
M Hall (MH)		X	X										
T Haywood (TH)		X	X										
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X										
D Parnham (DP)		X	X										
I Rich (IR)		X	X										
S Roberts (SR)		X	X										
A Rossington (AR)		X	X										
R Swann (RS)		X	X										
G Venables (GV)		A	X										

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 14 January 2020
Venue	Edwinstowe CC
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	20:35 hrs.
1. Apologies for absence	Andrew Wilson

Additional attendees: -

In the chair: Gareth Jones

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 10 December 2019** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 County Disciplinary Forum. NF, GV and DP attended the meeting held at Trent Bridge on 17th December 2019 which was held to discuss the formation of a county wide disciplinary panel. GV reported that this was a very positive meeting and significant progress was made.

It is anticipated that level 1 and 2 offences will still be managed by individual leagues, and by their clubs in the first instance; although any sanctions administered by league clubs will be verified by the league disciplinary committee and a hearing may still then be held if the punishment is deemed to be insufficient.

Each league will nominate members of their existing disciplinary committee to sit on the county panel; it is also planned to have an independent chairman of the panel and the services of a legal adviser when required.

It is envisaged that the county disciplinary panel will be established in time for the start of the 2021 season.

GV added that having considered points made at the meeting it was agreed that the current sanctions listed in the BDCL rules should be reviewed. This will be done at a meeting of the BDCL disciplinary committee, in time for discussion at the next LMC meeting which is immediately prior to the next county disciplinary forum meeting scheduled for 13th February 2020.

3.2 2020 season fixtures. BN, NF and GJ had met with Ryan Esson of the SNCL on 8th January to discuss fixture arrangements for the forthcoming season. It was noted that there had been a significant number of requests for fixture adjustments, and it has also become necessary to consider rearrangements for Lea & Roses CC as their ground will not be available for the first 6-8 weeks of the season.

BN was able to report that he has made significant progress with the Championship and Division 1; and he was hopeful of completing the first draft by the forthcoming weekend.

3.3 JL noted that Carlton CC had proffered the name of an umpire who is already standing at league matches as their nominated umpire.

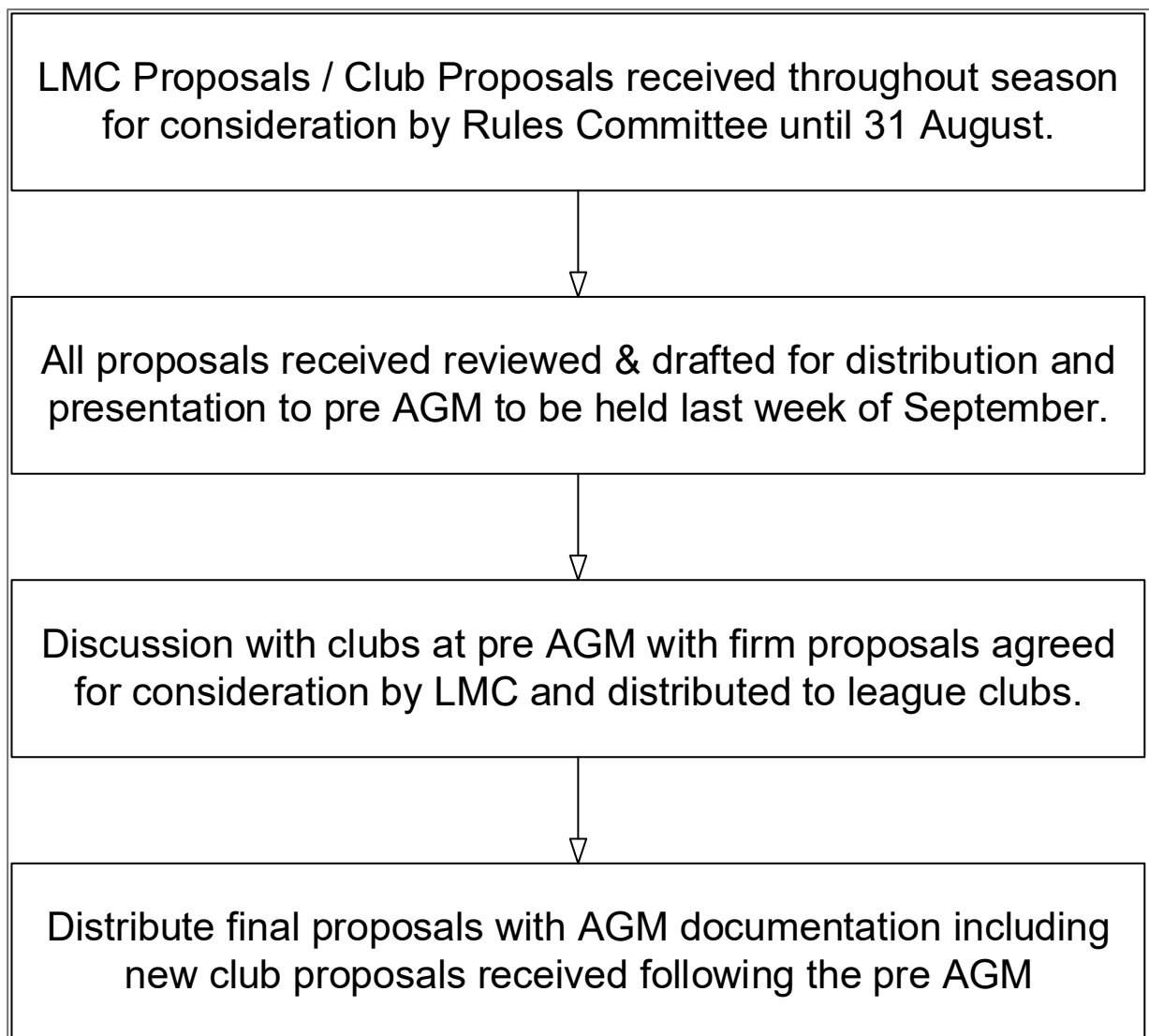
Both JL and IR pointed out that this was not acceptable and was in breach of the conditions laid out in league rule 6.4 'Provision of Umpires'.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that GJ would contact Steve Brown (secretary) of Carlton CC as soon as possible to explain the leagues stance on this matter, and that failure to comply with this rule may jeopardise their entry into the league.

3.4 NF reported that he had replied to Matt Gleadall of Tickhill CC regarding our acceptance in principal to their suggestion of a loan scheme for some of their younger players; however, no response has yet been received.

3.5 Pre AGM.

Following suggestions made at the last LMC meeting, NF had produced a diagram outlining the procedure for pre-AGM proposals and subsequent progress of proposals and amendments for deliberation at the AGM. An amendment to this procedure was made following review, and the agreed procedure is as follows:



4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 TM had produced a financial report and balance sheet which was presented and discussed.

The current balance stands at £7688.96.

It was noted that some league dinner payments are still outstanding.

The invoices covering 2020 league subscriptions and NCB affiliation fees will be distributed to clubs in early February.

- 4.2 Past Presidents Dinner. This will take place at South Forest Complex on Friday 13th March 2020. Invitations to past presidents have been distributed as required by Janet King & Richard Martin, and to current LMC members. TM has already taken several payments for this event.
- 4.3 TH queried the cost of the caps purchased for the presentation dinner awards, as the costs were somewhat higher than previous years. TM explained that the payment also covers the cost of the caps for the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 No further updates since the last meeting.
- 5.2 NF reported that a reminder was issued at the December meeting of the NPL management committee that ALL scorers must have a current DBS certificate.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 An e-mail has been received from Josh Scully regarding supplies of team cards and ECB directive cards. It was agreed to order 250 of each card. It was noted that our clubs will still use the bespoke BDCL team card.
- 6.2 D Flowers read out and expanded on the contents of an e-mail from MHMCC regarding the availability of two Australian players for the forthcoming season. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the visa status of both players needs to be confirmed prior to wider circulation of their availability to league clubs.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2020 (RULES COMMITTEE)

- 7.1 Rules & Rules Committee. NF reported that the rule changes agreed at the 2019 AGM have been distributed and publicised.

SR reported that the rules committee would continue and that she would look to recruit a couple more members for the committee, hopefully these will be current players.

It was noted that several league rules, not reviewed since the inception of the rules committee will be re-evaluated this year; and there will also be another comprehensive assessment of the current system of allocation of match points.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Divisional structure. The league structure for 2020 will comprise 7 divisions with twelve teams per division.

For the 2021 season the league will comprise 79 teams (assuming no further withdrawals/mergers/new teams), so possible scenarios are:

- A) 4 x 12 team divisions (including championship division), 1 x 11 team division and 2 x 10 team divisions, or:
- B) 6 x 12 team divisions (including championship division) and a bottom division of seven teams who could play each other three times.

To summarise for 2020:

- Winners of the Championship division will be promoted (via invitation) to the existing Nottinghamshire Premier League.
 - Teams finishing 2nd – 5th in the Championship Division will be promoted (by invitation) into the newly formed county wide division 2.
 - As many teams as required to complete each division will be promoted to form the 2021 divisional structure and there will be no relegations.
 - If option B above is adopted, the lowest division will lose 5 teams.
 - A total of 5 teams will leave the BDCL.
- 8.2 Composition of LMC. It was noted that there are currently 2 vacancies on the LMC. No nominations were received at the AGM; however, anyone from league clubs not currently represented on the LMC who may be interested in taking up a seat on the management committee will be welcomed. Please contact the league secretary in the first instance.
- 8.3 Divisional sponsors. TM reported that there were no planned changes to divisional sponsors for the forthcoming season. An additional potential sponsor has been identified, and enquiries will be made into the cost of purchasing some banners on behalf of this sponsor to distribute to league clubs for use around their respective grounds.
- 8.4 Annual Dinner. Following several representations, it was agreed to swap the date of the annual dinner; this had already been agreed in principle with the Mansfield & District Cricket League; therefore:
- The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League dinner will be held on Saturday 7th November 2020 at the South Forest Complex, Edwinstowe.
 - The Mansfield & District Cricket League dinner will be held on Saturday 14th November 2020 at the South Forest Complex, Edwinstowe
- 8.5 League Match Balls. NF reported that the 2020 ball order form has been distributed to league clubs and will be uploaded to the league website.

Clubs may use up existing stocks of BDCL stamped balls but are requested to use these first during the early part of the season.

8.6 Club information form. This has been distributed to clubs and uploaded to the league web site. NF reported that around 50% have been returned so far, and that 9 clubs have so far entered the 2020 Mallen Trophy competition.

The feeder leagues 20-20 final play off will be held at Welbeck CC on Tuesday 7th July 2020 (with reserve dates of Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July).

8.7 Pre-seasons captains meeting. This will be held at Cuckney CC on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 7.30 pm.

8.8 Umpire Training. IR reported that in addition to the planned Stage 2 umpire training courses, a Stage 3 course will also be run. This will take place at Edwinstowe CC on 22 and 29 March 2020.

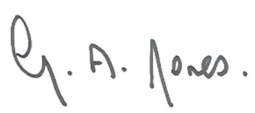
IR added that in previous years the league had agreed to reimburse the cost of umpire training course fees to new umpires who stood at an agreed minimum number of fixtures throughout the season.

Following discussions, it was agreed that the league would repay course fees to newly qualified umpires who had officiated at six (6) league matches. TM will liaise with IR & JL to make reimbursement's as appropriate.

8.10 Player Registrations. TM asked that all club secretaries and officials keep a regular check on their Play Cricket websites to respond to requests for player registrations and transfers.

8.11 Venue for LMC meetings. RS asked when meetings will return to Worksop CC. NF reported that the FEBRUARY meeting will be held at Edwinstowe CC, with a return to Worksop CC for the March 2020 meeting; subject to repairs being completed to their clubhouse.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	15 January 2020

The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Championship	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3		
Anston	Bawtry	Anston II	Blidworth II		
Cavaliers & Carrington III	Blidworth	Blyth	Glapwell II		
Clipstone & Bilsthorpe	Clumber Park	Cuckney III	Killamarsh II		
Cuckney II	Everton	Grassmoor	Kiveton Park II		
Farnsfield	Farnsfield II	Lea & Roses	North Wheatley w Leverton II		
Glapwell	Harthill	Mansfield Hosiery Mills II	Ordsall Bridon II		
Killamarsh	Kiveton Park	Notts & Arnold II	Shirebrook		
North Wheatley w Leverton	Mansfield	Retford	Teversal		
Notts & Arnold	Milton	Thoresby Colliery II	Thoresby Park		
Ordsall Bridon	Papplewick & Linby II	Waleswood	Welbeck III		
Thoresby Colliery	Whitwell	Welbeck II	Whitwell II		
Welbeck	Worksop	Wiseton	Worksop II		
	12	12	12	12	
Division 4	Division 5	Division 6			
Anston III	Aston Hall III	Anston IV	2020	Teams	Matches
Bawtry II	Carlton	Blyth II	Championship	12	132
Clipstone & Bilsthorpe II	Grassmoor II	Clumber Park III	Division 1	12	132
Clumber Park II	Langwith	Cuckney IV	Division 2	12	132
East Drayton	Lea & Roses II	Harthill II	Division 3	12	132
Farnsfield III	Milton II	Killamarsh III	Division 4	12	132
Misterton	Nomads	Mansfield II	Division 5	12	132
Papplewick & Linby III	Retford II	Mansfield Hosiery Mills III	Division 6	12	132
Rockware	Sherwood II	Thoresby Colliery III			
Sherwood	Teversal II	Welbeck IV		84	924
Wadworth & Harworth	Todwick	Wiseton II			
Waleswood II	Woodsetts	Worksop III			
	12	12			