



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC Meeting – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 13 March 2018
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence & Introduction of Andrew Wilson, Notts Cricket Board**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the February 2018 meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
 - E mail from Clumber Park CC re Dual Registration (discuss under AOB).
- Club Consultation Plans 2018**
- 7**
 - Rules Committee – Constitution and Terms of Reference
 - Pre-AGM meeting
- 8 Mallen T20 Cup Competition 2018**
- 9 League Fixtures 2018**
- 10 League Handbook Printing Deadlines – Distribution Arrangements**
 - Advertisers (handbook & website)
 - Reports from NPL meeting
 - Readers Cricket Ball Collection
- 11 Any other business**
 - Dual Registration for players aged 16 & under
 - 2018 Handbook Information
 - Updates from other meetings

Meeting Dates 2018

Worksop Cricket Club –19:00 hrs

January 2018	Tuesday 9
February 2018	Tuesday 13
March 2018	Tuesday 13
April 2018	Tuesday 10
May 2018	Tuesday 8
June 2018	Tuesday 12
July 2018	Tuesday 10
August 2018	Tuesday 14
September 2018	Tuesday 11
October 2018	Tuesday 9
November 2018	Tuesday 13
December 2018	Tuesday 11

Other Diary Dates 2018

Season Start	Saturday 14 April
Mallen Trophy Rounds	Sunday 24 June
Mallen Trophy Final	Sunday 1 July
Ball Collection Day (1)	3 April South, 12 April North
Ball Collection Day (2)	TBA
20-20 Final	Tuesday 3 July
Season Finishes	Saturday 15 September
Proposed Rule Changes 2019	TBA
Proposed Team Entries 2019	TBA
League Dinner	Saturday 17-11-2018
League AGM	Sunday 25-11-2018
New Season Detail Form 2019	TBA

Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee													
Record of Attendance: 2018 Meetings													
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club													
X = Present A = Apologies													
Name	Position	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
M Cuthbert (MC)	President	X	X	A									
R Swann (RS)	Vice President	X	X										
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A									
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X										
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X										
J Tarr (JT)	League Statistician	X	X										
J Leaning (J Le)	Umpire Appointments	X	X										
A Vollans (AV)	Child Welfare Officer	X	X										
League Management Committee													
G Bardill (GB)		X	A										
M Daniels (MD)		X	A										
M Hall (MH)		X	A										
T Haywood (TH)		X	X										
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X										
J Lyne (J Ly)		A	A										
R Martin (RM)		X	X	A	A								
D Parnham (DP)		X	X										
P Rice (PR)		X	X										
S Roberts (SR)		X	X										
A Rossington (AR)		A	X	A									
G Venables (GV)		X	X										

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 13 February 2018
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	21:11 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	G Bardill, M Hall, M Daniels, J Lyne

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9 January 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 League rule to replace Laws 41.7.1 and 41.7.2. J Leaning reported via P McKenzie of the ACO that umpires would obey whatever rules the league prescribed. RM reported that the League Cricket Conference had expressed a similar view.

RM has received a reply from Paul Bedford of the ECB regarding the leagues query on the legality of our rule, but the response did not provide any clarity. It was agreed that the league secretary will contact the legal department at the MCC or ECB to seek clarity on the legality of this matter.

3.2 NF reported that there has been no response from member clubs to the appeal for new LMC members.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

4.1 League Accounts. TM presented the latest accounts for the league. It was noted that all 2017 dinner payments have now been received. The treasurer reported that current league funds stand at £10169.28, however £1800 of this will subsequently be paid to the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board for club affiliation fees as the league collects these fees on behalf of the NCB.

4.2 TM informed the league that despite best efforts, there has been little progress on attracting new sponsors to the league, and we are down to three sponsors advertising in the handbook. TM added that despite this the league will endeavour to keep costs to clubs (annual subscriptions, dinner, handbooks etc) to a minimum.

4.3 SR asked what benefits there are to league sponsors. TM replied that there is increased exposure via the league website, Facebook Page & Play Cricket website; an advertisement in the league handbook and complimentary tickets to the annual dinner.

4.4 GJ requested that all LMC members approach businesses they know of to try and attract more sponsors to the league.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AV reported that he has been discussing arranging further SPC & Safe Hands Courses with Josh Scully of Nottinghamshire CCC. Further details will be circulated once confirmation of dates and venues has been received.
- 5.2 NF reported that the process of obtaining a DBS for league club members can be initiated by Josh Scully (Tel 0115 9823000 ext. 346 | 07966 166133 | josh.scully@nottsccc.co.uk) by providing the following details:
- Full Name
 - Contact Number(s)
 - Date of Birth
 - E- mail address
 - Club and position in club
- 5.3 NF undertook to forward a spreadsheet of club welfare officers details obtained from the 2018 club details forms to AV.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 GV provided a discussion document detailing revised league disciplinary procedures, which have been updated and modified to accommodate the new laws of cricket. GV explained the sanctions recommended and this matter was discussed at length.

It was subsequently agreed that these would be implemented as league rule 7.4, once an updated version is produced where the wording 'likely' will be replaced with 'will' in respect of serving bans from cricket for periods commensurate with the level of offence committed. The effectiveness of this regime in conjunction with the number of incidents, umpire's reports and feedback from the BDUA will be reviewed throughout the forthcoming season.

A chart illustrating the sanctions to be applied is given in Appendix I.

- 6.2 Rule 6.2. A matrix has been produced illustrating the allocation of match points following the rule change made at the 2017 league AGM. This will be included in the 2018 league handbook and is shown in Appendix II.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2018

Various options for a Pre-AGM meeting were discussed, including an appropriate time during or after the season, invitees, and forum. It was agreed that attendance by clubs would be on a voluntary basis, there would be no sanctions for non-attendance and the preferred time will be before the October LMC meeting to allow good time for debate and amendments prior to proposals being sent out for clubs to consider before the league AGM.

In view of the above, TM proposed that a 'Rules Committee' be established to undertake a thorough review of current league rules. This was agreed unanimously and will be an agenda item at the March meeting where the constitution of this committee and terms of reference will be decided.

Once established the rules committee will also review the suggested rule changes submitted by clubs for the 2017 AGM and changes going forward

8. MALLEN TROPHY

NF reported that twelve teams had entered, and the draw was subsequently made; which comprises four leagues with three teams. The league matches are scheduled to be played on Sunday 24 June and the semi-finals and final on Sunday 1 July 2018. The league secretary will now contact competing clubs to arrange venues and match times; full details will be distributed once arrangements have been finalised.

9. LEAGUE FIXTURES.

TM reported that these have now been completed, and that J Tarr, J Leaning and M Carlisle have been sent all the fixtures for inclusion on the league website, handbook and for allocation of umpires.

GJ offered thanks to TM on behalf of the LMC for his work on fixture compilation.

TM thanked the fixture secretaries at the South Nottinghamshire Cricket League for their assistance with this process and providing an updated fixture spreadsheet.

It was again noted that a meeting will take place at the end of the season between the BDCL, South Nottinghamshire League and Nottinghamshire Premier League to look at ways of improving the production of league fixtures in forthcoming seasons.

It was noted that there will be one BDCL fixture on Saturday 14 April 2018.

10. LEAGUE HANDBOOK

JT reported that he was progressing with updating the league statistics for the handbook.

TM will provide details of advertisers and fixtures to M Carlisle.

NF has provided LMC details and club details to M Carlisle (handbook editor).

TM has received a quote from the printers for provision of the handbook. The quantity of handbooks ordered has been increased by 100 from the 2017 season order.

The amendments to law 7.4 will be forwarded to M Carlisle once GV has made the minor changes to the document agreed at this meeting.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Nottinghamshire Premier League.

- RM reported that the NPL maintained a healthy bank balance; although £13.5k is owed to the ECB for umpire payments via the *Who's the Umpire* system.
- Umpires officiating in the NPL are paid £48 per match.

- No further meeting of the five leagues disciplinary forum has yet been arranged.
- Entry into the NPL 20-20 competition is optional for member clubs.
- Finals day will be Sunday 15 July (noted this clashes with the World Cup Final).
- It was agreed that N Fenwick will represent the BDCL at future NPL Management Committee meetings, G Jones will deputise; P Rice will also provide cover as required.

11.2 Nottinghamshire Cricket Board AGM

- RM attended on behalf of the league, NF also in attendance.
- A presentation was given at the meeting; NF will distribute this to all league clubs for information
- There will be no increase in league club subscriptions to the NCB for 2018.
- NCB have appointed three club development officers – Andrew Wilson, Joe Fish and Chris Revill; although it has not yet been confirmed who will be responsible for the clubs in the BDCL area.

11.3 Clumber Park 2017 proposal on voting arrangements.

This will be deferred to the new rules committee.

11.4 New Team Card. J Leaning reported that at the umpires meeting on 11 February it had been agreed that umpires wished to retain the card for the duration of the game; therefore scorers will need to capture details (scan/photograph) before matches start or at the close of play.

11.5 Training Courses for Umpires and Scorers

NF to publicise course details via e-mail and inclusion in minutes, TM to include on BDCL Facebook page and JT to list on BDCL web site.

11.6 Readers Cricket Balls for 2018 season.

TM reported that although he had contacted Neil Pullen there had been no response. TM to follow up as a matter of urgency so that the order form can be updated and collection venues/dates arranged.

11.7 Bassetlaw Junior Cricket League.

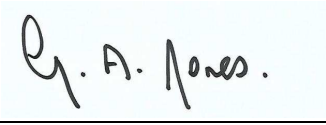
GJ reported that the junior league AGM had been well attended, and G Isaacs of the NCB had attended and given a presentation. The number of teams competing is similar to last season.

11.8 NCB are hosting Cultural and Diversity training for League Chairman/Secretaries on Friday 2 March. G Jones will attend on behalf of the league.

11.9 SR reported that Bassetlaw District Council have funds available for sports clubs in their area to access.

11.10 GDPR. NF reported that no guidance regarding the new GDPR regulations has been received yet from the ECB.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	8 MAY 2018



DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE SUMMARY
RULE 7.4

Any breach of disciplinary level 1 – 4 OR
From a series of accumulated offences

Report to LMC via League Secretary
within 5 days of occurrence

Consideration by LMC Disciplinary
Committee Chairman

No further action
required (umpires on
field actions deemed
sufficient)

Disciplinary Hearing
(arranged by league secretary on behalf of
Disciplinary Committee Chairman)

**Accumulated
offences protocol:**
3 week ban

LEVEL 1 OFFENCE
2 WEEK BAN
+ /OR Fine
+ /OR Points deduction

LEVEL 2 OFFENCE
4 WEEK BAN
+ /OR Fine
+ /OR Points deduction

LEVEL 3 OFFENCE
6 WEEK BAN
+ /OR Fine
+ /OR Points deduction

LEVEL 4 OFFENCE
10 WEEK BAN
+ /OR Fine
+ /OR Points deduction

Notes:

'Week' is Saturday → Friday for disciplinary purposes

Accumulated offences will not be considered where any offence committed is against a player competing under the young player regulations.

APPENDIX II

A maximum of 20 points will be available to each team in all completed matches, derived as follows:

- a) 20 points to the winning team; comprising 12 points for a win, 4 bonus batting points and 4 bonus bowling points. This will apply to a team batting second **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BOWLED THEIR OPPONENTS OUT IN THE FIRST INNINGS.**
- b) The points allocation otherwise is as follows:

		Championship		Divisions 1 - 7	
		SIDE BATTING			
Bonus Points		First	Second	First	Second
Match Drawn		10	2	10	2
Match Cancelled		6			
Match Tied		6 plus any bonus points (as shown below) accrued			
Match Uncompleted **		6 plus any bonus points (as shown below) accrued			
First Bonus Batting Point	Runs	140		120	
Second Bonus Batting Point		160		140	
Third Bonus Batting Point		180		160	
Fourth Bonus Batting Point		200		180	
First Bonus Bowling Point	Wickets	3		3	
Second Bonus Bowling Point		5		5	
Third Bonus Bowling Point		7		7	
Fourth Bonus Bowling Point		9		9	
** Not completed due to ground conditions, weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances					

- c) Maximum bonus points shall be awarded to the fielding side when the batting side is all out, irrespective of the number of wickets to have fallen.
- d) **In all championship games**, each team shall provide a competent scorer, whose name shall be entered as part of the formal scorecard submission on the BDCL play cricket web site.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 1-point deduction for each game without a scorer.