



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC Meeting – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the April 2018 meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- Club Consultation Plans 2018**
- 7**
 - Rules Committee – Confirmation of membership & forthcoming plans
 - Pre-AGM meeting
- 8 New League Website & Contact details**
- 9 Any other business**
 - Updates from other relevant meetings
 - Movement of players

Meeting Dates 2018

Workshop 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: Workshop Cricket Club													
X = Present A = Apologies N = Not in attendance no correspondence received													
Name	Position	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
M Cuthbert (MC)	President	X	X	A	X								
R Swann (RS)	Vice President	X	X	X	A								
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X								
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X								
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	A	X								
J Leaning (J Le)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	X	X								
A Vollans (AV)	Child Welfare Officer	X	X	X	X								
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	X	A	X	A								
M Daniels (MD)		X	A	X	X								
M Hall (MH)		X	A	X	X								
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X								
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X	X	X								
J Lyne (J Ly)		A	A	A	A								
R Martin (RM)		X	X	A	A								
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X								
P Rice (PR)		X	X	X	X								
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X								
A Rossington (AR)		A	X	A	X								
G Venables (GV)		X	X	X	A								

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 10 April 2018
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	20:35 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	R Martin, J Lyne, R Swann, G Venables, G Bardill

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13 March 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Before these were discussed, the Chairman reported that following the last LMC meeting, a number of discussions had taken place regarding no progress being made with the <www.bassetlaw-cricket.org.uk> league web site, no 2017 season statistics being produced for the league handbook and the continued lack of response from the league statistician with regard to these matters.

Consequently, it has been agreed that the league will arrange a new web site via Your Cricket web sites, and this process has already started.

The Chairman added that he has discussed this matter at length with the league statistician and web services provider, Jack Tarr; and as a result, he has now stood down from these positions. The current <www.bassetlaw-cricket.org.uk> site and the e-mail system associated with this site will be discontinued and taken down once the new site is established.

The LMC joined the chairman in thanking Jack Tarr for his contribution in hosting/maintaining the league web site and as league statistician over the past few years.

Further updates on this matter will be given in future meetings.

Stephanie Roberts volunteered to take up the role of League Statistician for the forthcoming year, this offer was gratefully accepted by the LMC.

3.1 NF/GJ reported that no new date has been arranged for the cultural diversity training at Trent Bridge, the previous course due to be held on 2 March having been cancelled due to the inclement weather.

3.2 GDPR. Further advice on this matter has been received including:

- Use of 'undisclosed recipients' format to send e-mails to multiple recipients.
- Better and further use of social media – Facebook & Twitter – which provide information and updates to followers/members without publishing personal data.

- Use of bulk mail systems such as Mail Chimp, which allow tracking of recipients receiving and acknowledging e-mails, enabling better compliance with GDPR.

To assist with GDPR, it was also agreed that in future no addresses will be published in the BDCL handbook and website copy.

Further details will be given over the coming months. It was noted that data held on the ECB Play Cricket web site was the responsibility of the ECB; however, clubs are requested to ensure that their records are up to date and superfluous data is removed.

- 3.3 TM reported that Mad Dog Sports (West Bridgford) have kindly sponsored the pink match balls for the Mallen Trophy league matches and finals day.
- 3.4 Disciplinary matters. A list of players suspended from recreational cricket will now be posted on the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board web site; and be updated by Mandy Wright, Community and Development Manager. BH asked how this will be communicated to other local leagues, as suspensions cover all other leagues. NF reported that current suspensions can be seen on the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board web site via the link shown below:

<http://www.nottscricket.com/page/playing/2018-league-discipline/2018-discipline-14570/>

- 3.5 Welbeck CC v Cuckney CC Championship Division fixture scheduled for Saturday 19 May 2018. Welbeck CC have not been able to reconcile this matter and find an alternative ground. NF and TM undertook to review the fixture list and resolve this matter with both clubs before the start of the new season.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 League Accounts. TM gave a summary of the current financial position. The current bank balance stands at £9696.28, a refund of £30.00 is expected as the subscription to the League Cricket Conference has been paid twice. Cash in hand is currently £5.68 giving a total of £9701.96.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AV reported that SPC courses have been arranged at Retford CC and Cuckney CC on 9 and 13 April respectively; and a Safe Hands course at Retford CC on 19 April. AV added that the uptake for the courses so far is low; which is considered disappointing due to the number of club CWO's whose training for the role needs updating.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 NF to forward minutes of the most recent NPL and Six Leagues meetings to all LMC members.

- 6.2 An e-mail has been received from Michael Carlisle stating that to sustain and improve the programmes used to populate the umpire's allocation spreadsheet, it would be necessary to purchase a new computer for J Leaning. An appropriate specification had been included within the e-mail. The laptop currently in use is over ten years old.

It was agreed to place this item on the agenda for the September LMC meeting. This matter will also be discussed with the BDUA, and potentially the NPL to discuss assistance with funding.

- 6.3 NF reported that correspondence has been received from Anston CC, Clipstone-Bilsthorpe CC and Clumber Park CC asking if the LMC would consider postponing the start of the season by 1 week; as a consequence of the ground/pitch preparation issues caused by the recent inclement weather. It was noted that the NPL were also discussing this option.

Following a subsequent debate on this matter, it was resolved that the new season would start on Saturday 21st April 2018 as scheduled.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2018

- 7.1 NF presented some proposed terms of reference and structure for the league rules committee, which were agreed upon (see Appendix I).
- 7.2 Stephanie Roberts was proposed as chair of the rules committee and accepted the position. Suitable candidates for the other positions on the rules committee were discussed and agreed upon. SR to make contact with the proposed candidates to confirm acceptance of the role offered, the composition of the rules committee will then be finalised at the next LMC meeting.

8. PREPARATIONS FOR 2018 SEASON

- 8.1 TM reported that league handbooks will be available for collection from Cuckney CC on Sunday 15 April from 2.00 – 3.30 pm.
- 8.2 New Laws Seminars. Report (via e-mail) from G Bardill.

New Laws Seminars Attendances:

- Cuckney 22nd February 2018 45 umpires and 13 club reps
- Retford 8th March 2018 18 umpires and 15 club reps
- Worksop 22nd March 2018 14 umpires and 5 club reps
- Cuckney 5th April 2018 43 umpires and 5 club reps

County Disciplinary Group

Met on the 15th March 2018 and the following points should be noted:

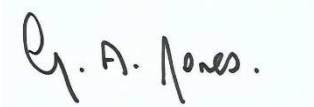
1. The Group has made significant progress in agreeing one policy for the County and as such it is envisaged that a set of rules can be agreed at the next meeting (27th September 2018) following a review of the introduction of the New Laws of Cricket and their application during the 2018 season.

2. It is envisaged one of the full time Officers at Trent Bridge will collate all suspensions and actions over the coming season and make the information available to all Leagues.
3. The only foreseen obstacle to date is for the Leagues to agree a uniform approach to penalties and suspensions for the various levels of offence.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1 A Rossington asked if a 'Word' version of the new team-card could be distributed to clubs. NF undertook to arrange this and distribute accordingly to club secretaries.
- 9.2 Fixtures. TM requested that a meeting be arranged between BDCL/SNCL/NPL to discuss the production of league fixtures from 2019 and going forward. This is already noted on the six leagues meeting minutes and will be raised again with the NPL. NF to report back on progress.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	8 May 2018

BDCL Rules Committee

Remit:

- To thoroughly review BDCL rules as laid out in the current handbook and evaluate priority amendments to take forward to a Pre-AGM meeting, in order to progress changes accepted in principle to the discussion and voting stage at the AGM.
- To ensure that the rules are modern, appropriately reflect the league cricket currently being played and are in parallel with the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 edition).
- To simplify rules and better present where possible using tables/matrices/flow charts which can then be included in the handbook.
- To compare and contrast BDCL rules with those of other similar local leagues to ensure consistent and best practice.
- To review playing format in relation to current (and future) player expectation based on playing format of similar local leagues and those in the wider cricket community.
- To suggest a format for a pre-AGM meeting and assist the LMC in arranging appropriate dates, identifying potential attendees, and suitable venues.

Reporting:

The Chair of the rules committee will provide either in person (or via an agreed deputy) or electronically to the League Secretary information and proposals from the review process for discussion at the appropriate stage during LMC meetings.

Meeting Intervals:

As appropriate, to be arranged at suitable intervals by the Rules Committee Chairman on appointment.

Meeting Venues: TBA by the Chair

Constitution:

Maximum of 6 members but may co-opt/consult as required.

Chairman: chosen from BDCL LMC.

LMC Representatives: 1 or 2

Club Representatives: 2 (1 from Championship-Division 2 and 1 from Division 3-7)

BDUA representatives: 1

LMC Scrutineers: M Cuthbert, GJ, RM, TM, NJF, GV, M Carlisle