



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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## **LMC Meeting – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 11 September 2018
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the August 2018 meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- Club Consultation Plans 2018**
- 7**
  - Rules Committee – Progress update on proposed revisions
  - Pre-AGM meeting 8 October 2018
- 8 Any other business**
  - Updates from other relevant meetings
  - Promotion from Championship to NPL
  - Annual Dinner – update on preparations
  - New League Vice Chairman and nominations for vacancy on LMC
  - Player Loan System (protocols from other leagues)
  - Scorers & team card uploads – failure to comply

**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
Pre-AGM Meeting	Monday 8 October 2018 Cuckney CC 7.30 pm
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	X	X	X	X				
R Swann (RS)	Vice President	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X				
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A				
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X				
J Leaning (J Le)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
A Vollans (AV)	Child Welfare Officer	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	N				
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	X	A	X	A	X	A	X	A				
M Daniels (MD)		X	A	X	X	X	A	X	X				
M Hall (MH)		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	A			
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X				
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X				
J Lyne (J Ly)		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
R Martin (RM)		X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X				
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
P Rice (PR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A			
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X				
A Rossington (AR)		A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A				
G Venables (GV)		X	X	X	A	X	A	A	X				

<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 14 August 2018
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
<b>Start time</b>	19:00 hrs
<b>Closure time</b>	21:35 hrs
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	J Lyne, A Rossington, G Jones, A Vollans, G Bardill

**Also in attendance:**

Mr A Wilson, Club Development Officer, Nottinghamshire Cricket Board.

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 10 July 2018** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- 3.1 TM reported that Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC have paid their £10 fine due from the cancellation of their fixture against Cavaliers & Carrington CC on 7 July, this has been confirmed by the LMC as a forfeited fixture by Blidworth after reviewing further correspondence received regarding this matter.
- 3.2 Blyth CC – payment of umpire expenses from fixture on 7 July (Blyth CC II v Retford CC II). TM is to investigate whether any expenses have been paid directly to the umpire concerned and report further at the next LMC meeting.
- 3.3 MHMCC III v Lea & Roses CC II, Saturday 7 July 2018. Despite further observations received from MHMCC regarding this matter since the last meeting, the LMC upheld the decision that this would be treated as a forfeited fixture by MHMCC and the usual sanctions will be applied.
- 3.4 League Fixtures to be played on Bank Holiday Monday 27 August. Despite further observations received from Harthill CC regarding this matter since the last meeting, the LMC reiterated the decision that all fixtures played on this date will be played under normal league rules.
- 3.5 Pre-AGM meeting. NF confirmed that Cuckney CC has been booked for a pre-AGM meeting on Monday 8 October 2018 at 7.30 pm. Further details and information to clubs will be circulated in forthcoming weeks.

## 4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 League Accounts. TM gave a summary of the current financial position and answered any questions relating to the accounts

TM added the following comments:

- No income has yet been received from Readers
- £150 (league sponsorship) has been received from LWC Drinks
- Turnover has shown a slight increase in comparison to 2017
- There had been fewer transactions during the last month
- There were no further updates on league sponsorship
- Payments of honoraria in 2018 are expected to total around £1500

## 5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 A Wilson reported that 75% of Nottinghamshire league clubs now had child welfare officers with a current DBS, and that the NCB have now taken responsibility for ensuring that all affiliated clubs have CWO's with a current DBS and other requisite qualifications in times for the start of the 2019 season. Announcements on the availability of training courses have recently been made and these will continue to be run to suit demand.

It was also noted that the NCB club development officers will assist with this and initiate and authorise DBS applications when required.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 NF reported that correspondence had been received from two clubs in relation to the on - field behaviour of Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC first eleven in the championship division. The content of the letters was discussed. However, as no complaints or disciplinary proceedings have been received from umpires' or other league officials, the LMC decided that no further action could be taken at this time; although the letters will remain on file.

- 6.2 NF reported that a letter had been received from Worksop CC in respect of claiming financial recompense because only one of the three scheduled matches at Worksop during the first-round day (24 June) was played. This was as a consequence of the late withdrawal of Cavaliers & Carrington CC. This matter was discussed at length. However, since there is currently no BDCL rule to cover financial recompense for Mallen Trophy fixtures, the LMC cannot make any reimbursement to Worksop CC.

It was noted that it may be possible to introduce rules to cover this contingency, dependent upon the future format of the Mallen Trophy competition.

- 6.3 Bawtry II v Harthill II 21 July 2018. An e-mail had been received from Harthill CC stating that no teas were provided at the match by Bawtry CC. The league secretary contacted Bawtry CC regarding this matter; they replied explaining that this was a genuine oversight on their part (a stand in captain had been responsible for such matters on this day) and that they accepted full responsibility. The LMC accepted this explanation and no further action will be taken against Bawtry CC.

6.4 Umpires Reports. Nine **BDCL Recreational Umpire Disciplinary Reports** have been received since the last meeting as detailed below.

Date	Division	Fixture	Reason	Action Required
14-07-2018	4	Wiseton CC v Everton CC II	A	None
14-07-2018	6	Teversal CC II v Nomads CC	A	None
21-07-2018	Ch	Clipstone Bilsthorpe CC v Worksop CC	A	None
21-07-2018	Ch	Ordsall Bridon CC v Thoresby Colliery CC	A	None
21-07-2018	7	Anston CC IV v Cuckney IV	A	None
28-07-2018	2	Mansfield CC v Welbeck CC III	A	None
28-07-2018	6	Thoresby Colliery CC III v Todwick CC	A	None
04-08-2018	5	Waleswood CC II v Grassmoor CC II	A	None
04-08-2018	1	Welbeck CC II v Everton CC	3	Disciplinary Hearing
Key: A – 2 above waist height balls bowled 1 - Level 1 offence reported 2 - Level 2 offence reported 3 - Level 3 offence reported 4 - Level 4 offence reported				

6.9 NF reported that he had forwarded an e-mail from the NCB secretary to championship division club secretaries. A 2019 NPL eligibility pro forma was attached to the e-mail which the clubs concerned have been requested to complete and return to Ian Smith by 30 July.

## 7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2018 (RULES COMMITTEE)

7.1 SR presented the revisions and proposals drafted so far by the rules committee. These comprised grammatical and editorial changes, technical changes and proposals for the structure of the league and league calendar for the 2019 season and beyond.

These were discussed at length and several points were raised by LMC members which SR will consider and make any necessary amendments before further discussions take place at the next LMC meeting.

It was again stressed that all clubs should be represented by a minimum of one currently active player at the pre-AGM, to ensure that a wide spectrum of players views are taken into consideration before the proposed rule changes are presented at the AGM.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Points have been deducted from the following teams covering the period 14 July - 4 August 2018 for failure to submit Umpire Assessment Forms to the BDU: A:

- Killamarsh CC x 1
- Papplewick & Linby CC II x 1
- Welbeck CC x 1

- Lea & Roses CC x 1
- Worksop CC x 1
- Harthill CC x 2
- Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC x 1
- North Wheatley with Leverton CC x 1

8.2 The following matches had been cancelled due to the clubs listed being unable to raise sides:

Date	Division	Fixture	Team Conceding
14 July 2018	4	South Normanton v Milton II	Milton II
21 July 2018	3	Edwinstowe II v Whitwell II	Edwinstowe II
28 July 2018	2	Blidworth II v Thoresby Colliery II	Blidworth II
	3	Edwinstowe II v Wadworth	Edwinstowe II
	5	Aston Hall III v Lea & Roses II	Aston Hall III
04 August 2018	5	Harthill II v Aston Hall III	Harthill II
	7	Killamarsh III v Blyth II	Killamarsh III

It was agreed that the standard sanctions would be applied to the teams who conceded, which are:

- **A 10-point deduction from their league total**
- **20 points awarded to their opposition**
- **A £10 fine; which will be repaid to their opposition by means of a reduction in their annual league subscription for the following season.**

8.3 Failure to provide a competent scorer in the Championship and Division 1.

Championship Division: Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC x 2

**2 points to be deducted from their league total.**

8.4 NF reported that the minutes from the July NPL Management Committee Meeting have been distributed to LMC members, together with the meeting notes from the six leagues meeting held on 10 August to discuss potential initiatives to increase participation in recreational cricket.

8.5 RM reported that he and Janet King were progressing arrangements for the annual dinner and were currently in discussions regarding menus and pricing.

8.6 Fines received from cancelled Mallen Trophy matches. As documented earlier, it was agreed that there was no scope within the current league rules to compensate clubs for cancelled matches. It was unanimously agreed that the monies collected from fines issued to clubs would be put towards the cost of the trophies handed out on finals day.

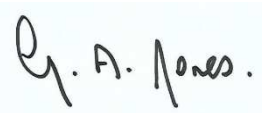
8.7 Quality of Readers Cricket Balls. NF presented an example of a Readers ball which was in poor condition after only being used for 34 overs; and it was noted that several other verbal reports relating to this had been received. A discussion ensued, and it was noted that the hard playing surfaces created by the dry summer may have had an adverse effect on the condition of the balls currently being used.

It was agreed to convene a meeting with Neil Pullen of Readers to discuss this matter further and examine options for the balls to be used in the league for the 2019 season.

8.8 BDUA matters. JL reported that Gary Bardill has tendered his resignation both as secretary of the BDUA and as an umpire. Gerry Graney is also standing down as an umpire assessor and BDUA committee member, Richard Arthur is also standing down as an umpire.

8.9 Promotion and relegation issues. A short discussion was held in respect of promotion to the NPL from the championship division. However, as there are still five weeks left of the current season, this matter will be further discussed at the September meeting when the situation and various permutations for promotion and relegation should be much clearer.

**END OF PROCEEDINGS**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	7 September 2018