



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC Meeting – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 9 October 2018
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the September 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
 - Decisions/proposals from Pre-AGM meeting 8 October 2018
 - Updates from other relevant meetings
 - Promotion from Championship to NPL
 - Annual Dinner/Presentation – update on preparations
 - Larwood/Randall/Wilkinson Awards (presentation)
 - Trial period for balls from different suppliers in 2019
 - Player Loan System
 - Position of League Welfare Officer
 - Dates for 2019 LMC meetings
 - Update on divisional structure/NAACC III
 - LMC Structure/vacancies
- 8 Any other business**

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	X			
R Swann (RS)	Vice President	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X			
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X			
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X			
J Leaning (J Le)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
A Vollans (AV)	Child Welfare Officer	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	N	X			
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	X	A	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	X			
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X			
J Lyne (J Ly)		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
R Martin (RM)		X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X			
D Parnham (DP)		X	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	X			
A Rossington (AR)		A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	X			
G Venables (GV)		X	X	X	A	X	A	A	X	X			

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 11 September 2018
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:05 hrs
Closure time	21:35 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	J Lyne, P Rice, M Hall

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 14 August 2018** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 NF reported that Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC had requested that the LMC review their decision to award full match points to Lea & Roses CC II following the cancellation of the fixture scheduled for 7 July. The LMC reviewed the circumstances and considered the previous instance where a similar situation had occurred, following which it was unanimously agreed to uphold the decision of the LMC and the resultant sanctions.

3.2 Quality of cricket balls. A number of concerns and complaints have been received from clubs regarding the poor quality of Readers cricket balls used throughout all divisions of the league. AR added that the balls from all the three grades prescribed for use in the league were of poor quality.

TM reported that there is one year left on the current deal with Readers; and that a meeting had been arranged with Neil Pullen to discuss the matter of cricket ball quality, however he had not been able to attend due illness.

AR suggested a trial period be held in 2019 for Championship/Division 1 clubs to try balls from different manufacturers (Dukes etc), with information fed back to the league in a formal manner for evaluation prior to seeking a new sponsorship and supply contract.

This was agreed and will be placed on the agenda for further discussion at the October meeting. NF to contact the NPL to ascertain their contact for supply of Dukes cricket balls; TM will then follow this up and propose a trial programme and time for the different balls selected.

3.3 GB reported that following a recent meeting, he had agreed to remain as secretary of the BDUA and as a Bassetlaw League umpire. G Graney will also remain in post to co-ordinate the BDUA assessment programme and undertake umpire assessments.

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:

- The end of the financial year is 30 September 2018.
- All expenses claims must be submitted and paid by this date.
- Honoraria payments have now been agreed and will total just below £2000.00
- Fines have been issued for all games conceded up to 18 August, any remaining will be invoiced immediately following the end of the season.

It was also unanimously agreed that the Chairman should be allowed to claim travel expenses for attendance at other meetings when representing the league. The number of meetings requiring the presence of LMC members has increased significantly over the last twelve months. TM to provide GJ with the appropriate expenses claim form.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AV reported that progress has been made with establishing CWO's as on-line DBS verifiers. Some initial difficulties had been encountered, but two have now been completed and the intention is to complete the process in batches of six throughout the winter period.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 NF reported that correspondence had been received from South Normanton CC requesting that the league examine the possibility of introducing a player loan system.

It was noted that this has not been considered by the rules committee. However, this matter will be tabled for discussion at the pre-AGM and the AGM. NF undertook to gather information on player loan systems by other local recreational cricket leagues for distribution and discussion accordingly.

- 6.2 NF reported that Glapwell Colliery CC had submitted an e-mail regarding the lack of scorers and potential additional rewards for teams in the championship division where only one **official** scorer is present at a match.

After discussion the LMC agreed that it was unethical for the proposal made by Glapwell CC to be taken forward. However, the correspondence was passed to the rules committee for further consideration, and Glapwell CC have been asked to consider alternative proposals for submission as potential rule changes prior to the AGM.

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

Date	Division	Fixture	Reason	Action Required
18-08-2018	6	Worksop CC III v Woodsetts CC	A	None
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				

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2018 (RULES COMMITTEE)

7.1 SR reported that following a debate on the proposals at the August LMC meeting, several tweaks have been made prior to presentation at the pre-AGM meeting.

It was agreed that minor edits/clarifications/removal of defunct regulations would be presented as an ‘en block’ proposal at both meetings, to allow enough time for the major changes to be debated.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Points have been deducted from the following teams covering the period 11 August – 1 September 2018 for failure to submit Umpire Assessment Forms to the BDUA:

- Papplewick & Linby CC II x 1
- Welbeck CC x 1
- Lea & Roses CC x 1
- Clumber Park CC x 2
- Grassmoor Works CC x 1
- Thoresby Colliery CC x 1
- Anston CC x 1
- Cavaliers & Carrington CC III x 2

1 point to be deducted per offence from the divisional total for each team.

8.2 Failure to provide a competent scorer in the Championship Division:

- [Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC](#) 11 August 2018 at Welbeck.
- [Anston CC](#) on 11 August 2018 at Glapwell.

1 point to be deducted per offence from the divisional total for each team.

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

Date	Division	Fixture	Team Conceding
11 August 2018	5	Lea & Roses CC II v Harthill CC II	Harthill CC II
	6	Todwick CC v Worksop CC III	Worksop CC III
	7	Wiseton CC II v Cuckney CC IV	Wiseton CC II
18 August 2018	2	Blidworth Coll Welfare v Waleswood	Blidworth CW CC II
	4	Wiseton CC v Milton CC II	Milton CC II
	5	Harthill CC II v East Drayton CC	Harthill CC II
	5	Waleswood II v MHMCC III	MHMCC III
	7	Cuckney CC IV v Sherwood Coll II	Cuckney CC IV
25 August 2018	6	Welbeck CC IV v Worksop CC III	Worksop CC III
01 September 2018	2	Welbeck CC III v Waleswood CC	Welbeck CC III
	5	Anston CC III v Grassmoor W CC II	Grassmoor CC II
	5	CBCC v Aston Hall CC III	Aston Hall CC III
	5	P&L CC v MHMCC III	MHMCC 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.**

8.4 BDU A.

GB reported that an umpires meeting had been held on 10 September 2018, and:

The number of umpires available for championship division fixtures next season will be reduced.

Three umpires have been selected possible promotion to the NPL list for the 2019 season.

GB thanked clubs in the championship and division one for their contributions to the umpire assessment process.

The BDU A 70th Anniversary Dinner will be held at Worksop Golf Club on Saturday 3 November; Steve Garrett will be the guest speaker.

8.5 A disciplinary hearing in respect of a level 3 offence by W Parker of Welbeck CC was held at Worksop CC on 22 August 2018. A sanction of a 2 week ban from all forms of cricket was imposed, commencing from Friday 25 August; with a further 4 weeks suspended until the end of the 2019 season. All local cricket boards were notified of this matter.

It was noted that although the disciplinary meeting had been rearranged to accommodate the umpires, neither umpire who officiated at the match attended the hearing.

8.6 Fixtures for 2019 season. A meeting will be arranged with the SNCL and the NPL as necessary to discuss the arrangements for fixtures in 2019. It is hoped that some rearrangement of the NPL Bank Holiday fixtures can be made, which will avoid the current situation where there is a repeat fixture for BDCL teams on the last two weeks of the season. NF to raise this matter at the next NPL meeting (12 September).

8.7 Promotion to the NPL. It was noted that it is unlikely that Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC will be permitted entry into the NPL. This being the case, the invitation to compete in the NPL during 2019 will be extended to Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC, who look likely to finish as runners up in the Championship Division.

Further information on this will be made available once league positions are finalised. Other promotion and relegation issues will be confirmed when the composition of the championship division has been agreed, and all other relevant factors (e.g. teams merging/restructuring, teams moving to other leagues, effects of any rule changes to the number of teams per division, total number of divisions etc) are known to the LMC.

8.8 League Vice Chairman. A vacancy as vice chairman has arisen now that Malcolm Daniels has stood down as a member of the LMC. GJ reported that he had asked David Parnham to undertake the role, David has now accepted; this appointment was then duly ratified by the LMC.

8.9 Annual Dinner, Saturday 17 November. RM reported that the League caps for presentation on the night have been organised, and that he would be liaising with Julie English at South Forest to confirm prices.

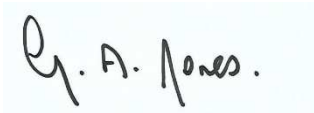
GJ undertook to organise a guest speaker for the evening.

GJ & TM will MC during the dinner in the absence of RM.

8.10 LMC vacancies. There is already one vacancy on the LMC and further vacancies may become apparent before the AGM.

One application has already been received, all clubs are encouraged to nominate club members to sit on the LMC as is their right under league rules. This will be restated at the forthcoming pre-AGM. If more applications are received than available vacancies, then a vote will be taken at the AGM.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	7 September 2018

Dates for 2019 Meetings (Worksop CC 7 pm)

Tuesday:

- 8 January
- 12 February
- 12 March
- 9 April
- 7 May
- 11 June
- 9 July
- 13 August
- 10 September
- 8 October
- 12 November
- 10 December