



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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## **LMC Meeting – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 13 November 2018
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the October 2018 meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- Club Consultation Plans 2018/2019**
- 7**
  - **Rules Committee – Progress update on proposed revisions for AGM from Pre-AGM meeting 8 October 2018 and Club Proposals**
  - **Updates from other relevant meetings**
  - **Update on divisional structure/proposed NPL division 2**
  - **Annual Dinner/Presentation – update on preparations**
  - **League AGM – update on preparations**
- 8 Any other business**
  - **Trial period for balls from different suppliers in 2019**
  - **Player Loan System**
  - **Position of League Welfare Officer**
  - **LMC Structure/vacancies**
  - **Mallen Trophy Format ('Franchised Teams')**

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	X		
R Swann (RS)	Vice President	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X		
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	X		
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
J Leaning (J Le)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
A Vollans (AV)	Child Welfare Officer	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	N	X	A		
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	X		
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X	X	X		
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X		
J Lyne (J Ly)		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
R Martin (RM)		X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X		
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
P Rice (PR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X		
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X		
A Rossington (AR)		A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	X	X		
G Venables (GV)	X	X	X	A	X	A	A	X	X	X			

<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 9 October 2018
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
<b>Start time</b>	19:05 hrs
<b>Closure time</b>	21:05 hrs
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	J Lyne, A Vollans, G Bardill

**Also in attendance:**

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

Mr N Hall, representing the BDU.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 11 September 2018** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

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

3.1 NF had distributed a current LMC structure. There are currently two vacancies which may increase to four. One nomination has already been received and others are expected from clubs. SR stated that she would like to remain a member of the LMC and would seek a nomination from Papplewick & Linby CC.

GJ undertook to speak to J Lyne and A Vollans to enquire whether they wish to remain on the LMC after the November AGM.

**4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP**

4.1 League Accounts. TM presented the financial statement covering the year end to 30 September 2018. It was noted that there was an increased final balance compared to the 2017 end of year figures. The accounts documentation will now be forwarded to Roger Heath to be audited prior to the AGM.

TM added that the current sponsorship arrangements between the league and Readers expires next season and that it remains to be seen whether any new contract negotiated will be as financially beneficial to the league.

**5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS**

5.1 JL reported on behalf of Alan Vollans that 2 welfare officers from BDCL clubs (M Cuthbert and S Crookes) are now authorised as DBS verifiers; and that the authorisation process will continue over the next few months.

AW reported that the Nottinghamshire Cricket board have arranged training courses for club welfare officers during the next few weeks and clubs will be notified of venues and other arrangements in due course.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

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

Date	Division	Fixture	Reason	Action Required
15-09-2018	Ch	Blidworth CWCC v Welbeck CC	1	LMC Disciplinary
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 NF reported 27 clubs were represented at the evening with several members from some clubs together with LMC members and umpires. The LMC expressed thanks to all that attended.

SR reviewed the pre-AGM held the previous evening. A lively discussion had taken place and many points of interest raised.

Following several comments made at the meeting it was agreed that rules that had been placed into the 'general vote' category would be extracted and voted for on a one by one basis.

The LMC will propose a league divisional structure once all relevant has been received from member clubs.

It was agreed that the suggestions from the Rules Committee will be taken forward to the AGM, incorporating any minor modifications suggested by clubs at the AGM; together with any proposals received from clubs received within the required deadline (42 days prior to date of AGM).

## 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 x 1
- Welbeck CC x 2
- Clumber Park CC x 2
- Welbeck CC II x 2
- Clumber Park CC x 1
- Anston CC x 1
- Cavaliers & Carrington CC III x 1

- Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC x 2
- Kiveton Park CC x1
- Killamarsh Juniors CC x 1
- Whitwell CC x 1
- Worksop CC x1

**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:

- **Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC** on 15 September at Thoresby Colliery

**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
8 September 18	5	Grassmoor Works CC II v Harthill CC II	Grassmoor Works II
15 September 18	2	Ordsall Bridon CC II v Blidworth CWCC II	Blidworth CWCC II
	5	Harthill CC II v Grassmoor Works CC II	Grassmoor Works II

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 Nottinghamshire Leagues Disciplinary Meeting 27 September 2018. GV reported that the four leagues who attended the meeting are close to standardizing sanctions for Level 1 and 2 offences; and that clubs manage offences at this level via their own internal disciplinary procedures subject to approval by the league disciplinary committee of the actions taken by the club. If these are deemed insufficient, the chairman of the disciplinary committee will retain the authority to arrange a hearing.

One interesting point emanating from the meeting was the possible use of suspended points deductions as a sanction for teams where repeated offences take place, this has already been applied to teams in the NPL.

The next meeting of the Nottinghamshire Leagues Disciplinary Forum is scheduled for 8 November 2018.

It was as noted that the new (2018) Premier League Disciplinary Regulations have been received and circulated. These will be reviewed but the timescale for implementation is likely to make it impractical to adopt these rules for the BDCL in 2019.

8.5 Level 1 report.

GV reported that a level 1 offence report had been received from the Blidworth CWCC v Welbeck CC match in the Championship Division fixture held on 15 September. This was dealt with by telephone / e-mail correspondence by the League Disciplinary Committee as it was felt there was no requirement to call a hearing. Consequently, Mr G Herbert of Welbeck CC has been banned from all forms of cricket for a period covering the first two weeks of the 2019 season.

8.6 NF reported that reports had been received from both match umpires who officiated at the Blidworth CWCC v Welbeck CC Championship division match on 15 September and subsequently the BDUA with reference to offensive comments posted on social media following the match.

Consequently, a letter was sent to Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC reminding the club of their responsibilities in relation to social media posts relating to BDCL matters & cricket matches. A letter of apology has subsequently been received from Blidworth CWCC.

There are currently no rules in the league handbook relating to indiscretions by clubs and players on social media, therefore no formal action could be taken. However, an appropriate rule category and associated set of rules will be proposed at the AGM for inclusion in the 2019 league handbook.

8.7 Promotion to the NPL. Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC have not been allowed to compete in the NPL next season, and Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC have declined their invitation from the NPL. Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC were relegated from the NPL; consequently, the bottom three teams from the 2018 Championship Division will be relegated to Division 1.

8.8 NF reported that a formal proposal will be received shortly from the NPL suggesting the formation of an NPL second division. This will comprise of 2 relegated teams from the existing NPL, four teams from the Bassetlaw Championship Division and four teams from Division A of the SNCL. Entry criteria will be developed, but it is anticipated that if a club enters the second division it will be given a two-year period to meet the full entry requirements to the first division (Clubmark, Junior Cricket criteria, Ground & Facility requirements etc).

Andrew Wilson gave a further insight into this matter from an NPL perspective, and it was noted that the NPL did not want to be perceived as a 'closed shop' and to provide more opportunity for access to feeder league clubs.

The basics of this proposal had been discussed briefly with representatives from Championship Division clubs who attended the pre-AGM on 8 October, NF undertook to distribute the formal proposal to the LMC and Championship Club Contacts as soon as it has been received.

- 8.9 Annual Dinner & Prize-winners. GJ reported that Jake Libby of Nottinghamshire CCC will be guest speaker and carry out the presentations. TM expressed thanks to RM and Janet King for their assistance with organisation at the venue and administrative help.

RM reported that a round table format will be used this year with a separate table at the front for trophies & presentations. RM and TM will liaise to produce the program and ensure all league sponsors names are included.

NF to enquire which presentations are to be made to NPL winners and ensure the trophies are available at the dinner.

The menu will be the same as last year; and the cost to clubs will be £25 per ticket.

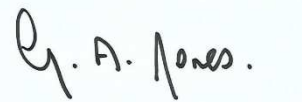
The list of BDCL prize winners was reviewed and agreed upon. GV commented that in future the LMC should re-examine the qualification criteria for handbook listings. This was agreed upon and a review will be carried out in due course by the league statistician.

A discussion took place following which it was agreed that Roger Heath of Kiveton Park Colliery CC would be awarded the Wilkinson Prize for services to their club. NF to write informing Roger and extend an invitation to attend the league dinner to receive his award.

TM reported that raffle prizes were in hand and contributions were requested from all LMC members; A Wilson has already donated a prize from Nottinghamshire Cricket Club.

- 8.10 Cricket Balls. Several league clubs had reported problems with the quality of the Readers balls used throughout the leagues last season; this opinion was endorsed by other club at representatives attending the pre-AGM meeting held the previous evening. TM has written to Dukes Cricket Balls representatives to open discussions on ball supplies and league sponsorship for next season. It was noted that the Dukes balls currently used in the NPL (also used in the Derby County League) cost £20.95 each. No quality problems have been reported with this particular ball.
- 8.11 NF reported that Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC III have been accepted into the South Nottinghamshire Cricket League and will therefore not participate in the BDCL from 2019.
- 8.12 IT support. NF reported that assistance is required to develop and maintain the BDCL web sites and provide other forms of support required to assist with the smooth running of the league and ensure club administrative tasks are being performed within the required timescales. This role may also extend to assisting with editing the league handbook. NF undertook to compose a job description for this role which will then be circulated to league clubs and placed on the web site in the first instance.

**END OF PROCEEDINGS**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>28 October 2018</b>

Dates for 2019 Meetings (Workshop 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