



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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## **LMC MEETING – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 14 May 2019
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the April 2019 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2019/2020**
  - **Rules Committee Update**
- 8 Any other business**
  - **Updates from other relevant meetings**
  - **Update on divisional structure/proposed NPL division 2**
  - **2019 Annual Dinner Arrangements**
  - **Any further matters raised at the meeting.**

Meeting Dates 2019 Workshop Cricket Club @ 19:00 hrs	
January 2019	Tuesday 08
February 2019	Tuesday 12
March 2019	Tuesday 12
April 2019	Tuesday 09
May 2019	Tuesday 14
June 2019	Tuesday 11
July 2019	Tuesday 09
August 2019	Tuesday 13
September 2019	Tuesday 10
October 2019	Tuesday 08
November 2019	Tuesday 12
December 2019	Tuesday 10

Other Diary Dates 2019	
Season Start	Saturday 20 April
Mallen Trophy Rounds	Sunday 23 June
Mallen Trophy Final	Sunday 30 June
Ball Collection Day (1)	
Ball Collection Day (2)	
Feeder Leagues 20-20 Final	Tuesday 2 July
Season Finishes	Saturday 14 September
Pre-AGM Meeting	
Proposed Team Entries 2020	-
League Dinner	Saturday 16 November
League AGM	Sunday 24 November
New Season Detail Form 2020	31 January 2020

### Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee													
Record of Attendance: 2019 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
R Swann (RS)	President	X	X	X	X								
A Vollans (AV)	Vice President	X	X	X	X								
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X								
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X								
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	A	X	X								
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	A	X								
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	A	X	X	A								
M Bonsall (MB)		X	X	X	A								
M Cuthbert (MC)		X	X	X	X								
D Flowers (DF)		X	X	X	A								
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	A								
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X								
B Hicklin (BH)		A	X	X	X								
B Norris (BN)		X	X	X	X								
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X								
P Rice (PR)		A	X	A	X								
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X								
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	A	X								
G Venables (GV)		X	X	A	X								

<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 09 April 2019
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
<b>Start time</b>	19:00 hrs
<b>Closure time</b>	20:08 hrs
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	M Bonsall, D Flowers, G Bardill, M Hall

**Additional attendees:** Andrew Wilson, Nottinghamshire CCC Development Officer

**In the chair: Gareth Jones**

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

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 12 March 2019** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

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

- 3.1 Bid for funding from NPL. NF reported that due to the absence of the treasurer at the March 2019 meeting, our bid for additional funding will not be discussed until the April meeting of the NPL management committee (to be held on Wednesday 10 April).
- 3.2 MCC Law Books. JL reported that these have been purchased from Peter McKenzie at a discounted rate and distributed to BDUA members free of charge. The LMC had offered a contribution to the BDUA towards the cost of these, this will be discussed further at the May meeting when G Bardill has returned from holiday.
- 3.3 BDCL website. NF reported that this is now live; all club contact details have been updated and work will be carried out over forthcoming weeks to update other areas and include the historic data which has been withdrawn from the league handbook.
- 3.4 Brian Rivington Fair Play Trophy. NF reported that a form drafted by G Bardill for the umpires to submit their reports on has been completed; this has now been converted into an excel spreadsheet for ease of use. JL added that he has passed on a trophy supplier catalogue to Mrs Rivington, who will select a suitable trophy. Clubs will be made aware of the introduction of the trophy at the forthcoming Captains meeting.
- 3.5 Mallen Trophy. TM reported that he has enough pink match balls to cover the tournament, and that Mad Dog Sports will kindly be providing Man of the Match Prizes for Mallen Trophy Finals Day.

## **4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP**

- 4.1 TM distributed the current balance sheet which showed total league funds of £11691.86.

The invoice totalling £1206.00 for the 2019 League Handbooks has been paid.

All league clubs have now paid their annual subscriptions to the league, which includes their annual fee to the NCB where applicable.

The matter of purchasing a replacement laptop for the secretary of the BDUA will be discussed further at the May 2019 LMC meeting.

## **5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS**

- 5.1 AW reported that appointment of fully trained club welfare officers is almost complete for BDCL clubs. There are a couple of clubs still to finalise matters, but no club should be prevented from playing because of not having a qualified welfare officer.

AV stressed once again stressed the importance of each club having two authorised DBS verifiers to provide cover and minimise delays in signing off DBS applications.

- 5.2 NF reported that the on line DBS system is being improved and will show the four closest geographical verifiers to the applicant, therefore minimising delays in getting applications signed off.

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 6.1 NF reported receipt of an e-mail dated 1 April 2019 from South Normanton CC stating that due to a lack of players they had been left with no choice but to withdraw from the league. Their fixtures have now been removed from Play Cricket.

AW stated that South Normanton CC were aware that they could loan players from neighbouring clubs.

- 6.2 TM reported that South Normanton CC would still have to pay their league subscription for 2019 as they had resigned after 30 November 2018 (ref Rule 1.4.3), however this is a minimal payment as a number of fines for league matches cancelled in 2018 by their opponents have been deducted from the total South Normanton need to pay to the league.

## **7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2019 (RULES COMMITTEE)**

- 7.1 SR reported that the first meeting of the new rules committee had taken place at Edwinstowe CC on 3 April 2019.

B Hicklin and M Bonsall had attended; Carl Lake and Peter Rice had tendered apologies.

Mark Dean of Clumber Park CC had sent in several proposals for discussion; however, he has stated that although he will be unable to attend meetings, he will provide remote support and feedback. Mark has been asked to nominate a replacement from Clumber Park CC.

One of the suggestions received was for the introduction of a 'Slam 60' (30 overs per side) competition to run in tandem with the current league structure.

SR added that several questions have been proposed to form the first player survey; and these will be distributed to players via the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Survey Monkey Facility.

A closing date of 31 May 2019 has been proposed for receipt of the survey responses by the NCB; after which the findings will be collated ready for further discussion at a meeting in late June/ early July 2019.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 8.1 JL reported that the BDUA has held their monthly meeting on Saturday 6 April 2019.

8.2 NPL Division 2. NF reported that further discussions with the NCB were scheduled to take place after the last NPL meeting, a further update should be available following the next NPL meeting being held on Wednesday 10 April.

8.3 2019 Annual Dinner. TM reported he had been in touch with Julie English at South Forest; and will make a visit in 6-8 weeks' time to confirm arrangements and discuss menus.

It was agreed that Mrs B Rivington will be invited as a guest to the dinner to present the Brian Rivington Fair Play Trophy.

8.4 TM reported that he had a surplus of junior cricket balls, these will be passed on to Gareth Jones to distribute amongst Bassetlaw and District Junior League teams.

8.5 It was confirmed that the weekend allocated for trials of the Tiflex ball will be Saturday 13 July, with a reserve date of Saturday 20 July (Championship and Division One Clubs only). Reports on the suitability of these balls will be made by the match umpires. The balls will be distributed accordingly at the captains evening and as individual clubs collect handbooks.

8.6 Following the illegal Cambridge Analytica data harvest from Facebook, Facebook have restricted access to their API, therefore breaking the link between the league Twitter and Facebook accounts. **Therefore**, the decision has been taken to **disable** the league Facebook page, with all communications made via Twitter **only**. The twitter feed can also be viewed on the league web site.

**Note to clubs regarding the above:**

**Should clubs wish to have their social media announcements published to the League members and followers and on the League website, and your club only has a Facebook account, should you not already have one, please create and link your Facebook page to your Twitter page and advise. The League can then follow you and assist in promoting relevant announcements.**

8.7 BDCL Ties. TM reported that he has discovered a stock of league ties, and that these can now be purchased at £5 each.

8.8 Umpires Form. NF reported that the BDCL umpire assessment form has been revised. The marking range in the various performance categories has been changed from 1-4 to 1-10; and comments on performance levels below 4 are now optional, not mandatory.

The revised form now mirrors the umpire assessment form used in the Nottinghamshire Premier League.

8.9 AW reported that:

- First Aid Courses are being held at Trent Bridge and Cuckney CC (further details are given on NCB website).
- Applications can now be made for the ECB small grants scheme, which will remain open until 31<sup>st</sup> May. The theme for 2019 is 'Get the Game On', therefore submissions should be made for items such as covers, side-sheets and 'water-hogs'.
- The Nottinghamshire Cricket Board 'NUTSBUS' is now available for booking at club events, bookings can be made via Ian Dipaolo (ian.dipaolo@nottsccc.co.uk) at Trent Bridge.

8.10 Saturday league emergency phone arrangements for 2019 season:

- April – May: David Parnham
- June – Neil Fenwick
- July – Gareth Jones
- August – TBA
- September – TBA

8.11 League Results Invigilators for 2019 season:

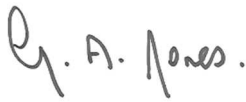
- Championship and Division One – David Parnham
- Divisions 2 and 3 – Brian Hicklin
- Divisions 4 and 5 – Bev Norris
- Divisions 6 and 7 – Andrew Rossington

NF undertook to arrange results administrator access on the BDCL Play Cricket Web Site for Bev Norris. Once approved and accepted Bev will be able to undertake the weekly results checks.

8.12 GJ reported that there will be a league representative fixture against a touring British Police Team. This will be held at Thoresby Colliery CC on Friday 28 June 2019 with a 12:00 noon start. Further details will be announced as they become available.

8.13 Photography permission form. NF reported that the NPL have introduced a parental permission form to cover clubs when they get visits from press photographers or are considering live video streaming of their fixtures. It was agreed that it would be good practice for BDCL clubs to have such a form available to them; NF undertook to draft a form for approval at the May 2019 meeting before distribution to clubs/uploading for clubs to access from the BDCL website.

**END OF PROCEEDINGS**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24 April 2019