



# The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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## **LMC MEETING – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 11 June 2019
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the May 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	X							
A Vollans (AV)	Vice President	X	X	X	X	X							
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X							
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X							
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	A	X	X	X							
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	A	X	X							
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	A	X	X	A	A	A	A					
M Bonsall (MB)		X	X	X	A	X							
M Cuthbert (MC)		X	X	X	X	X							
D Flowers (DF)		X	X	X	A	A							
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	A	X							
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X	A							
B Hicklin (BH)		A	X	X	X	X							
B Norris (BN)		X	X	X	X	X							
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	X							
P Rice (PR)		A	X	A	X	X	A						
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X	X							
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	A	X	A							
G Venables (GV)		X	X	A	X	X							

<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 14 May 2019
<b>Venue</b>	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
<b>Start time</b>	19:00 hrs
<b>Closure time</b>	20:35 hrs
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	D Flowers, A Rossington, G Bardill, T Haywood

**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 9 April 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 at the April meeting of the NPL management committee it had been agreed to award the BDCL a grant of £1200.00, which will be allocated to the purchase of IT equipment and development of the league's independent web site.
- 3.2 NF reported that the league photography permission form has now been completed, distributed to all clubs and uploaded to the league web site.
- 3.3 A league representative match has been arranged on Friday 28 June 2019 against a British Police touring side, to be played at Thoresby Colliery CC. GJ reported that Richard Stroh will captain the league representative side; nominations for players are to be made to Gareth Jones.

British Police will provide match balls; the league will fund the cost of teas and Brian Hicklin will be one of the umpires.

NF to ascertain the cost of appropriate league caps to be presented to the players on the day.

## 4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 TM distributed the current balance sheet which showed total league funds of £10,973.78.

TM added that a new laptop and necessary software has been purchased for the secretary of the BDUA, and that the league have also donated £200.00 to the BDUA to cover the costs of purchasing updated MCC Laws of Cricket Handbooks; this will ensure that all league umpires will have an up to date copy.

The invoice from the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board for club affiliation fees has not yet been received. This is expected to be around £1800.00, which will leave an ongoing balance of just over £9000.00.

## 5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AW reported that all BDCL clubs now have an appropriately qualified CWO; and added that clubs had been very helpful and accommodating in achieving this target.

The lists of approved Under 12 County players have now been received from all local counties and circulated accordingly.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Umpires Assessments.

NF reported on the following Championship/Division One teams who had failed to submit umpire assessments on time:

<b>Week 1 (20 April)</b>	Anston CC Blidworth CWCC Whitwell CC
<b>Week 2 (27 April)</b>	Cavaliers & Carrington CC Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC Kiveton Park Colliery CC
<b>Week 3 (04 May)</b>	Anston CC Blidworth CWCC Clumber Park CC

A 1-point deduction per offence was ratified by the LMC.

- 6.2 A query was raised by Glapwell Colliery CC regarding the allocation of bowling bonus points after the declaration of a first innings which occurred during their match against Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC. Following discussions, it was confirmed that the bowling point allocation is as stipulated in the current league rules. It was also agreed that this matter should be referred to the rules committee for review.
- 6.3 The following matches had been cancelled due to the clubs listed being unable to raise sides:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Fixture</b>	<b>Team Conceding</b>
04 May 2019	3	Whitwell II v Blidworth II	Blidworth II
11 May 2019	7	Wiseton II v Sherwood Colliery II	Wiseton II

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

- **A 10-point deduction from there 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.**

- 6.4 Lea & Roses CC. NF informed the meeting that several e-mails had been received from the chairman of Lea & Roses CC regarding access problems and availability of their third eleven ground. Consequently, they have made arrangements to play their third XI fixtures at Everton CC until further notice. Lea & Roses CC have undertaken to keep the LMC informed of future developments regarding this matter.
- 6.5 Quality of Readers Cricket Balls. NF reported that there had been three instances at Welbeck CC where match balls had only lasted 5 or 6 overs before splitting. This matter has been discussed with Neil Pullen; Readers have subsequently provided Welbeck CC with a replacement box of balls and collected the damaged balls in order to undertake a quality control investigation.



Discussions are also taking place with Gunn & Moore with a view to arranging a trial of the match ball which they currently supply. Any trial initiated will be carried out using similar arrangements as those in place for the Tiflex Oxbridge ball trial.

- 6.6 Player Loans. NF & TM reported that correspondence had been received from the chairman of Anston CC regarding player loans. Anston CC had loaned two players to another BDCL club during the early part of the season; and the two players concerned had subsequently decided to transfer to the club which they had been loaned to. Therefore, Anston CC have stated that they will no longer allow their players to be loaned to other league clubs. The rules committee will consider formulating a league protocol for loaning players which will be presented for further discussion at the pre-AGM.
- 6.7 Mansfield CC II v Nomads CC, Division 7, Saturday 4 May 2019. This fixture had been cancelled by Mansfield CC due to an unfit ground caused by preceding wet weather. The call to Nomads CC to inform them of this was made at 9.20 am, in breach of league rule 2.5.2.

A representative of Nomads CC visited both the QE School ground (which was found to be locked and inaccessible) and the Chesterfield Road ground, which was found to be fit to play on, and evidence was provided to the league to confirm this. No other matches in the vicinity were cancelled.

Following discussions and due consideration of the evidence available, the LMC decision was that this would be counted as a forfeited fixture by Mansfield CC, and the standard sanctions listed below would be applied:

- **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.**

6.8 NF reported that several clubs had been in before the first matches on 20 April reporting that they could not download league fixtures using the Play Cricket Scorer App on Apple/Android devices. Following investigations this issue was referred to the ECB Play Cricket help desk, and the problem was promptly resolved following discussions and action subsequent action taken by their Application developers.

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

7.1 BDCL 2019 Player Survey. NF & SR reported that links to the player survey have been distributed to clubs by e-mail, and the link has also been made available via the BDCL Web Site and Twitter. A poster for display in each club's pavilion is also being sent out by post. 96 responses have been received to date.

The rules committee will assess the responses once the survey has been completed and data gathered.

The LMC expressed their gratitude to Josh Scully of the NCB for facilitating and formatting the survey questions on 'Survey Monkey'.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1 Proposed NPL Division 2. NF gave a brief summary of the recently drafted proposals. A further discussion will take place once a copy of the official proposals has been received from the NPL Management Committee.

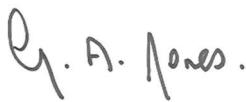
8.2 Annual Dinner. Nothing further to report at this stage.

8.3 AW reported that following several expressions of interest it is likely that a first aid course will be run via the NCB, hopefully within the next month. To ensure the course is viable a minimum of ten attendees are required. Should there be sufficient applicants a decision will then be taken on a suitable venue to host the course.

8.4 AW also reported the following:

- ✳ A county under fifteen 20-20 tournament will be jointly held at Welbeck and Cuckney CC's on 27 and 28 May 2019.
- ✳ Nottinghamshire Sub-County Cricket – there has been plenty of nominations from clubs; there will now only be teams representing the North and South of the county.
- ✳ Information on ECB coach nomination awards has now been distributed to all clubs, this will be followed by requests for nominations for the annual OSCA's.
- ✳ The small grants scheme is now open for clubs to make applications; the theme for this year is '*Get the game on*' (e.g. covers, ground sheets, water hogs etc). It was noted that the budget for this year's scheme is much smaller than previous years. Applications need to be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.
- ✳ A cricket 'fan zone' will be established in the Old Market Square, Nottingham between 30 May and 2 June to coincide with the start of the cricket world cup.

**END OF PROCEEDINGS**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	27 May 2019