



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 09 July 2019
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

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

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 11 June
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	20:45 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	D Flowers, G Bardill, P Rice, R Swann

Additional attendees: Andrew Wilson, Nottinghamshire CCC Development Officer
Ian Rich, BDUA

In the chair: Gareth Jones

The chair opened the meeting by offering congratulations on behalf of the LMC and league clubs to Alan Vollans who was awarded a BEM in the recent Queens Birthday Honours list.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 14 May 2019** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 Mansfield CC v Nomads CC Saturday 4 May 2019. Further observations have been received since the last meeting from Mansfield CC regarding the circumstances leading to the cancellation of the fixture and the subsequent decision by the LMC. Having reviewed all the evidence supplied, the opinion of the LMC was to uphold the original decision and therefore the previously stated sanctions will apply.
- 3.2 NF reported that no further update on the proposed NPL Division 2 was given at the May 2019 NPL Management Meeting.
- 3.3 Alternative cricket ball trials. NF reported that Gunn & Moore have agreed to supply balls for use during one round of fixtures for Championship and Division 1 teams. It is hoped to have these in time for the matches scheduled for 27 July 2019. Umpires and team captains will again be requested to provide feedback to the league on the suitability of the G&M balls.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 TM reported that no new balance sheet has been produced since the May meeting as there had only been three transactions – which were bank interest and two payments for web site maintenance and hosting services.

The payment for club affiliation fees to the Nottinghamshire Cricket board has still not been made, this is expected to be around £1.8k.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AW reported recent Clubmark accreditation audits had focussed on Child Safety and Welfare matters, which illustrated how important it is for our league clubs to be up to date with Child Welfare Officer appointments and DBS certifications.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Umpires Assessments.

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

Week 4 (11 May)	Anston CC Blidworth CWCC Clumber Park CC Lea & Roses CC Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC
Week 5 (18 May)	Blidworth CWCC Kiveton Park Colliery CC
Week 6 (25 May)	Anston CC Blidworth CWCC
Week 7 (01 June)	Blidworth CWCC Clumber Park CC

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

6.2 An e-mail had been received from Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC, noting the requirement for NPL clubs to have a 'selection' of spare balls to be made available during matches to minimise delays in the event of balls being lost. The LMC requested that all clubs take note of this practice; particularly at clubs where match balls being lost is a frequent problem.

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

Date	Division	Fixture	Team Conceding
18 May 2019	4	Wadworth & Harworth v P&L CC III	P& L CC III
	7	Blyth CC II v Wiseton CC II	Wiseton CC II
	7	Nomads CC v Worksop CC III	Worksop CC III
01 June 2019	7	Anston CC IV v Mansfield CC II	Mansfield CC II
15 June 2019	6	Harthill II 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.**

6.4 An e-mail had been received from Clumber Park CC regarding the provision of umpires for their third XI matches. The comments in the e-mail were duly noted, however the LMC stated that there are no plans to change the current arrangements and that umpires will continue to be appointed in accordance with league rule 6.2 (**Match Appointments**) and paid in accordance with league rule 6.3 (**Payment of Umpires**).

- 6.5 Quality of Readers Cricket Balls. DP presented two more damaged balls from Anston CC which had lasted 6 and 12 overs before the seams split. NF will report this latest occurrence to Neil Pullen at Readers.



- 6.6 A report from the umpires had been received relating to the Bridon CC v Harthill CC Division 1 fixture on 1 June 2019, stating that Harthill CC had no scorer present. Harthill CC were therefore deducted 1 point from their league total.
- 6.7 E-mails had been received from both the umpires and Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC relating to the provision of teas at their match v Cavaliers & Carrington CC (Championship Division) on 18 May 2019. The contents of the e-mails were noted; however, it was deemed that no further actions are necessary at this time.
- 6.8 BDCL Website. NF reported that further progress has been made since the last meeting, and all fixtures and league tables are visible and up to date. Analytics have also now been added so that views and usage can now be monitored.
- 6.9 The league secretary reported on a telephone call from an umpire officiating in the Championship Division Fixture between Mansfield Hosier Mills CC and Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC on 1 June. The umpire explained several events which had caused frequent delays during the MHMCC innings, leading to overs being bowled after the required finishing time and the innings not being completed until 4.27 pm. The LMC concluded that the umpires had given enough time allowances for the innings to be completed on time; therefore, Clipstone and Bilsthorpe CC would be deducted 3 points from their league total (1 per late over in accordance with rule 3.2.8).

6.10 Umpires Disciplinary Reports. Repots received since the last LMC meeting and actions subsequently taken by the league disciplinary sub-committee are summarised below:

Date	1 June 2019
Fixture	Cavaliers & Carrington CC v Welbeck CC
Division	Championship
Player Cited	Rashid Shafayat
Report Level	1
Outcome/Notes	2-week immediate ban plus 2 weeks suspended until end of 2019 season. 3-point deduction from league total. A letter of apology to the match umpires via league secretary within 7 days of notification.

Date	1 June 2019
Fixture	Killamarsh Juniors CC v Everton CC
Division	One
Player Cited	Alex Bishop
Report Level	1
Outcome/Notes	No further action deemed necessary - on field actions by umpires deemed to be appropriate.

Date	25 May 2019
Fixture	Ordsall Bridon CC v Killamarsh Juniors CC
Division	One
Player Cited	Adam Burgess
Report Level	2
Outcome/Notes	4-week immediate ban. 2 weeks suspended until end of 2019 season. Decision appealed, hearing set for Wednesday 19 June but deferred until Wednesday 26 June 2019. Independent appeals panel to be appointed.

6.11 Observations were received from Grassmoor CC and Thoresby Colliery CC relating to fixtures cancelled on Saturday 8 June 2019 as a result of the preceding wet weather. The contents of both e-mails were noted, however the LMC were satisfied that the requirements of league rule **2.5.5** had been fulfilled and no further actions are required.

6.12 An e-mail has been received from Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC detailing a proposal for revising voting arrangements for league clubs at the AGM. The contents of the e-mail were reviewed, and it was agreed that the proposals were worthy of further discussion and therefore passed on to the rules committee for deliberation at their next meeting.

6.13 Disciplinary Actions. GJ reported that following the recent sharp increase in umpires' disciplinary reports, a meeting was held between himself, the league secretary and representatives of the BDUA. Following discussions, it was agreed that:

- The punishment tariffs for the various levels of offence listed in the league handbook (rules 7.8 – 7.11) will be implemented automatically (listed in Appendix I). The league secretary will notify clubs of this decision forthwith.

- A revised umpire disciplinary report form will be compiled by the league secretary in conjunction with the BDUA, which when finalised will be distributed to all league umpires. This will include a requirement to report disciplinary incidents within 48 hours of their occurrence so that clubs and players can be informed as soon as possible, and player suspensions can be invoked immediately.
- Enquiries will be made to ascertain whether any further meetings are being planned or proposals being made by the county wide (5 leagues) disciplinary committee.

I Rich added that the onus was on umpires to report all disciplinary matters to the league, including league specific requirements, and to ensure that all correct on and off field procedures are carried out.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2019 (RULES COMMITTEE)

- 7.1 BDCL 2019 Player Survey. AW reported that there had been 281 responses received so far; with 35 clubs providing at least one response.

No responses have been received from Cavaliers & Carrington CC, Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC, Milton CC, Shirebrook CC and Waleswood CC.

GV undertook to follow this matter up with Milton CC and AW will follow up with the other four clubs as it was felt important that opinions from across all our league clubs are taken into consideration via the player survey.

JL suggested that the results from the player survey should be communicated to the BDUA umpires to seek their views before any rule change proposals are finalised. This was agreed and will be done via the BDUA contact list once the player survey results have been evaluated and transposed into appropriate viewing formats.

- 7.2 SR reported that several suggestions for rule changes have already been received, and that she hopes to organise the next meeting for late June/early July by which time the player survey should be completed and the results available for processing and review. SR added that she hoped to add further club representatives to the rules committee in time for the next meeting.

Other areas to be looked at in preparation for the next rules committee meeting include:

- Duration of games in the lower leagues
- Starting times
- Potential for the regionalisation of lower leagues.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

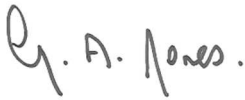
- 8.1 AW reported that:

- He is undertaking a facilities strategy for the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board (including an inventory of ground maintenance equipment).
- Schools cricket festivals are ongoing in North Nottinghamshire.

- 8.2 Annual Dinner. Nothing further to report at this stage. TM to visit South Forest Leisure Centre to discuss provisional dinner arrangements and report back on progress at the next LMC meeting.

- 8.3 Mallen Trophy. Arrangements are in hand for the first-round matches to be held on 23 June 2019 and finals day on 30 June 2019.
- 8.4 GJ read out a letter from Richard Martin thanking the LMC for his retirement gift.
- 8.5 It was noted that the 2020 May Day Bank Holiday has been changed to Friday 8 May. Any consequences on the scheduling of league fixtures for next year will be evaluated when preparations for the 2020 season commence after the close of this season.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	24 June 2019

APPENDIX I

LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOL

On receipt of a level 1/2/3/4 offence report, the league secretary will e-mail the players club secretary to inform them that the player concerned is immediately banned for the number of games commensurate with the level of the offence (as listed for each level of offence in the current league handbook and summarised below).

Details of the player concerned, and the length of the ban will be circulated to all local county boards and placed on the NCB web site as per standard practice.

Any action taken internally by the players club will be additive and not reduce the length of the prescribed ban.

The umpires report will be distributed to the league disciplinary committee, who will consider the circumstances and may convene a hearing if they believe the punishment is insufficient for the reported offence and warrants consideration of a lengthier ban/fine/immediate points deduction and/or a suspended points deduction.

The club and player concerned will be notified within seven days of receipt of the umpire's report if a disciplinary hearing is to be convened, following which appropriate arrangements will be made to facilitate a hearing in accordance with normal league practice.

Umpires reports will be checked to ensure that all correct procedures (first and final warning, consultation with colleagues and captains, awarding of 5 penalty runs etc) have been followed as required by Law 42 'Players Conduct'.

(The umpires report form will be revised to include a suitable checklist).

Tariffs

Level 1

7.8.3 Penalties

Offences at this Level will receive a ban from all cricket of at least **2 weeks** and/or a fine and/or a deduction of match points.

Level 2

7.9.3 Penalties

Offences at this Level will receive a ban from all cricket of at least **4 weeks** and/or a fine and/or a deduction of match points.

Level 3

7.10.3 Penalties

Offences at this Level will receive a ban from all cricket of at least **6 weeks** and/or a fine and/or a deduction of match points.

Level 4

7.11.3 Penalties

Offences at this Level will receive a ban from all cricket of at least **10 weeks** and/or a fine and/or a deduction of match points.