



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 12 November 2019
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the October 2019 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2019/2020**
 - **Pre AGM-Presentation Update & Proposed Rule Changes for AGM.**
- 8 Any other business**
 - **Updates from other relevant meetings**
 - **2019 Annual Dinner Arrangements**
 - **2020 Season Arrangements**
 - **Any additional matters raised at the meeting.**

Meeting Dates 2019 Worksop 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	Monday 14 October
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: Worksop 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	X	X	X	A			
A Vollans (AV)	Vice President	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	A	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
M Bonsall (MB)		X	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	X			
M Cuthbert (MC)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
D Flowers (DF)		X	X	X	A	A	A	X	X	X	A			
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X			
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X			
B Hicklin (BH)		A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
B Norris (BN)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A			
P Rice (PR)		A	X	A	X	X	A	X	Resigned					
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X			
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	A	X	A	X	A	X	X	X			
G Venables (GV)		X	X	A	X	X	X	A	X	A	x			

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 8 October 2019
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	21:05 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	G Bardill R Swann D Parnham D Flowers

Additional attendees: Mr A Wilson, NCB Club Development Officer.
 Mr I Rich, BDUA

In the chair: Gareth Jones

It was noted that following the recent BDUA AGM, Ian Rich has now taken over as the BDUA representative on the LMC. The chairman expressed thanks to Gary Bardill for his contribution to the League and BDUA.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 10 September 2019** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 County wide disciplinary committee. NF reported that he had contacted Ian Smith who has agreed to present the plans for establishing a county wide disciplinary committee at the next LMC meeting on 12 November 2019. It was noted that both the BDUA and SNCL umpires have accepted the idea in principle.

3.2 League web site. NF reported that he and Ian Rich will arrange to visit B4-6 after the AGM to discuss further development of the independent league web site and update/improve the content of the BDUA section, following the recent changes to their officials and management committee.

3.3 Grassmoor Works CC II v Clumber Park CC III, Saturday 30 August. TM reported that following the decision made at the September LMC meeting, Clumber Park had made prompt payment of the umpires' fees levied due to the late cancellation of this fixture.

A further request was subsequently received from Grassmoor Works for recompense towards the cost of teas. Following discussions, it was agreed that no additional monies will be paid to Grassmoor CC; although in accordance with current league rules they will be paid the £10 fine levied against Clumber Park CC for conceding the fixture.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

4.1 TM reported a year end balance of £8125.00 to be carried forward to the next financial year; this is around £200 less than the equivalent 2018 year-end balance.

The accounts have not yet been audited due to Roger Heath being on holiday, however the audited version will be available in good time for presentation at the AGM.

It was noted that all honoraria due to league officers have been paid.

A Rossington suggested one minor change to the way the accounts are presented to make the balance sheet clearer; TM agreed to amend the accounts accordingly.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 There were no relevant reports or updates from the NCB Child Welfare Officer or A Wilson.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Proposed NPL2. GJ updated the LMC on a meeting held between representatives of the BDCL and SNCL on 5th September 2019; following which a letter signed by both league chairmen was sent to the secretary of the NPL expressing the concerns of both leagues in relation to this matter.

Following the LMC reviewing the contents of this letter the situation was discussed in depth, including observations received by e-mail from several affected clubs seeking clarification of the league's position on this matter, it was agreed that GJ would contact the chairman of the NPL to arrange a meeting with affected clubs prior to the pre-AGM on Monday 14th October 2019.

Once this has been confirmed the league secretary will write to all affected clubs to invite them to the meeting.

- 6.2 NF reported that he had attended the follow up meeting with the East Midlands ACO on 26th September 2019 with regards to parity of umpire's expenses throughout all recreational cricket leagues and other fixtures (County age group matches, sub county, schools etc) in Nottinghamshire. A summary of the conclusions from the meeting is given in **Appendix A**.
- 6.3 NF reported that an e-mail has been received from Nomads CC giving details of their new secretary and treasurer. The league web site and e-mail contact system will be updated accordingly.
- 6.4 ACO/ CWO Courses. NF reported receipt of an e-mail from ACO Nottinghamshire detailing forthcoming Umpiring and Scorer training courses. Details are given in **Appendix B**; and, via the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board website (www.nottscricket.com), where details of forthcoming coach training courses can also be found. Details for the next round of Child Welfare Officer courses have not yet been confirmed.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2019 (RULES COMMITTEE)

- 7.1 SR presented the agenda for the pre-AGM, which was briefly discussed. Paper copies of the presentation will be made available on the evening.

The agenda has been distributed via social media in advance of the pre-AGM, which is to be held at Cuckney CC on Monday 14th October 2019, 7.30 pm.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 BDUA. IR informed the meeting that following the recent BDUA AGM, John Leaning has now taken over the role of chairman; and IR has taken the roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

Details of the changes and the new BDUA management committee will be publicised via the BDCL website.

- 8.2 Annual Dinner. TM reported that he was very pleased with the response from clubs; however, it is looking likely that the event will be oversubscribed, and ticket allocations to some clubs may have to be reduced.

Ben Slater of Nottinghamshire CCC will be the guest of honour.

League statistics have already been provided by Stef Roberts; IR confirmed that Lea & Roses CC are the winners of the inaugural Brian Rivington Fair Play Award (assessed throughout the season by match umpires).

League special trophy awards for the 2019 season have been confirmed as follows:

- Randall trophy - Under 21 Batting: Freddie McCann, Papplewick & Linby CC
- Larwood trophy – Under 21 Bowling: Saeed Ahmed, Worksop CC
- Elvidge trophy – Wicket keeping: Nick Legg, Ordsall Bridon CC

- 8.3 A brief discussion took place with respect to dates and league structures for the 2020 season. These will continue at the pre-AGM and forthcoming meetings beyond.

NF undertook to ascertain whether the NPL are to continue with playing a Bank Holiday Monday Fixture.

It is proposed that the 2020 season will start on Saturday 18 April 2020.

B Norris reported that he has prepared spreadsheets to cover several potential divisional structures; however, the exact composition of the divisions for 2020 have yet to be determined.

NF undertook to pass on details of the SNCL fixture co-ordinator to B Norris.

- 8.4 LMC. M Cuthbert stated that he will stand down from the LMC following the 2020 league AGM.

APPENDIX A

Meeting of Nottinghamshire League Chairs

Held at Trent Bridge on Thursday 29 September 2019, 7:00pm

Present: Neil Fenwick (Bassetlaw), Melvin Eatherington (Nottinghamshire Premier), Mim Davies (South Nottinghamshire), Alan Harrison (CDO), Peter McKenzie.

Apologies were received from Steven Ward (Mansfield and District).

Chairs reported on their response from Committee on a proposal that a common scale be established to standardise the payment of expenses to officials.

NPL There is no formal procedure but custom and practice is for the Committee to set the level of expenses. The over-arching principle is to keep NPL expenses above those paid in the feeder leagues. The current level of expenses is £50. It was felt that this reflected the county-wide - distribution of member clubs.

BDCL There are no current plans to review the present level of £45. The Management Committee sets the level of expenses. The Committee wished to retain control of this decision.

SNCL The level of fees paid to panel members (Divisions A-C) is set by representatives at the AGM. The club umpires operating in Divisions d to K have no agreed terms of a level of expenses. It is believed that this may range from 0- to £40 depending on the umpire and the club coming to a one-off decision. Clubs wish to retain control of the procedures for setting levels of expenses.

In summary, the league representatives present wished to retain the status quo.

The chair introduced the matter of expenses for NCB cricket. This cricket is played throughout the county and is most often junior age group competitions. The allocation of money from the NCB to support officiating has been used primarily to support new umpires' fees to ECB ACO, training costs and accreditation costs. In the days prior to the ECB ACO setting standard fees, Nottinghamshire offered the lowest cost of any county for these areas of development.

The Chair informed the meeting that there will be a finite sum from the NCB and that ACO Nottinghamshire would be able to identify preferred areas for its use, The Chair (CAO) felt that there may be a connection between the expenses level and the reluctance of many members to make themselves available. (in the recent season 21 umpires stood in almost 60% of County fixtures.). He therefore supported increasing the level of expenses. All the chairs present wished to retain the support for training and accreditation, as this could support recruitment.

The Chair undertook to obtain further advice and report back.

APPENDIX B

Please note the following events:

- The 2019 AGM will take place on Wednesday, 20th November, starting at 7.00 pm. in the Pavilion Lang Room, Trent Bridge.
- Courses for new and experienced umpires will be held at both Edwinstowe CC and Trent Bridge, and for scorers at Trent Bridge.
 - It's your call. Umpire stage 1- Edwinstowe CC, starting 10 November 2019.
 - It's your call. Umpire stage 1 - Trent Bridge, starting 19 January 2020.
 - It's your call. Umpire stage 2 - Edwinstowe CC, starting 1 March 2020.
 - It's your call. Umpire stage 2 - Trent Bridge, starting 1 March 2020.
 - Scorers count - Club Scorer - Trent Bridge, starting 26 January 2020.

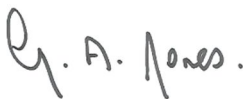
For details of all courses and to register/book a place please follow the link below.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/officials/find-a-course>

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming either a scorer or umpire please encourage them to follow the link.

- The Annual Dinner will be held in the Pavilion Long Room, Trent Bridge, on Friday, 20 March 2020.
- A Level 2 scorer course will be held at Trent Bridge on Saturday 28 March 2020 (10.00 - 16.00 hrs.), in conjunction with Derbyshire County ACO.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	21 October 2019