



LMC Meeting Minutes

September 2020

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Meeting Dates 2020

Workshop Cricket Club @ 19:00 hrs

January 2020	Tuesday 14
February 2020	Tuesday 11
March 2020	Tuesday 17
April 2020	Tuesday 14
May 2020	Tuesday 12
June 2020	Tuesday 09
July 2020	Tuesday 14
August 2020	Tuesday 11
September 2020	Tuesday 08
October 2020	Tuesday 13
November 2020	Tuesday 10
December 2020	Tuesday 08

Other Diary Dates 2020

Captains Pre-Season Meeting	
Handbook Collection	
Season Start	
Mallen Trophy Rounds	
Mallen Trophy Final	
Feeder Leagues 20-20 Final	
Season Finishes	
Pre-AGM Meeting	
League Dinner	
League AGM	
New Season Detail Form 2020	

League Management Committee

Record of Attendance: December 2019 – November 2020

Venue: Workshop (* Edwinstowe) Cricket Club

X = Present A = Apologies N = Not in attendance (no correspondence received)

Name	Position	December 19	January 20	February 20	March 20	April 20	May 20	June 20	July 20	August 20	September 20	October 20	November 20	
A Vollans (AV)	President	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X			
M Bonsall (MB)	Vice President	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	X	A	Virtual RC				X	X			
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	Virtual RC				X	X			
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	A	X	A	X	Virtual RC				X	A			
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	A	X	X	A	Virtual RC				X	X			
B Norris (BN)	Fixture Secretary	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D Flowers (DF)	League Management Committee	A	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	A	A			
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	A	X			
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	A	A			
B Hicklin (BH)		X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	Virtual RC				X	X			
I Rich (IR)		X	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	X	X			
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	X	X			
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	A	A	-	-	-	-	X	X			
R Swann (RS)		X	X	X	A	-	-	-	-	A	X			
G Venables (GV)		A	X	X	A	Virtual RC				A	X			

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Venue

Virtual via Zoom

Start time	19:00 hrs.
Closure time	20: hrs.
1. Apologies for absence	D Flowers, T Haywood,

Additional attendees: Michael Carlisle, Andrew Wilson, Club Development Officer, NCCC

In the chair: Gareth Jones

The LMC were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Mick Bonsall, and our thoughts are with his family. A minute's silence was held prior to the commencement of proceedings in honour of Mick.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 11 August 2020** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 County Disciplinary Forum / League Disciplinary Rules.

AW confirmed that a Zoom meeting is being arranged to progress this matter. Joe Fish has produced a discussion document following the previous meeting, and these have been circulated to meeting participants.

NF reported that he had provided Mandy Wright with e-mail addresses for all the members of the BDCL disciplinary committee.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

4.1 It is still anticipated that league funds will be around £5k at the end of the financial year. Honoraria and league officer's expenses will be paid during September 2020.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

5.1 AW reported that several club welfare officers had now booked on CWO training courses as part of a 'mopping up' exercise carried out by the Club Development team at Trent Bridge. Appropriate courses are now being run either on-line or as webinars.

5.2 Under 13 parental permission form. Recent changes to the Play Cricket player registration procedure have been observed whilst registering junior players, and this raised the question whether a signed parental permission form is still required by leagues to accompany under 13 player registrations. The cricket development team and NCCC Child Welfare Officer are investigating this matter further and will report their findings back to the LMC.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 NF reported that he had received an e-mail from Brian Hicklin stating his resignation from the LMC. This has been regrettably accepted, and the chairman has written to Brian to thank him for his work during his time as a member of the league management committee.

6.2 Trophies. Following discussions at the last meeting and subsequent communication with several league clubs, a redistribution of surplus league trophies has been agreed.

This includes:

- The league will retain the Randall & Larwood trophies and distribute these at future league presentation nights
- Anston CC will take 8-10 trophies to reuse
- Kiveton Park Colliery CC will take the Mike Smedley trophy
- Worksop CC will take any remaining trophies for display in their clubhouse.

6.3 NF reported that several observations had been received relating to the composition of the Mansfield CC II team during their Division 5B fixture against Thoresby Colliery III on Saturday 22 August 2020. Further investigation by league officials revealed the Mansfield CC had fielded five regular first team players in their team. After due consideration the LMC ruled that this was both against the spirit of cricket and contravened several league rules and overturned the result; hence, the four match points available were awarded to Thoresby Colliery CC III.

6.4 NF reported that a request had been received from Lea & Roses CC to register a player who had previously played their 2020 season cricket in the NPL. This request was refused.

It was noted that other similar requests had been received this season and one player from another league had played in a BDCL fixture, which led to a result being overturned. Whilst the league has been extremely flexible in allowing player loans/transfers and removing registration deadlines to 'get the game on' during a difficult season, it was agreed that the core principle of not permitting players from other leagues to play in BDCL competitions must remain in place.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2020 (RULES COMMITTEE)

7.1 A survey will be conducted amongst all our league clubs following the conclusion of the 2020 season. This will be a consensus, as we do not yet know what the ECB will propose for next season. The referrals committee will meet separately to discuss the composition of the questionnaire.

7.2 League AGM. It was agreed that this will be moved to 31st January 2021; arrangements will be communicated to clubs once they have been finalised.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 League handbook. Future league handbooks will be available on-line only via the league web site and will be made available to download/print in relevant sections.

8.2 2020 season statistics criteria. These will be based on half a season and runs/wickets in the play off fixtures will be discounted.

The criteria agreed was:

- Batting – 250 runs
- Bowling – 12 wickets

Since there is no league presentation evening this year, all winners will receive a certificate of achievement.

8.3 Play off fixtures.

MC reported that the team finishing top of each sub-division will have home advantage for the play off finals. This may be reversed if there are any circumstances where the home ground of any winning team is not available after 19 September.

The winner of each sub-division will be decided by:

- Most Points
- Average Net Run Rate

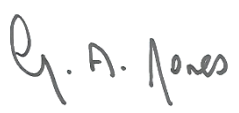
Clubs will be notified of fixtures and arrangements as soon as possible following completion of the final league fixtures.

A member of the LMC will be present at all play off finals to present the appropriate league trophy to the winners. The trophies will not have been engraved; however, TH stated that he has no objections to clubs making independent arrangements to appropriately engrave the trophy they have won.

The LMC are currently considering introducing DLS for the play off finals; if this is the case then appropriate guidance will be drawn up and circulated; and the league will endeavour to provide scorers / officials to assist wherever necessary.

- 8.4 Electronic scoring. MC noted that there had been a significant increase in the number of clubs using PCS to score from laptops/tablets. MC also thanked clubs for their assistance in correcting / updating scorecards where mistakes and omissions had been identified.
- 8.5 Team Card. The current BDCL team card is being re-designed. The new card will be made available to clubs via e-mail and will be downloadable from the league web site. A dedicated e-mail address to forward completed team cards for scrutiny will be made available to assist clubs who previously had difficulty uploading them to Play Cricket.
- 8.6 LMC Meetings. It was agreed that these will take place via Zoom for the foreseeable future. However, the situation will be reviewed at each monthly LMC meeting, taking current government regulations and guidance into account.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	30 September 2020

LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 13 October 2020
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Virtual – Via Zoom

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the September 2020 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2020**
- 8 Any other business** • Updates from other relevant meetings

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