



# **LMC Meeting Minutes**

**December 2020**

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<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 8 December 2020
<b>Venue</b>	Virtual via Zoom
<b>Start time</b>	19:00 hrs.
<b>Closure time</b>	20:55 hrs.
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	J Leaning, A Vollans

**Additional attendees:**

Andrew Wilson (AW), Club Development Officer, NCCC

**In the chair: Gareth Jones**

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

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

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

3.1 County Disciplinary Forum. GV reported that the final version of the disciplinary procedure has now been agreed upon, signed off and forwarded to all local leagues. All concerned offered thanks to Joe Fish for his work throughout the process and for producing the final documentation.

AW added that NCCC will advertise for a Chairman of the county wide disciplinary committee during January 2021.

GJ expressed his thanks to GV & DP for attending all the county disciplinary forum meetings and their efforts in helping to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

**4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP**

4.1 TM reported a balance of £6734.29.

There were no other matters to report on with respect to financial affairs.

**5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS**

5.1 AW reported that a new Safe Hands Portal is being phased in by the ECB.

The ECB are also running Webinars for CWO training courses.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

6.1 NF reported that following the recent dissolution of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board, Nottinghamshire CCC have informed the league they will collect annual affiliation fees directly from BDCL clubs.

**7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2020**

7.1 The results of the 2020 player survey were reviewed, together with the first draft of the 2020 AGM documentation.

During discussions, several concerns were raised, including:

- Presenting several rule changes and other proposals as one package.
- Provision of teas.
- Proposed Mallen Trophy rules.
- Implementation of DLS into league rules (together with associated rule changes and match schedules), particularly in the lower divisions of the league.

- Proposed changes in relation to provision of scorers, methods of scoring and deadlines for uploading results and scorecards to Play-Cricket.
  - Implementation of several (current) ECB generic competition rules into league competition rules.
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- Re-naming of the referrals committee and some of the roles within the LMC.
  - The way the overall package is presented to the AGM.

It was subsequently agreed that all these matters would be reviewed at a meeting of the referrals committee, convened for Friday 11 December 2020 (via Zoom).

7.2 2021 divisional structure. There were two structures proposed:

1. As per the start of the scheduled 2020 season (with minor changes made due to Cavaliers & Carrington CC leaving the BDCL), or
2. A structure including regionalised leagues from Division 3 down, based on distance between clubs and considering the findings from the club survey.

GV commented that the LMC should consider the decision carefully, considering the further radical reorganisation to the league structure necessary due to the formation of NPL division 2 at the start of the 2022 season.

It was proposed by TM and seconded by GV that the league structure for 2021 should be as option 1 above, and this was voted for by a majority (7-3) of the LMC.

7.3 GV reported that the LMC should formally approve the new countywide disciplinary code and procedures. Following discussions GV proposed acceptance of the new disciplinary code; this was seconded by GJ and voted for unanimously by the LMC. The new disciplinary code will now be incorporated appropriately into the league handbook.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Under 21 Awards for 2020 season. SR had provided the statistics for batting and bowling, which were reviewed by the LMC. The winners were:

- Batting-Josh Porter-Cuckney CC
- Bowling-Harry Pearson-Anston CC

8.2 League Trophies and Awards.

SR suggested that there should be an award for the best under 21 all-rounder and outstanding female cricketer of the season. This was agreed upon.

It was also noted that several divisional awards needed to be named. Several suggestions were made, and this matter will be discussed again at future meetings.

8.3 IR reported on a potential shortage of umpires for the forthcoming season. To date, only 43 umpires have subscribed to the BDUA for 2021. IR undertook to produce a circular appealing for more umpires for subsequent distribution to league clubs via e-mail and the BDCL website; this will also contain links to the on-line Stage 1 umpire training course.

8.4 Mallen Trophy. TH queried as to why the Mallen Trophy draw had already been made and how the three playing groups had been decided. NF reported that:

- The playing groups were based on geographical location of clubs to minimise travelling.
- Fixtures will have to be played on separate Sundays, as it is unlikely due to the current situation with COVID-19 that it will be either practical or permitted to allow league clubs to accommodate three teams at their grounds.

- The early draw also allowed sufficient time for the fixtures to be sent to the Mansfield & District Cricket League so that Sunday League fixtures can then be arranged wherever possible to avoid conflicts with BDCL Mallen Trophy fixtures.

8.5 It was noted that Sam Stringfellow had achieved ECB Level 3 scorer status and been appointed as Scorers Representative & Social Media Officer to Nottinghamshire ACO. NF to write to Sam on behalf of the league to offer our congratulations on these attainments.

**END OF PROCEEDINGS**

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	29 December 2020

## **LMC MEETING – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	12 January 2021
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Virtual – Via Zoom

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the December 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
  - Preparations for AGM





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