



LMC Meeting Minutes

January 2021

www.bdcl.org.uk

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 12 January 2021
Venue	Virtual via Zoom
Start time	19:00 hrs.
Closure time	20:55 hrs.
1. Apologies for absence	J Leaning

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 08 December 2020** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Under 21 trophy winners from 2020 season. In accordance with the other awards from 2020, SR undertook to post award certificates to the winners (Batting-Josh Porter-Cuckney CC and Bowling-Harry Pearson-Anston CC).

3.2 TH reported that the relevant section of the league handbook (Shown below) will now need to be deleted as Nottinghamshire CCC have taken back responsibility for collecting affiliation fees from league clubs.

1.3 Affiliation.

'The League Treasurer will act as an intermediary between clubs and the country boards, collecting all monies as required'.

3.3 IR offered thanks to the league for publicising and distributing an appeal for more umpires. Several people had made contact, details taken and directed to appropriate umpire training courses.

3.4 NF reported that he had sent Xmas cards and letters of congratulation on behalf of the LMC to both Mike Beard and Sam Stringfellow in recognition of their respective achievements, awards, and appointments. Both had replied thanking the LMC.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

4.1 TM reported that since the last meeting, two payments of £25.00 each had been received from league clubs. These were in respect of fines levied for the non-return of league documents.

A satisfactory reply had been received from Bawtry CC in respect of their failure to return a league document within the required deadline, therefore the LMC agreed to waive the original fine imposed.

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

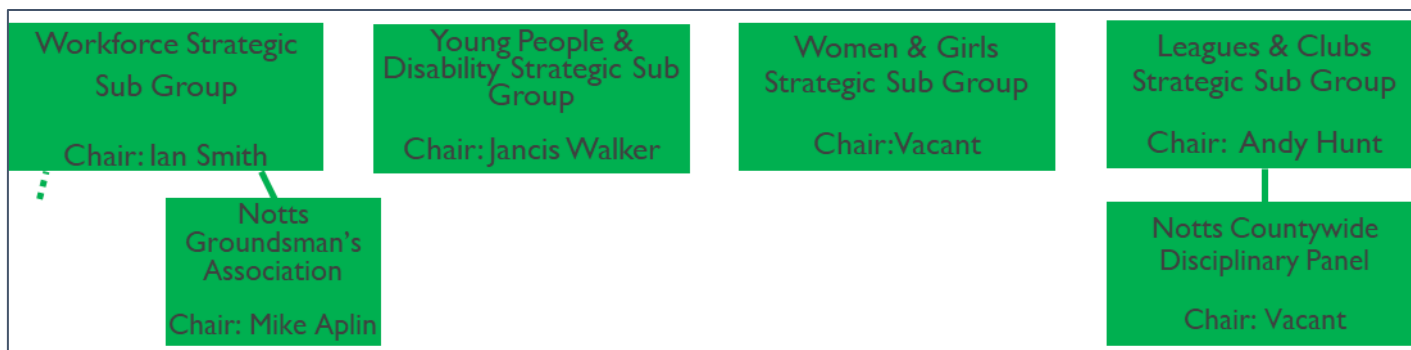
5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

5.1 AW reported that DBS verification is only being undertaken at County level, usually by video call. AW added that he had been contacted by several clubs to carry out processing of DBS applications.

5.2 AW also reported that the new 'Safe Hands Management System' is in the process of being rolled out and will be initially distributed to existing ECB Clubmark Clubs.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 AW reported that NCCC have now finalised their organisational structure to replace the functions previously managed by the now defunct Nottinghamshire Cricket Board. Part of this structure which relates directly to recreational cricket is shown below and further details and clarity will be provided going forward. Expressions of interest were requested from anyone considering joining the sub-groups shown below, these have been received and are now being reviewed.



- 6.2 Mallen Trophy. NF Reported that although missing the entry deadline for various reasons, three league clubs (Notts & Arnold Amateurs, Bawtry and Wadworth & Harworth CC) had maintained an interest in competing in the 2021 Mallen Trophy competition. It was agreed that NF should contact all three clubs and ask if they would compete as a group, as all concurred that the original draw should not be disrupted. The winner of this extra group would then provide the fourth semi-finalist. NF to report back at the next meeting. The winner of the Mallen Trophy will play the winner of the SNCL Chris Trafford Trophy as usual; and will also progress to the ECB Vitality Club T20 Plate Competition.
- 6.3 Annual League Dinner. NF reported that a provisional booking has been made for the dinner to be held on Saturday 20 November 2021 (6.30 for 7.00 pm). Further discussions to take place on menu, pricing etc once the position in relation to the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions has become clearer.
- 6.4 2021 Handbook. Although it had originally been agreed that no physical league handbook would be produced for the 2021 season, the possibility of producing a condensed version listing current league rules only is being considered. The cost is likely to be £1 per copy, and the costs will be recouped for copies distributed to league clubs and BDUA members.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2020

- 7.1 2020 AGM. Following a discussion relating to the structure of the LMC and other associated sub committees, referral/emergency committees etc, it was considered that this was a matter not for a discussion at the AGM and therefore proposals in relation to these matters will be deleted from the AGM agenda and discussed in further detail at forthcoming LMC meetings. IR suggested that the LMC consider the use of sub committees / third party working groups to review AGM proposals, rule changes etc (as has recently been done by the NPL). This will also be taken into consideration.
- 7.2 Amendments to proposed rule changes for the AGM. NF reported that the deadline for league clubs and other interested parties to propose amendments to proposed rule had now passed. Amendments have been received from one league club and the BDUA. These will now be incorporated as appropriate into the AGM documentation which will then be redistributed to clubs and posted on the league web site.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 E-mails re player registrations. M Hall asked why several clubs had recently received e-mails regarding player registrations. NF replied that this was necessary for several reasons, largely explained in the e-mails sent, reproduced below:

You may have noted that over the past couple of days the BDCL ECB Play-Cricket Player Registration database has been tidied. The following registrations have been removed:

- 1) Any player that has not played since 2016.
- 2) Any player that appears to be registered incorrectly (a separate email has been sent)
- 3) All Category 2, 3 and 3E players (a separate email has been sent)
- 4) Any player that is currently dual registered

Due to GDPR, we are unable to modify any player registrations. Therefore, you may find that a player has been de-registered that is required to be a registered player of your club. If this is the case, then simply re-submit the registration so that the correct process for registration can now be completed.

Unfortunately, as around 400 registrations have been removed, it was not possible to contact each club for each individual removal of a registration.

NF added that the league had a duty to keep the player database up to date to comply with GDPR requirements, and if member clubs also performed this task on a seasonal basis then the purge would be less severe. It was also now important as more clubs migrate to electronic scoring methods so that accurate lists of players are available to club scorers when downloading teams.


- 8.2 Fixture Pattern for 2021. TH commented that Thoresby Colliery CC had two fixtures scheduled for Saturday 18 September 2021 which they had successfully rearranged to Saturday 28 August 2021; and asked why fixtures had been scheduled on that date when there were opportunities to play earlier in the season.

NF reported that due to the complexity associated with the fixture patterns used across the various leagues in the county, and to accommodate several requests for change made by league clubs, it was necessary to lengthen the playing season to 18 September 2021.

The longer playing season was also necessary to accommodate the wishes of the majority of league clubs not to play fixtures on Bank Holiday Mondays; albeit that the BDCL season starts on Saturday 17 April 2021. However, as there are occasional blank weekends due to the playing season being extended, clubs are as usual allowed to use their discretion to rearrange fixtures with their scheduled opponents on these dates if this is mutually beneficial to both clubs.

- 8.3 TH referred to the ongoing matter of naming/renaming several league awards and enquired if any progress had been made. NF reported that progress has been made, and that he had enlisted the help of Richard Martin to assist in resolving this issue. NF undertook to update the meeting as soon as possible, and consequently an updated trophy list including suggested names for these awards is given in Appendix A at the end of these minutes.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	29 January 2021

APPENDIX A

Trophy	Allocation	Current Status	Comment
Workshop Guardian Cup	Championship Division Winners	MHMCC	
Wilfred Stocks	Championship Batting	With TH	Replaced by cap
Jack Baddeley	Championship Bowling	With TH	Replaced by cap
Fred Welham	Championship Aggregate	With TH	Replaced by cap
Cliff Willmott Cup	Division One Winners	Killamarsh Juniors CC	
Getcliffe Memorial Cup	Division One Batting Average (was div 1 & 2)	With TH	Replaced by cap
Jack Sales Memorial Cup	Division One Bowling Average (was div 1 & 2)	With TH	Replaced by cap
Wigmore Excelsior Cup	Division Two Winners	Milton CC	
Eric Martin	Division Two Batting Average		Cap
David French	Division Two Bowling Average		Cap
John Hall Cup	Division Three Winners	Cuckney CC (III)	
Mike Smedley Trophy	Division Three Bowling Average (was div 3 & 4)	(M North NAAACC 2015?)	Replaced by cap
Les Jackson Trophy	Division Three Bowling Average (was div 3 & 4)	With TH	Replaced by cap
Bassetlaw Umpires Cup	Division Four Winners	Shirebrook CC	
John Loates	Division Four Batting Average		Cap
Harold Middleton	Division Four Bowling Average		Cap
Harry A Spencer Shield	Division Five Winners	Bawtry CC (II)	
Bassetlaw Council Trophy	Division Five Batting Average (was div 5 & 6)	With TH	Replaced by cap
David Mason Memorial Cup	Division Five Bowling Average (was div 5 & 6)	With TH	Replaced by cap
Genefax Shield	Division 6 Winners	Grassmoor Works CC (II)	
Graham Tune	Division Six Batting Average		Cap
Alan Bull	Division Six Bowling Average		Cap
Steetley Works Cup	Division 7 Winners	Nomads CC	
George Raynes Cup	Division Seven Batting Average (was div 7 & 8)	With TH	Replaced by cap?
Blackburn Trophy	Division Seven Bowling Average (was div 7 & 8)	With TH	Replaced by cap?
Sydney Cartwright Cup	Division Eight Winners	With TH	
	Division Eight Batting Average		
	Division Eight Bowling Average		
Randall Trophy	Best batsmen under the age of 21	With TH	Replaced by cap?
Larwood Trophy	Best bowler under the age of 21	With TH	Replaced by cap?
Elvidge Trophy	Wicket keeper: achieving highest number of dismissals	With TH	Replaced by cap?
Bruce French Trophy	Best Under 21 All Rounder		
Jenny Gunn	Best Female Cricketer		
Mallen Trophy	Winner of the John J Mallen t20 Cup	MHMCC	
Harold Pope Trophy	Man-of-the-Match – Mallen Trophy Final	K Jayasinghe MHMCC	Assume still trophy
Tomlins Trophy	Winner of the Tomlins Trophy	With TH	
George Mycroft	Man-of-the-Match – Tomlins Trophy Final	With TH	
Wilkinson Trophy	Services to club	With TH to engrave	
Brian Rivington Trophy	Fair play award (BDUA)-Championship/Division 1 team	Lea & Roses CC	

LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	09 February 2021
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Virtual – Via Zoom

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the January 2021 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2021**
- 8 Any other business**
 - Updates from other relevant meetings
 - Results & actions from AGM

The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League



enquiries@bdcl.org.uk



www.bdcl.org.uk

bassetlawdcl.play-cricket.com



[@BDCL_official](https://twitter.com/BDCL_official)



www.facebook.com/BDCLofficial