



LMC Meeting Minutes

March 2021

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Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 9 March 2021
Venue	Virtual via Zoom
Start time	19:00 hrs.
Closure time	20:05 hrs.
1. Apologies for absence	Trevor Haywood

Additional attendees:

Andrew Wilson (AW), Club Development Officer, NCCC

In the chair: Gareth Jones

The Chair congratulated Charlotte Frisby on her appointment to the LMC and welcomed her to the meeting.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 9th February 2021** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 League Caps for end of season prize awards. TH & TM confirmed that caps worth £500 had been purchased from Mad Dog Sports at the close of the 2019 season. TH & TM to discuss further and confirm the standard format for the wording on the caps; TM will then contact Tracey B embroidery to confirm prices for this service and report back at the next meeting.

3.2 Recreational Cricket Strategic Volunteer Appointments.

AW reported that since the last meeting, several appointments to the various strategic sub-groups had been made involving personnel involved with both the league and league clubs.

These include:

- Jemima Dalton (Chair) and Andy Carter – Blyth CC: Women & Girls Sub-Group.
- Neil Fenwick (BDCL), Stef Roberts (Papplewick & Linby CC) and Lee Willis (Thoresby Colliery CC): Clubs & Leagues Sub-Group.
- Ian Rich (BDUA)-Workforce Sub-Group.

Ian Rich has also been appointed as County Umpire Development Officer and Regional Umpire Education Officer for the East Midlands region.

3.3 RS thanked the LMC for their understanding in dealing with the matter of Woodsetts CC not being represented at the 2021 League AGM.

3.4 Referral Committee Meeting. NF reported that the referral committee had met on 16th February and successfully resolved all outstanding matters in relation to league rules and interpretation of rule changes for the 2021 season. Consequently, the rules for the 2021 season have now been compiled and edited ready for incorporation into the league handbook.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 TM reported a current account balance of £7488.80. The only expenditure since the last meeting was a regular payment of £10.79 to Zen for internet/web hosting.

TM added that around half of league clubs have paid their annual league subscription, the majority of which have been received by bank transfer.

The next significant invoice will be the costs for the league handbook. An on-line survey has been circulated to see how many copies each league club require, and the BDUA have requested 75 copies.

League clubs will be charged £1 per copy and will be invoiced accordingly. The LMC agreed that the league will cover the cost of handbooks allocated for BDUA members.

It was also noted that there should be a significant increase in income this year as the sponsorship from Kookaburra-Readers should resume in full since a complete season of league cricket is expected.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 AW reported that the new ECB Safe Hands Management system is still being rolled out to league clubs.
- 5.2 AW added that as expected, there has been a large influx of DBS applications to process.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Clumber Park CC. NF reported he had been informed that Clumber Park CC are to withdraw their third eleven from Division 6 for the 2021 season but hoped to re-enter the league in future when their playing strength increases.

Consequently, all fixtures involving Clumber Park III have been expunged, Play Cricket updated and the remaining clubs in Division Six have been informed.

Although no fine will be levied, Clumber Park CC will be requested to pay the £35 annual subscription fee for their third team as the withdrawal had been notified after the creation of league fixtures.

- 6.2 PCS Pro scoring courses. Sam Stringfellow had informed the league that he will be running a PCS Pro course (via Zoom) on behalf of Nottinghamshire ACO. Details and registration details have been posted on the BDCL web site and circulated via league social media channels.
- 6.3 NF reported that several e-mails have been received informing the league of changes to club and playing officials, contact numbers etc; these have all been noted and the league web site and handbook updated accordingly.
- 6.4 BDCL stamped cricket balls. NF reported that several enquiries have been received regarding how to purchase league approved cricket balls for the 2021 season. NF reported that he had been in discussion with Owzat Cricket in respect of opening a BDCL 'Shop' via the Owzat Website. This has now been agreed and is currently being developed. NF will advise league clubs that this is being actioned and will circulate final details and the appropriate link to the Owzat Website as soon as it is live. The link will also be appropriately located on the BDCL web site for future reference.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2021

- 7.1 This item of the meeting was discussed, and it was agreed that as the rules committee has now been disbanded and there will be no pre-AGM meetings, this section has become redundant and will be removed from the agenda. Future rule changes will be dealt with elsewhere as appropriate within the revised meeting structure.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Umpires. IR stated that there is still a shortage of umpires. To date the average number available each week is 48, this falls to 30 for one particular week during the season. IR and Nigel Hall are planning a recruitment drive, part of which will be to create a poster appealing for volunteers which will be distributed to all league clubs and uploaded to the league web site. It was noted that BDUA will be required to provide additional umpires to stand in NPL2 from 2022, which will lead to a greater shortage of umpires in the BDCL unless the current situation is addressed urgently.

AW reported that the NCC Recreational Cricket Workforce Sub-Group were aware of the current situation including the shortage of volunteers, including umpires, throughout all local recreational cricket leagues and will be working to redressing this situation. It was noted that IR is a member of this sub-group.

It is also planned to create a database of league and club officials, other volunteers (groundsmen, scorers etc) and umpires to quantify the current situation and direct recruitment effort according to the priority areas identified.

- 8.2 Pre-Season Training and planned start to 2021 season. AW stated that guidance from the ECB regarding the resumption of training and playing matches has been written and is awaiting sign-off by the DCMS. Once available this will be distributed to everyone via the usual channels. It is anticipated that the guidance will reflect that issued for the 2020 season.

- 8.3 County Disciplinary Forum. GV acknowledged receipt of the Nottinghamshire Countywide Disciplinary Group Regulations.

GV will now confirm to Joe Fish details of the representatives selected to represent the league on the Countywide Disciplinary Group; chosen from the LMC, BDUA and league clubs. These are:

- LMC: David Parnham & Malcolm Hall
- BDUA: Nigel Hall
- Clubs: Darren Walker (Welbeck CC)

- 8.4 Captains Meeting. NF reported that it is intended to hold a captain's meeting during the first week of April. This will be a Zoom meeting; however, the exact date/time and format are to be confirmed.

The content will cover rule changes, DLS, revised team card, match administration requirements, umpire assessments, pitch marking and league charity day.

GV requested that a reference to the Countywide Disciplinary Forum is also included, highlighting that league clubs are responsible for promptly proposing appropriate sanctions in the event of Level 1 and Level 2 offences by their players being reported to them. (NB These are to be sent to the League Disciplinary Committee for ratification or adjustment prior to being invoked).

- 8.5 Pitch Marking Scheme. A pitch marking scheme will be introduced for the Championship and Division 1 clubs in the 2021 season. This will be on a voluntarily basis, and no sanction will be imposed for non-submission. It is requested that this process is carried out by away team captains and one of the match umpires. A pitch marking form will be made available on the league website, and responses will be co-ordinated by Rob Sprigg. It should also be noted that this is a mandatory procedure in the Nottinghamshire Premier League.

8.6 League Charity Day. NF reported that further details on fund raising have been obtained from the Parkinson's Disease Charity and will be circulated to clubs and uploaded to the BDCL web site. Saturday 7th August has been nominated as the league charity day, with Saturday 14th August being the reserve day.

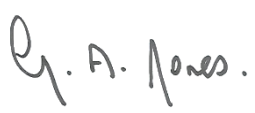
GJ added that he will contact SNCL management to look at the possibility of organising a league representative match against a BDCL XI, with all profits going to the charity fund.

8.7 Displaying DLS 'Par Scores'. MC has identified a few options (meeting the criteria of portable, visible and desktop) for easily displaying DLS par scores, an example of which is shown below.



These are available from Amazon. However, NF has asked Owzat Cricket if they are able to supply them, and TM undertook to contact Bulldog Sports to ascertain if they could provide them to league clubs at a favourable rate. Further details will be made circulated to clubs once we have received feedback from the potential suppliers contacted.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	22 March 2021

LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	13 April 2021
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Virtual – Via Zoom

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the March 2021 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Safeguarding and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Any other business (including updates from other relevant meetings)**

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