



LMC Meeting Minutes

July 2021

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Meeting Dates 2021 Via Zoom until further notice commencing @ 19:00 hrs											
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
12	09	09	13	11	08	13	10	14	12	09	14
All other important dates can be found on the calendar at www.bdcl.org.uk											

Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee														
Record of Attendance: December 2020 – December 2021														
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club (* Edwinstowe CC, Zoom Meetings)														
X = Present A = Apologies N = Not in attendance (no correspondence received)														
Name	Position	December 20	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21	September 21	October 21	November 21	December 21
A Vollans (AV)	President	A	X	X	N	X	X	X	A					
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
M Carlisle (MMC)	Match Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X					
C Frisby (CF)		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	A					
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A					
T Haywood (TH)	Awards Manager	X	X	X	A	X	X	Resigned as of 12 May 2021						
D Parnham (DP)	Vice Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
I Rich (IR)	BDOA	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X					
S Roberts (SR)	League Statistician	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X					
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
R Sprigg (RS)		-	-	X	X	A	X	A	A					
R Swann (RS)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
G Venables (GV)		Disciplinary Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A				

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 13 July 2021
Venue	Virtual via Zoom
Start time	19:00 hrs.
Closure time	21:00 hrs.
1. Apologies for absence	Robert Sprigg, Graham Venables, Malcolm Hall, Charlotte Frisby, Alan Vollans

Additional attendees:
Andrew Wilson (AW), Club Development Officer, NCCC

In the chair: Gareth Jones

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Tom Munro in respect of a matter relating to Whitwell CC.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 8th June 2021** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 League Cricket balls. NF confirmed that he had written to Mr Njami of Lords Cricket balls confirming that the BDCL had an ongoing contract with Kookaburra Readers for league ball supplies.

TM confirmed that the current contract expires at the end of the 2022 season.

It was agreed that the league should remain with Kookaburra Readers throughout 2022, and review arrangements thereafter. The review will take into account ball quality, supply arrangements, benefits to the league and the costs of balls to league clubs.

4.2 Disciplinary Matters.

DP reported that there had been two umpire disciplinary reports received from the Anston CC v Bawtry CC Championship Division fixture played on Saturday 12th June 2021.

The findings of the league disciplinary committee were:

- Tom Haslam (Bawtry CC) – Level 2 Offence - proposed club action deemed insufficient – therefore LMC disciplinary sub-committee imposed a two week ban and a further 3-week ban suspended until the end of the 2021 season.
- Luke Hall (Anston CC)-Level 1 Offence- LMC disciplinary sub-committee imposed a one week ban and a further one-week ban suspended until the end of the 2021 season.

4.3 LMC meetings. NF reported that he had contacted Worksop CC regarding the availability of the club room for management committee meetings. No reply has been received to date. It was noted that the Edwinstowe CC club room is available and could be used to facilitate 'hybrid' meetings (physical combined with zoom) subject to the purchase of suitable equipment.

The situation was discussed, and it was resolved that the monthly LMC meeting will remain as a Zoom meeting until March 2022, at which time the position will be reviewed.

4.4 NF reported that Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC had won the John J Mallen Trophy, beating Welbeck CC in the final held on 4th July 2021. Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC will now play the winners of the SNCL Chris Trafford trophy in the 'feeder leagues final' to be held at Welbeck CC on 6th July 2021; and enter the first stage of the ECB T20 Vitality Plate competition with the fixture scheduled to be played on Sunday 1st August 2021.

5. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

5.1 TM reported that the league bank balance currently stands at £9830.

Sponsorship Income has been received from Kookaburra Readers (£2000), LWC Drinks (£150), MKS Groundcare (£100) and £200 in fines.

TM raised the matter of utilising some of the sponsorship money to assist league clubs towards the purchase of computer hardware to enable them to use online scoring. SR added that it may also be useful to aid some clubs with the provision of broadband or mobile internet services to enable live scoring. Further training provision for clubs new to online scoring may also be required.

It was agreed that the above suggestions merited further discussion; and this matter will be revisited after the current season has been completed.

The only outgoings during June were the regular payments to the league internet service providers.

6. SAFEGUARDING AND DBS MATTERS

6.1 AW reported that there had been a recent presentation on Linked In related to the new ECB Safe Hands Management System, at which some of our league clubs were represented.

AW added that 37 clubs in Nottinghamshire were required to complete the process and be compliant by July 31st; failure to do so could mean ECB 'Clubmark' status being revoked, with other potential 'knock on' effects.

The new system has identified and formalised key roles in league clubs where DBS checks are required, once this process has been completed automated renewals will be made and the amount of paperwork required considerably reduced.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Appeals.

Appeals have been received from several league clubs against sanctions imposed for player registration irregularities.

- **Waleswood CC.** Fielded a loan player (Jack Bryan) in their first XI fixture against Blyth CC on 26 June 2021. Walewsood CC won the match. Loan Players must play for the lowest team at the club they are loaned to. The LMC ruled that Jack Bryan should therefore be classed as an illegible player. The 20 points from the match are awarded to Blyth CC, and Waleswood CC will be deducted 10 points from their league total.
- Mehraj Basherat-05/06/2021-**Waleswood CC II** v Blidworth CWCC II. This matter was discussed further, and it was agreed that this should be treated as a second case of playing an unregistered player. 2 points to be deducted from the Waleswood CC league total with a fine of £10. (NB Walewsood CC have already paid the original £30 fine levied therefore the league treasurer will arrange to refund £20).
- Daniel Markides – **Retford CC.** Mr Markides had been registered as a Category 3E player for Retford CC in 2019. **Registrations for all category 3E players are automatically removed from Play Cricket at the end of each season.** An opportunity was given to the club at the start of the season to register Mr Markides as a category 1 player, but this was not taken. The LMC ruled that the sanctions already applied in this case will stand.

7.2 Cuckney CC. An incident took place after the match between Cuckney CC and Anston CC on Saturday 26 June 2021. This involved the captain of Cuckney CC III and was reported by the parent of a junior age Anston CC player involved.

Although the match umpires were aware of the incident, they did not report it; and the incident did not breach any on field or league rules.

The LMC were also made aware that Cuckney CC had met to discuss this matter and agreed a set of corrective actions. It was agreed that it was therefore incumbent on Cuckney CC to report their proposed actions to Anston CC together with a suitable apology. NF to contact the Cuckney CC secretary and request that they undertake the process agreed above.

7.3 A report had been received from an umpire involved in the Worksop CC v Whitwell CC Division 1 fixture played on Saturday 10th July 2021. Whitwell CC did not have a scorer at this match, and it was reported that this was due to their regular scorer self-isolating. The LMC considered this matter and took account of the fact that the

league was not made aware of this beforehand; nor did Whitwell CC attempt to make any alternative arrangements as other clubs have. The LMC agreed therefore that the existing league rule had been broken and the 1-point deduction should still apply.

7.4 Covid affected matches.

It was noted that there has been a recent increase in league matches being cancelled due to Covid 19 issues at league clubs.

The following protocol has now been agreed for matches cancelled because of Covid 19 and Isolation on league clubs:

- 1) Any match affected due to Covid issues scheduled to be played on or before Saturday 14 August, can be rearranged should both clubs agree.
- 2) Games can be rearranged to any day/date, as long as it is completed on or before Monday 30 August.
- 3) All such matches will need to be agreed before Sunday 15 August and notification sent to match.admin@bdcl.org.uk.
- 4) All such matches will be played under existing League Rules.
- 5) Any match not rearranged, will be deemed as cancelled. The average number of points acquired by both teams after games on Saturday 14 August will be given.
- 6) For matches affected after Sunday 15 August, they will be deemed as cancelled, with both teams receiving 6 points each.

7.5 Killamarsh CC. Several fines have been issued to Killamarsh CC relating to player registration issues. All of these have been paid, and further fines are due to be issued for recent player registration rule breaches. GJ undertook to discuss this matter with the secretary of Killamarsh CC and offer assistance from the league to try and minimise these situations recurring.

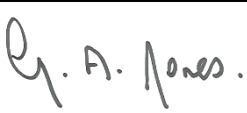
7.6 Club Survey. The questions for the 2021 summer club survey have been agreed. The survey will be distributed before the August 2021 LMC Meeting, and will be available to all clubs, players, officials and supporters to respond to by the 31st August so that the results can be analysed and deliberated at the September 2021 LMC meeting.

7.7 League Trophies. All clubs holding league trophies will be requested to return the trophies to SB trophies (Ollerton) by 30th September 2021. This should allow sufficient time for the trophies to be engraved and polished in time for the league dinner scheduled for 20 November 2021.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Gerry Graney. IR reported that there had been no change in Gerry's condition, and that the BDUA are keeping in touch with his family and will update everyone should there be any significant change.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	26 July 2021

LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	10 August 2021
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Virtual – Via Zoom

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

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