



# **LMC Meeting Minutes**

**August 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 <a href="http://www.bdcl.org.uk">www.bdcl.org.uk</a>											

## Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee														
Record of Attendance: December 2020 – December 2021														
Venue: Worksoop 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	X				
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A				
M Carlisle (MMC)	Match Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	A				
C Frisby (CF)		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	A	X				
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X				
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	X				
I Rich (IR)	BDUA	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X				
S Roberts (SR)	League Statistician	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X				
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
R Sprigg (RS)		-	-	X	X	A	X	A	A	A				
R Swann (RS)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
G Venables (GV)	Disciplinary Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	X				

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, Tom Munro, John Leaning

### Additional attendees:

Andrew Wilson (AW), Club Development Officer, NCCC

In the chair: Gareth Jones

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

## 3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

## 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Retford CC. Notification has been received from TM that all outstanding fines have all been paid.

4.2 The corrective action imposed on Cuckney CC following their third XI fixture against Anston CC IV on 26 June 2021 has now been satisfactorily discharged and the matter is now considered closed.

4.3 2021 Club survey. MMC reported that 207 replies have been received so far. However, MMC added that no responses have yet been received yet from the members/supporters of seven league clubs. NF undertook to send out a final reminder to all league clubs,

## 5. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

5.1 Little change to the overall financial position since the last meeting; the usual monthly outgoings have been paid and the income received is from payments made by league clubs in respect of fines imposed.

5.2 GJ reported on receipt of an invoice for £424.29 from SB Trophies in respect of provision of the trophies and engraving services for the John J Mallen Trophy final. This has been forwarded to TM for payment.

## 6. SAFEGUARDING AND DBS MATTERS

6.1 AW reported that all 37 Clubmark clubs in the county are now fully compliant with the ECB Safe Hands Management system. This had been achieved by the July 31<sup>st</sup> deadline stipulated by the ECB.

AW added that the system will be expanded later this year be made accessible to all remaining clubs in Nottinghamshire.

6.2 AW also commented that anyone with an ECB DBS disclosure should opt to Auto-Renew, as those who don't take up this option will be required to renew annually, not every three years. He also advised that at club annual general meetings, team captains should be told that they must have an ECB DBS.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 League Dinner. NF reported that he had been in touch with South Forest and obtained some menu options. NF to distribute these to LMC members to vote on the two choices; NF will then inform South Forest which one has been selected for the event.

GJ added that he will approach Mick Newell in respect of securing a player from Nottinghamshire CCC as a guest speaker on the night.

7.2 Papplewick & Linby CC. The fixture between Papplewick CC III and Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC II on 7 August 2021. P&LCC incurred cost because of this as the match was scheduled to be played at the Goosedale Sports Centre (N&AACC). Whilst the LMC empathised with this situation, it was agreed that there is no current league rule which P&LCC could cite to claim any reimbursement of ground hire costs incurred.

7.3 An appeal had been received from Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC in respect of the LMC decision in respect of the Waleswood CC v BCWCC II fixture on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Following debate, the LMC agreed that the original decision should be upheld, and that this matter is now closed.

7.4 Correspondence has been received in relation to player movements between teams at several recent league matches. Each situation was discussed, and although it was agreed that although certain instances impinged on the 'Spirit of Cricket', no league rules have been broken and consequently no further actions will be taken.

7.5 Comments on social media. Several comments made by individuals in respect of league matters had been observed on social media. Whilst these were derogatory, they were not classified as rude/offensive and therefore no further action will be taken at this stage.

Clubs are reminded of their duty under league rule **Document E Rule 23 social media**

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**For the avoidance of doubt, any postings online and/or on social media (Twitter, Facebook, or similar/equivalent platforms), shall also be determined in accordance with the factors above. In relation to such cases, it should be noted:**

**i. Participants are to be considered responsible for any posting(s) on their social media account(s) which are caught by the factors detailed above (the fact that a posting may have been made by someone else in the participants name will not necessarily prevent disciplinary action being taken),**

**ii. Disciplinary action may result from repeating comments made on social media by others (e.g., 'retweeting') which are caught by the factors detailed above**

**iii. The deleting of any inappropriate content, whilst advisable, does not in itself prevent disciplinary action being taken.**

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And are reminded that the LMC will not hesitate to take appropriate action should it be deemed necessary.

## 7.6 Disciplinary Matters.

GV reported that one level 3 / 4 case has recently been heard by the county wide disciplinary committee. The hearing found Nathan Morris of Woodsetts CC guilty, and he was given a four week ban with a further 2-week ban suspended until the middle of the 2022 season.

DP represented the BDCL as a 'silent observer'. DP reported that all current suspensions are correctly listed on the NCCC (Notts Cricket) web site and are circulated via the Yorkshire Cricket Club office distribution list.

GV also noted that a potential Level 3 / 4 complaint has been received from a league club, this originates from a match where no umpires were present. It is also possible there may be police involvement.

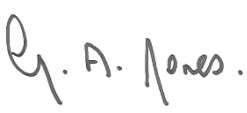
This has also been passed to the county wide disciplinary panel to resolve. Resolution may be delayed depending upon the extent of any police involvement.

It was agreed with Joe Fish that the county wide disciplinary process will be reviewed at the end of the season. The review will include reporting procedures/forms and lines of communication/reporting outcomes.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 NPL2. Andrew Wilson reported that a further e-mail regarding eligibility criteria for the Nottinghamshire Premier League has been sent to all BDCL Championship clubs (together with SNCL Division A clubs). This latest correspondence makes it abundantly clear what the requirements are and should leave clubs in no doubt.

### END OF PROCEEDINGS

Signed:	
Position:	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
Date:	28 August 2021

## LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	14 September 2021
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Virtual – Via Zoom

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

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