



Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League sponsored by Everards
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Minutes for Exec Meeting
17th December 2020, 6:30pm

Attended:

Nigel Kinch (NK)	Brad Peake (BP)	Colin Green (CG)	Ged McDougall (GM)	Russell Spiers (RuS)
Richard French (RF)	Sam Rowe (SR)	Mark Ward (MW)	Pratap Odedra (PO)	Paul Whiteman (PW)
Roger Stead (RoS)	Keith Towers (KT)	Chris Pople (CP)	Andy Hibberd (AH)	Jonny Lawrance-Owen

- **Apologies** - Robin Whait
- **Approval of previous minutes (12/11/20)** - Starting date for season to be confirmed at next meeting.
- **Matters arising / Chairman report (NK)** - None
- **Secretary report (GM)**
 - Team entry to the league 2021
 - 4 teams have dropped out of the league.
 - 4 teams have applied to join the league. These are:
 - Hinckley Town 2nd
 - Barwell 3rd
 - Quorn 3rd
 - North Kilworth 1st (CG is reviewing their ground tomorrow.
 - All these 4 teams have secured access to grounds.
 - **The 4 teams applying to join the league are accepted and will be contacted by GM (North Kilworth subject to CG's ground review).**
 - Playing regulations
 - See document "**Additional Rules 2021 COVID Pandemic Response**" for details. These are discussed and **to be refined by GM.**
 - COVID risk assessment to be updated by those clubs who competed in 2020 COVID Cup and those clubs that did not complete in 2020 are required to complete and submit this assessment by Sunday 11th April.
- **Finance (BP)**
 - Grants have been allocated to applicant at the last grants meeting.
 - Premier leagues have voted to transfer their money to the league.
 - Teachers & Mossdale currently owe £1,250 which BP is monitoring.
- **Social Media (CP)**
 - Rutland cricket centre has opened so the league has been supporting with re-tweets etc.
 - Otherwise, the social media has been ticking over nicely during the quieter winter period.
- **Grounds / Facilities (CG)**
 - Barrow 3rd XI ground at Nanpantan is currently available.
 - 40+ teams play on council owned pitches. AH has spoken to Charnwood and Leicester City councils. Councils do not foresee any issues with cricket being played on those pitches.
 - The Ground Rating criteria review has been put on hold this year but can be updated in the coming year.
- **Officials (KT)**
 - KT and RW are contacting league umpires to enquire about availability ready for the handbook in the new year.
 - Umpires are enquiring about cup fixture dates. These fixtures will be generated by the end of January.

- **LCCC Community report (AH)**

- A total of £633,000 has been awarded to Leicestershire and Rutland clubs in grants this year.
- The Safe Hands welfare system will be going live in the new year.
- AH is working on a club partner program between Leicestershire CCC and league clubs, with good benefits including ticket offers and merch discounts.

- **LCCDO Report (PO)**

- The LCCDO website should be live shortly.
- LCCDO is working on pathways and development of youth cricket and competitions.
- YMA are asking for help with their second pitch. YMA can contact the committee and provide the details of the situation for assistance.
- There are lots of city players who want to play cricket but do not have access to grounds. They mostly have access to artificial pitches which would restrict them to the lowest division. The current rating system would be applied for any new grounds.

- **Premier League (RuS)**

- The Premier League recently met.
- ECB funding will be available to Premier League in 2021. There is a diversity element to this funding which includes having at least one female member of the league committee.

- **AOB**

- Robin Whait has stood down as a Tier Rep but will continue to support umpires and cup competitions. He has been a valuable member of committee since the start of the league in 2014.
- There is a need for a Vice-Chairman position on the league committee. CP has been nominated to the position. The committee approves this proposal for voting at the AGM.
- SR and CP have been liaising about promoting league sponsors on social media.
- CP would like clarity around using the league's social media to support local businesses. Committee agrees to clarify guidance around what constitutes support for paying sponsors of the league versus businesses who do not sponsor the league.
- LCCDO are enquiring about the process of people being voted onto the committee. It would be desirable to have more black and ethnic minority people on the committee, and this would better reflect the ethnic diversity of the players in the league.
- **AH to arrange the AGM on zoom.**

Meeting closes 20:00

Date & time of next meeting: Thursday 14th January, 7pm