



Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League sponsored by Everards.

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Minutes for Exec Meeting - Wednesday 21st April 2021, following pre-season meeting via Zoom

Attended:

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

- **Apologies and Approval of previous minutes 18/03/21**
 - Apologies from Keith Towers (KT) & Badal Pandya (BaP). Minutes approved.
- **Matters arising / Chairman report (NK)**
 - CG has visited Loughborough Grammar School and confirmed that it meets size standards. No clubs owe any money for balls.
- **Secretary report (GM)**
 - There is a potential issue with a new team, Leicester Foxes CC, wanting to play at Queen Elizabeth College in 2022. This would clash with YMA and Electricity Sports' use of the ground. This has been passed to the Community Team to work on. PO and the LCCDO are keen to help if needed.
 - Live streaming: there is a protocol to follow to live stream matches due to safeguarding issues. This currently involves prior approval from umpires, the away team, and appropriate signage for players and spectators. **GM to draft the protocol for Tier Reps to send to clubs.**
- **Fixture secretary (MW)**
 - The system has been tested and seems to be working fine.
- **Finance (BrP)**
 - Various grant applications for £7,000 have been sent to the grants sub-committee.
 - Charnwood Old Boys have been informed that they need to fully repay their loan by the end of the season.
 - Other clubs will need to restart loan payments by end of June.
 - Rule change proposal: clubs can only pay the Treasurer by bank transfer rather than cheque or cash. This is approved ready for the 2022 season to give clubs plenty of time to get banking set up.
- **Commercial (SR)**
 - Thank you to SR for sorting out the balls and handbook delivery. Bitteswell have asked for more Readers balls – they have been advised to contact their Tier Rep.
- **Social Media (CP)**
 - Clubs have been active online arranging pre-seasons. CP is retweeting lots of good content from clubs, especially around friendlies and other fixtures.
- **Grounds / Facilities (CG)**
 - CG will start the ground ratings criteria review in June once COVID restrictions ease.
 - Discussion about how the League will respond if a team arrives at a ground and feel that the facilities are not COVID safe, and guidance is not being followed. If teams feel that they want to leave the ground then they must give specific reasons why, collect evidence if possible, and report to the League.
- **Officials (PW)**
 - There was an umpire meeting on Monday with umpires given a briefing on the new rules and guidelines.
 - If the ball hits the bottle of hand sanitiser or the bowler's hat and jumper then it is considered the same as sawdust (no penalty runs if the ball hits it).
- **LCCC Community report (AH)**
 - 26 Clubs are on the Safe Hands system.
 - Clubs are starting to receive their Restart grants.
 - A "compliance" document is being worked on to umbrella areas such as welfare officers, DBS, fair play.
- **LCCDO Report (PO)**
 - Community Cup and Youth Competition are planned to run this season. Women's and Girls cricket is planned for after June. LCCDO are raising finances to improve the facilities of LCCDO affiliated clubs.
- **Premier League (RuS)**
 - Nothing to report.
- **AOB & Date / time of next meeting**
 - Clubs are reminded that if clubs want to rearrange fixtures, then they need to follow league rules to do so.
 - **The PowerPoint for the balls/pre-season meeting to be sent to clubs as soon as possible.**

Date of Next Meeting: 19th May, 7pm

Meeting closes 20:36