



Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League sponsored by Everards
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Minutes for Exec Meeting
25th June 2020, 7pm via Zoom

Present:

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

- **Apologies,**
MB, CP
- **Approval of previous minutes (11/6/20)**
Minutes approved
- **Matters arising (NK)**
 - BP has spoken to Readers and Dukes re: ball supply.
 - They are not able to send the balls as their workers are on furlough.
 - AH has confirmed that when the balls arrive, they can be stored at Grace Road and will be insured.
 - Readers have confirmed that they will honour their sponsorship this season.
- **2020 Season**
 - ECB updates and guidance:
 - The ECB is still working towards the resumption of recreational cricket.
 - A 4th July start seems very unlikely but is still the date that the ECB are working towards.
 - 2 weeks' notice for a start date will need to be given to League clubs.
 - See presentation '[Getting Facilities Ready for Step 4](#)' by Dan Musson.
 - The ECB has produced a PowerPoint presentation which outlines what clubs may need to do to resume cricket.
 - Further details need to be added to this before being shared with clubs: a timeframe needs to be added to this document, and support (including webinars) will be offered alongside it.
 - Planning for resumption of cricket:
 - It is acknowledged that some teams may not want to play cricket in any form this season.
 - However, feedback to tier reps has been that players are very keen to play cricket in whatever format is possible.
 - PO reports that the LCCDO clubs are also keen to play any form of cricket. However, the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Leicester means that extra care will need to be taken. Also, any communication will need to be very clear on the rules needing to be followed.
 - There is a risk that the League completely cancelling all fixtures now may result in teams arranging informal matches in contravention of the COVID safety restrictions.
 - Travelling to away fixtures may be difficult as players will have to travel individually.

- Clubs to be asked for feedback as to the likelihood of how many teams are likely to want to play. This may help to potentially arrange fixtures once a start date is given. This will facilitate getting formal cricket organised and played further in the season. **GM will draft an email for tier reps to send out.**
- **PO will contact the LCCDO clubs** to encourage them to communicate strongly to all their players to adhere to the league and ECB guidance with playing cricket.
- **Finance (BP)**
 - Queniborough have been paid their grant for their ball-stop net.
 - £30,000 loans are currently owed. Due to current circumstances, the League will not ask for repayments to start again until April next year.
- **Grounds / Facilities (CG)**
 - CG is hopeful that most grounds will be ready for play if 2 weeks' notice are given of a start date.
- **Premier League (RuS)**

Nothing further to report
- **Officials (DP)**

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- **AOB**
 - If the government make an announcement soon, then a Committee meeting can be arranged at short notice.
- **Date & time of next meeting**
 - Date of next meeting: **Thursday 9th July** (unless one is arranged in the meantime)
 - Meeting closes: 19:53