L&DCC Cricket Committee - Monday 21st August 2017.

1. Present.

Eleven delegates were present, viz: J.Rotheram [Chair], E.Hadfield [Chair L&DCC], C.Weston [Hon Sec L&DCC], A.Bristow [Treasurer L&DCC], R.Durand [Fix Sec L&DCC], EJ.Shiff [3rd XI Co-ordinator], C.Barnes [S.View], J.Dodd [Glass], P.Green[Wav], GC Jenkins [Minutes], P McCann[Skem].

2. Apologies.

I. Harrison.

3. Conflicts of Interest.

3.1. As per previous meeting.

3.2. NOTED that following the Chrysalis KO final that this principle should be observed for all future trophy presentations. AGREED that henceforth the designated L&DCC representative(s) should have no association with participant clubs.

3.3. GC Jenkins. Minute 6.2.3. refers.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

4.1. Agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

5. Matters Arising.

5.1. No matters arising.

6. Fixtures.

6.1. League:For Information.

6.1.1. As documented under 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.5 of tabled paper.

6.2. League: For Discussion/Resolution.

6.2.1. AGREED to award NLW and St.Helens 5 pts each in respect of their 3rd XI [Sunday Div 1 NE] fixture originally scheduled for 23/04.

6.2.2. AGREED to reinstate S&B to 3rd XI Sunday Premier Div as in effect only three fixtures have been conceded, with a fourth game not fulfilled due to a 'failure to rearrange’. Also AGREED that EH/RD accordingly amend all relevant PlayCricket postings.

6.2.3. AGREED that fixture between Birchfield Park and Birkenhead Park on 19/08 [3rd XI Saturday Division 1] be recorded as a concession by the former with EJS to action.

6.3. Cups: For Information.

6.3.1. As documented under 7.3-7.6 and 7.8-7.12 of tabled paper.

6.3.2. NOTED that Digman Trophy is running behind schedule due to the ongoing involvement of Ormskirk in the National KO.

6.3.3. Support unanimously AGREED for ongoing L&DCC position re member clubs competing in National and County KOs.

6.4. Cups: For Discussion/Resolution.

6.4.1. No matters raised.

6.5. U19s:For Information.

6.5.1. As documented under 7.1.3, 7.1.5, 7.1.7 and 7.1.9 of tabled paper.

6.5.2. Withdrawal of Ainsdale duly HIGHLIGHTED.

6.6. U19s: For Discussion/Resolution.

6.6.1. No matters raised.

7. Representative Cricket.

7.1.For Information.

7.1.1. As documented under 7.7. and 7.16 of tabled paper.

7.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

7.2.1. AGREED that the 2018 fixture with MCC should in principle be played at Liverpool.

8. PDP.

8.1. For Information.

8.1.1. No paper tabled.

8.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

8.2.1. No matters raised.

9. Reporting of Results.

9.1. For Information.

9.1.1. As documented under 7.18 of tabled paper.

9.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

9.2.1. No matters raised.

10. Registration & Eligibility.

10.1. For Information.

10.1.1. REPORTED that request by Caldy for a 2nd XI registration has been rejected.

10.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

10.2.1. No matters raised.

11. Club & Ground.

11.1. For Information.

11.1.1. REPORTED [AB] that having received a series of poor umpires marks Alder have purchased a new roller, sought advice from LGA and have implemented an Action Plan. Marks are now higher.

11.1.2. NOTED that umpires marks posted for April-July indicate that the standard of pitches within the L&DCC are generally satisfactory.

11.1.3. NOTED that Spirit of Cricket marks have generally been too high and often fail to adequately reflect player conduct.

11.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

11.2.1. No matters raised.

12. Finances.

12.1. For Information.

12.1.1. NOTED that up to 23/07 fines of £5235 have been levied.

12.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

12.2.1. No matters raised.

13. MCUA.

13.1. For Information.

13.1.1. NOTED that in light of the current umpire crisis JW is working on a new initiative to increase numbers.

13.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

13.2.1. No matters raised.

14. Welfare.

14.1. For Information.

14.1.1. REPORTED [CW] that LCB have noted the L&DCC response to the over bowling of an age group player by NLW.

14.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

14.2.1. No matters raised.

15. Meetings.

15.1. For Information.

15.1.1. Meetings schedule as tabled.

15.1.2. Next CrCo scheduled for 18/09 at Bootle [7pm].

15.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

15.2.1. No matters raised.

16. AOB.

16.1. Tabled.

16.1.1. No paper tabled.

16.2. Non-tabled.

16.2.1. NOTED that Churchtown have been suffering player shortages but Fleetwood Hesketh have largely managed to field a 2nd XI.

16.2.2. NOTED that it is likely that Sutton St.Helens will be promoted from S&DACL.

16.2.3. NOTED that a considerable number of clubs have expressed a potential interest in joining L&DCC.

*Addendum*.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting delegates selected the players of the month for for July which are as follows:

Premier Division: Sam Oldham

First Division: Aaron Redmond

Second Division: Daniel Clubb