L&DCC Cricket Committee. Monday 24th June 2017.

1. Present

Ten delegates were present, viz: J.Rotheram [Chair], C.Weston [L&DCC Hon Sec], R.Durand [L&DCC Fix Sec], EJ.Shiff [L&DCC], C.Firth [S&B], P.Green [Wav], GC.Jenkins [Minutes], I.Harrison [Welfare], P.McCann [Skem], K.Wilson[MCUA].

2. Apologies

A.Bristow, J.Dodd, E.Hadfield, J.Williams. M/C decision not to levy fine for non-attendance by representative of Goodlass duly NOTED.

3. Conflicts of Interest

3.1. As per previous meeting.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

5. Matters Arising

5.1. NOTED that four TBAs [6.1.2] are now deemed conceded, viz: S&B v Fleetwood Hesketh, S&B v Leigh, Highfield v NLW, Ainsdale v Formby. Also NOTED that M/C agreed that matches can still be rearranged but fines will still be levied.

5.2. NOTED [6.3.1] that Ormskirk v Sefton Park [Digman R2] remains outstanding.

5.3. U16/U21 [6.8] rearranged finals day [20/08 at Formby] duly NOTED.

5.4. NOTED [11.1.1] that St.Helens Town/Orrell RT [29/07] and Ormskirk [05/08] still to be visited.

6. Fixtures

6.1. League: For Information.

6.1.1. Ongoing rearrangements NOTED as documented under items 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of M/C tabled paper [Fixture Outcomes].

6.1.2. Withdrawal of Irby 3rd XI from L&DCC REPORTED (CW).

6.2. League: For Discussion/Resolution.

6.2.1. No matters raised.

6.3. Cups: For Information.

6.3.1. Progress update for 1st/2nd/3rd XI KOs NOTED as documented under items 3, 4.1 - 4.4 and 4.6 - 4.7 of M/C tabled paper [Fixture Outcomes].

6.4. Cups: For Discussion/Resolution.

6.4.1. No matters raised.

7. Representative Cricket

7.1. For Information

7.1.1. Update on Open Age/U21 fixtures NOTED as documented under items 4.8-4.9 of M/C tabled paper [Fixture Outcomes].

7.1.2. Fixture v MCC [31/07] HIGHLIGHTED [CW].

7.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

7.2.1. No matters raised.

8. PDP

8.1. For Information.

8.1.1. No report.

8.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

8.2.1. No matters raised.

9. Reporting of Results.

9.1. For Information.

9.1.1. No report.

9.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

9.2.1. No matters raised.

10. Registration & Eligibility

10.1. For Information.

10.1.1. Registration deadline [26/07] HIGHLIGHTED.

10.1.2. NOTED that following ECB agreement two Category 3 players have been registered to play for Goodlass.

10.1.3. NOTED that registration deadline should be earlier

10.1.4. NOTED that Category 2 players should be subject to a 31/05 deadline. 10.1.5. Dual Registration update NOTED as documented in M/C tabled paper [Dual Registration for Players Between L&DCC and S&DACL: July 2017].

10.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

10.2.1. No matters raised.

11. Club & Ground

11.1. For Information.

11.1.1. Difficulties relating to pitch difficulties at Alder and a potential strategy to address same REPORTED.

11.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

11.2.1. No matters raised.

12. Finances

12.1. For Information.

12.1.1. NOTED that first tranche of ECB funding has been received with the balance due at the end of the season.

12.1.2. REPORTED (CW) that ball sponsors to change for 2018.

12.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

12.2.1. No matters raised

13. MCUA

13.1. For Information.

13.1.1.Resignation of Chris Dunn REPORTED [KW]. Appointments for KO and representative fixtures will now be dealt with by Kevin Wilson and Hughie Evans respectively. Thanks duly RECORDED to Chris for his efforts.

13.1.2. Difficulties in assigning umpires due to insufficient numbers, especially in Division II NOTED. Also NOTED that a possible solution may lie in the utilisation of 2nd XI umpires with the implementation of an appropriate mechanism to support ACU membership.

13.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

13.2.1. No matters raised.

14.Welfare

14.1. For Information

14.1.1. NOTED that Under 12 players can only play in adult cricket if they play at county level at that age group.

14.1.2. NOTED that junior age groups are based on 'school years’.

14.1.3. Concerns EXPRESSED re: overbowling of players in the Under 19 age group. 14.1.4.Potential welfare issues relating to 3rd XI fixtures between Bootle & Rainford and New Brighton & Merseyside Cultural NOTED.

14.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

14.2.1. No matters raised.

15. Meetings

15.1. For Information.

15.1.1. NOTED that next CrCo scheduled for 14/08 [Bootle/7pm].

15.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

15.2.1. No matters raised.

16. AOB

16.1. Tabled.

16.1.1. Contribution to Cricket Monthly by Tony Shillinglaw [Birkenhead Park] HIGHLIGHTED.

16.1.2. Difficulties being experienced by Maghull NOTED.

16.2. Non-tabled.

16.2.1. NOTED that Sam Stanier is ineligible to represent for Newton-le-Willows and that the club have been advised not to select him for any future games.

16.2.2. NOTED (GCJ) that a CrCo succession strategy re: key positions is required.

16.2.3. NOTED [GCJ] that non-competitive cricket may assist in increasing participation/retention rates. Also NOTED [CW] that L&DCC fixture concessions are relatively low.

*Addendum.*

Prior to the commencement of the meeting delegates considered Player of The Month nominations for June. The following were duly agreed:

(i) Premier Division: Tyler Gladdery (Rainhill)

(ii) First Division: Matty White (HstM)

(iii) Second Division: Josh Dilworth (Old Xavs)