LG-L&DCC Cr Co March 19th 2018

2.Apologies. A.Bristow,C.Prince

3.Conficts of Interest. 3.1.As per previous meeting plus P.Bate [Old Xavarians],K.Wilson[Ormskirk].

4.Minutes of Previous Meeting. 4.1.AGREED as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

5.Matters Arising. 5.1.None.

6.Women's Cricket. 6.1.For Information 6.1.1.Huge potential/active growth agenda NOTED. 6.1.2.Role of WDO [viz: to promote/enhance female game] CLARIFIED. 6.1.3.Forthcoming meeting with WCM duly NOTED. 6.1.4.Events at St.Bedes,Ormskirk [08/04] and Old Trafford [28/04] plus Women's National Conference [16/06] HIGHLIGHTED. 6.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 6.2.1.No matters raised.

7.Fixtures. 7.1.League:For Information. 7.1.1.REPORTED [NG] that outstanding Wigan fixtures have been rescheduled at Haydock and that MCUA/relevant opponents will be appropriately notified. 7.1.2.Ongoing rearrangement of Colwyn Bay 2ndXI game due to County Championship fixture duly NOTED [CW]. 7.1.3.Completion of SADACL junior fixture rubric REPORTED [RD]. 7.1.4.NOTED that Indoor Cricket play-off scheduled for Easter Sunday will go ahead as planned. 7.1.5.REPORTED [JW] that as a product of the extremely wet weather a significant number of clubs are facing severe ground preparation difficulties for the opening round of fixtures on 14/04 and 15/04.

7.1.5.1.NOTED [PM] that the situation at SHT is especially acute. 7.1.5.2.Impact of climate change supported by phenological data [viz: earlier springs but paradoxically later winters] combined with chaotic jet stream activity and the implications for L&DCC 'start dates' HIGHLIGHTED [GCJ].

7.2.League:For Discussion/Resolution. 7.2.1.In light of the difficulties documented under 7.1.5. PROPOSED [JW] that 1st/2ndXI fixtures scheduled for 14/04 should be played on either 07/05 [BH],12/05 [ko date],28/05 [BH] or 22/09. 7.2.1.1.AGREED that playing on Bank Holiday Mondays would not be appropriate. 7.2.1.2.AGREED that a one week extension of the season to 22/09 would create logistical difficulties for 'multisport' clubs. 7.2.1.3.In light of 7.2.1.1. and 7.2.1.2. AGREED therefore that rescheduling the opening round of fixtures on 12/05 would provide a sensible and pragmatic solution,but would necessitate the reorganisation of all 1st/2ndXI ko fixtures.

7.2.1.4.AGREED to reschedule 3rdXI fixtures scheduled for for the opening weekend on 26/05 with games in the four Sunday Divisions reorganised by participating clubs on an ad hoc basis.As in 7.2.1.3. this will require the reorganisation of a raft of ko fixtures. 7.2.1.5.AGREED to implement 7.2.1.3. and 7.2.1.4. as a matter of absolute priority. 7.2.1.6.NOTED [GCJ] that had proposals of the 2016 Working Group been more stringently applied the disruption to the fixture programme inherent in 7.2.1.3. and 7.2.1.4. would have been less likely and that it would be prudent for CrCo to revisit said proposals.

7.3.Cups:For Information. 7.3.1.Rearrangement of Digman,Tyler,Chester,Tittershill and Leddy ko dates duly RECORDED [Minutes 7.2.1.3 and 7.2.1.4 refer]. 7.4.Cups:For Discussion/Resolution. 7.4.1.AGREED that ko rearrangement dates [Minute 7.3.1.refers] be set by M/C.

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7.5.U19s:For Information. 7.5.1.No matters raised. 7.6.U19s:For Discussion/Resolution. 7.6.1.No matters raised.

8.Representative Cricket. 8.1.For Information. 8.1.1.NOTED that all fixtures have been finalised/duly posted although home venues and team managers are still required. 8.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 8.2.1.No matters raised.

9.PDP. 9.1.For Information. 9.1.1.NOTED that 37 players completed the programme,all clubs have been appropriately invoiced and that a report will be published in due course. 9.1.2.Similar programmes run by other leagues eg Greater Manchester,Bolton [delivered by a private company at considerable expense] HIGHLIGHTED. 9.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 9.2.1.No matters raised

10.Reporting of Results. 10.1.For Information. 10.1.1.No matters raised. 10.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 10.2.1.No matters raised.

11.Registration & Eligibility. 11.1.For Information. 11.1.1.Registrationsfrom South Liverpool [22],Overseas[1] plus 9 others HIGHLIGHTED. 11.1.2.Deregistration of an MSC member who had played in both L&DCC and a league in Huntingdon,and the subsequent warning issued to the club REPORTED. 11.1.3.Registration by Colwyn Bay of an Australian, Michael Jennings,who in 2017 had taken 27 wkts for Bethesda 2ndXI in the North Wales League NOTED. 11.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 11.2.1.No matters raised.

12.Club & Ground. 12.1.For Information. 12.1.1.NOTED that the Wigan drainage system is now fully operational and there is no longer any standing water. 12.1.2.NOTED that all groundstaff should be fully certified to use horticultural chemicals and that match funding could help with the cost of appropriate courses. 12.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 12.2.1.No matters raised.

13.Finances. 13.1.For Information. 13.1.1.NOTED that Pink Balls and Spring Statements will be distributed at PSSGM [03/04]. 13.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 13.2.1.No matters raised.

14.MCUA. 14.1.For Information. 14.1.1.NOTED that in the event of inclement weather the judgement of one umpire only is sufficient for the suspension of play and that MCUA Chair will be contacting M/C to clarify liability in the event of the captains wishing to return to the field. 14.1.2.NOTED that MCUA Chair will be writing to M/C to clarify the appropriate protocol for notifying captains of Level I/II offences.

15.Welfare. 15.1.For Information. 15.1.1.No matters raised. 15.2.For Discussion/Resolution.

16.Meetings. 16.1.For Information. 16.1.1.Next meeting scheduled for 23/04 [Monday] at Bootle [7pm]. 16.2.For Discussion/Resolution. 16.2.1.No matters raised.

17.AOB. 17.1.Tabled. 17.1.1.No matters documented. 17.2.Non-tabled. 17.2.1.ECB scoring seminar [10/04] HIGHLIGHTED. 17.2.2.Spraying, without risk assessment, of the Maghull wicket immediately prior to the 1stXI game against SHT [16/09/17] NOTED [PM]. 17.2.3.Poor attendance at the high calibre MCUA law change seminars HIGHLIGHTED.