



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE MONMOUTH SCIENTIFIC - SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE**

**WILL BE HELD AT WEMBDON CRICKET CLUB
ON MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2019, STARTING AT 7.30pm.**

All clubs are expected to attend and failure to do so will incur a fine of £40 as per rule.

Agenda

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, 10 December 2018. (Copy attached)
3. Chairman's Remarks.
4. Honorary Secretary's Report. (Copy attached).
5. Honorary Treasurer's Report. (Copy attached).
6. Election of Officers: -
 - a) Committee Members Namely Ray Hancock and Edward Martin have agreed to stand for re-election and the Management Committee has proposed that they be re-elected
 - b) Honorary Auditor. Andy Stephens Winscombe CC.
7. Club Welfare Officers, play-cricket.com and Registration of Players – Amanda Counsell (SCL Welfare Officer).
8. Points Systems and the implications for the Don Crouch trophy; Discipline in general; consideration of 50 over matches for Premier Division - a discussion, Edward Martin, Management Committee.
9. 'ECB and SCB update'. a) The new ECB strategy and what it may mean for clubs. b) The SCB strategy and the Board's progress to date.
Andy Fairbairn, Executive Director, Somerset Cricket Board
10. An update on the user guide and a note about questionnaires.
Matt Counsell, Somerset Cricket Board & Management Committee SCL.

11. Somerset Seniors Cricket.
Nigel Manley – Taunton Cricket Club
12. The results of the ballots for Rule Changes of the Somerset Cricket League. (The voting on proposals will have been made by individual clubs). The club representatives will have returned the voting slips, which have been issued with this agenda, to the ballot boxes at the AGM. Ballot papers must be delivered to the appropriate ballot box between 6.45 pm. and 7.30 pm on December 9.
13. Any Other Business. *(It would be helpful if prior notice of any item could be given to the Hon. Sec. in advance, this would enable any research to take place).*

Ray Hancock.
Hon. Secretary
November 17, 2019

Proposals for Rule Change.

The proposals below must be discussed at club level and clubs should vote on the ballot sheets that are attached to this AGM notice. The changes are highlighted yellow. The ballot sheets must be deposited in the SCL Ballot Boxes at Wembdon Cricket Club between 6.45 and 7.30 pm on Monday December 9 2019

Proposed Rule Changes for 2020.

Club Proposals.

Proposed Rule Change No. 1

Cheddar CC

Propose 30-minute tea interval for SCL, but this interval must be no longer than 30 minutes.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

WEPL is currently 30 minutes and SCL 20 minutes in the rule book. The tea interval of 20 minutes is unrealistic especially with the increase of buffet style teas with the home side waiting for the visiting side to serve themselves first, especially if the home side is then fielding after tea.

The Management Committee second this proposal.

Proposed Rule Change No. 2

Cheddar CC

Wide lines should be painted blue or white –

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Currently blue or red and when they are red they can be difficult to see with wear and tear and sun glare.

The Management Committee second this proposal if 'white' is disregarded. ie. ONLY BLUE

Management Committee Proposals

Proposed Rule Change No. 3

Management Committee

5 v) When a game is cancelled for any reason other than the weather, the defaulting team shall be awarded 0 points **on the first occasion**, provided the match is cancelled by 9 pm on the preceding Friday, but will lose 8 points if the cancellation is any later. To ensure that this is recorded correctly, this must be **emailed to Registration/results secretary before the 9.00 pm deadline. Any further cancellations during the season will result in the defaulting side being awarded MINUS 5 POINTS per cancellation.**

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

The award of 0 points makes it too easy to cancel matches, there should be a penalty - albeit small to encourage sides to still play even with short sided teams. We acknowledge that sometimes the numbers are not there, so in this way there is a proposal for a 0 points on first offence.

Such cancellations need to be sent to league as results cannot be entered until day of match, so there is no way of monitoring time of cancellation.

The Huntspill & District CC second this proposal

Proposed Rule Change No. 4

Management Committee

5. MATCHES (n) Don Crouch Trophy. The average marks of ALL club teams, recorded in the team captains' reports, will determine the winner of the Don Crouch Trophy.

The Huntspill & District CC second this proposal.