



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

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Minutes from 'Zoom' Hosted Management Committee Meeting Friday 10th July 2020

1. Present

Ed Martin (who chaired the meeting), Ray Hancock, David Derrick, Simon Glover, Martin King, Derek Hicks, Toby Strang, Matt Lunn, Amanda Counsell, Matt Counsell and Andy Barrett

2. Apologies

John Squirrell, Stuart Shepherd, Andy Fairbairn, Malcolm Fox and Tom Packman

3. Minutes of meeting May 18 2020

Accepted as a true and accurate record...

4. Matters arising

West Monkton CC has applied to join the MSL for 2021 and this had been accepted by RH; they take the place in Division Three vacated by Watchet CC and they were suitable for this level...

5. Correspondence

There was none that would not be covered later in the meeting...

6. Treasurer's report

Match Balls are not the SCL's property just yet...

TP can pay from existing funds it was confirmed...

7. Correct title for the League. Note. It should be the "MSL" rather than SCL

Known simply as 'The MSL'...

8. Government's directives for the re-start of cricket

MC reviewed the Govt's response to the game returning at a recreational level...

The points in the documentation has to be adhered to no ifs, no buts...

All is readily available through the SCB website...

Transportation to and from was raised specifically...

9. Clubs/teams wishing to participate in a 'bubble competition' in 2020

MC advised that nineteen teams had opted to not play in the bubble system...

Draft bubbles are available (ref Excel spreadsheet V3.0) with the link to the WEPL bubbles well established...

To start on Saturday 25th July and to run to Saturday 5th September, but could use Sundays or August Bank Holiday Monday by mutual agreement...

RH to not use such dates by default...

10. Construction and size of bubbles

Refer to MC's Excel spreadsheet - tab 'Draft 2' specifically...

11. Winners' prizes

Relevant ideas exist and will be progressed...

12. Cricket ball storage and distribution. Who, What, When, Why, How?

EM to store the new stock with RH's legacy stock to be used first

Availability of legacy stock to be declared and logistics to be sorted...

13. play-cricket.com Any issues.

Results to be posted as normal, but flexibility will be offered per the League's usual terms in this respect...

The spirit of the MSL must be protected whatever, but credence must be given to how matters would operate under these extreme circumstances... EM to determine process strategy...

14. Collection and analysis of results

As is deemed appropriate by the Man Comm...

15. AGM – November 30 2020

Wembdon CC to be the host once more was the general feeling...

Having a virtual or a communications based AGM to be looked at...

16. To note new club. West Monkton CC in 2021 will play in Div. 3.

Noted by the meeting; felt would be a good inclusion...

17. Any known withdrawals

None known ref RH...

Spaxton CC raised as a potential candidate by MK...

18. Possible rule changes for the AGM

With the lack of cricket so far in 2020 there were unlikely to be any it was felt...

A wrap around statement ref COVID19 proposals to cover current guidance would be a decent move...

Changes to Man Comm positions to be rolled out somehow...

19. Presentation Night – cancelled. Other social events.

A 'breakout' event to celebrate a return to action was proposed by SS for March 2021 if it can be held...

20. Items raised by Committee Members. Advise by 9/7/2020

DH and MC reviewed Umpiring availability and it was likely to be an unofficial system if any stood at all...

AS raised a point ref a minimum overs standard quantity...

Special rule set to be issued by AC...

AB asked ref player allocations and registration; AC replied with details...

Rule platform to be set via a document that AC/MC will prepare...

Twitter has been re-set due to a possible hacking incident... AC to control...

21. Any other business.

DD suggested meeting via 'Zoom' method in W/C Monday 17th August...

David Derrick

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