**L&DCC Cricket Committee - Monday 21 May 2018**

**1. Present**

Eight delegates were present viz: J.Williams [Chair L&DCC], R.Durand [Fix Sec L&DCC], EJ.Shiff [3rd XI Co-ordinator L&DCC], P.Bate [Women's Cricket], A.Barlow [Ains], J.Doyle [OX], GC Jenkins [Minutes], K.Wilson [MCUA].

**2. Apologies**

A.Bristow, E.Hadfield, C.Weston

**3. Conflicts of Interest**

3.1. As per previous meeting.

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

4.1. Deferred to 17/06.

**5. Matters Arising**

5.1. Deferred to 17/06 [Minute 4.1 refers].

**6. Women's Cricket**

6.1. REPORTED that six delegates from L&DCC clubs attended the highly successful Women's Conference held on 28/04.

6.2. NOTED that links have now been established with Bootle.

6.3. Forthcoming softball festivals [OX 27/05, Sport Trinity, 28/05 Formby 28/05] duly HIGHLIGHTED.

6.4. NOTED that the event at Formby documented under 6.3. will include the launch of their women's section.

6.5. Plans for an L&DCC wide event NOTED.

6.6. County U17 fixture at Skelmersdale [12/07] HIGHLIGHTED.

**7. Fixtures**

7.1. League: For Information.

7.1.1. Potential rearrangement dates documented in tabled paper.7.1.2. REPORTED that due to the withdrawal of Skelmersdale 1st XI the club will field only a 2nd XI and will be automatically relegated into SADACL at the end of the season. The performance of any new recruits will be appropriately monitored.

7.1.3. NOTED that seven [3x Div I/4x Div II] early starts requested for 26/05 [Champions League Final].

7.1.4. Significant improvement in playing arena at Sutton HIGHLIGHTED.

7.1.5. NOTED that after a period of severe difficulties Parkfield were able to play at Pemberton's Meadow on 19/05.

7.1.6. Visit to Birchfield Park and duly REPORTED. Also NOTED that following ground preparation issues the club are now able host opponents.7.1.7. Reopening of Bull Hey [Wigan CC] on 16/06 duly NOTED.

7.1.8. Concerns EXPRESSED that due process had not been followed in the rearrangement of a fixture between S&B and Ainsdale originally scheduled for 06/05.

7.1.9. Participation restrictions placed on Michael Simpson [3rd XI Captain, Highfield CC] CLARIFIED.

7.1.10. New home ground for Maghull 3rd XI [Ashworth Hospital] CONFIRMED.

7.2. League: For Discussion/Resolution.

7.2.1. No matters raised.

7.3. Cups: For Information.

7.3.1. NOTED that all competitions are progressing relatively smoothly [See tabled paper for further details].

7.4. Cups: For Discussion/Resolution.

7.4.1. No matters raised.

7.5. U19s: For Information.

7.5.1. No matters tabled.

7.6. U19s: For Discussion/Resolution.

7.6.1. No matters raised.

**8. Representative Cricket**

8.1. For Information

8.1.1. Concerns EXPRESSED regarding difficulties in raising sides at various age groups.

8.1.2. U14 XI defeat to Wigan JCL [20/05] NOTED.

8.1.3. See tabled paper for additional information.

8.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

8.2.1. No matters raised.

**9. PDP**

9.1. For Information.

9.1.1. No report.

9.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

9.2.1. No matters raised.

**10. Reporting of Results**

10.1. For Information.

10.1.1. Concerns EXPRESSED [KW] re 'Dongle Strength’.

10.1.2. Potential changes in methodology HIGHLIGHTED.

10.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

10.2.1. No matters raised.

**11. Registration & Eligibility**

11.1. For Information.

11.1.1. NOTED that 20 players are currently covered by Dual Registration Regulations.

11.1.2. See tabled paper for further details.

11.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

11.2.1. No matters raised.

**12. Club & Ground**

12.1. For Information.

12.1.1. No report.

12.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

12.2.1. No matters raised.

**13. Finances**

13.1. For Information.

13.1.1. No report.

13.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

13.2.1.No matters raised.

**14. MCUA**

14.1. For Information.

14.1.1. NOTED that without use of Lancashire League umpires L&DCC faces serious ongoing difficulties, which are currently especially serious for evening KOs.

14.1.2. CLARIFIED [KW] that on a two year projection the decline in umpire numbers will result in an unsustainable situation.

14.1.3. NOTED that a reduction in playing time in Division II may assist in the recruitment of umpires to 'stand' at that level.

14.1.4. NOTED that incidents during a 2nd XI fixture between Bootle and Ormskirk are being dealt with via L&DCC Disciplinary Procedures.

14.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

14.2.1.No matters raised.

**15. Welfare**

15.1. For Information.

15.1.1. No report.

15.2. For Discussion/Resolution.

15.2.1. No matters raised.

**16. Meetings**

16.1. For Information.

16.1.1. Next meeting scheduled for 17/06 [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 raised.

17.2. Non-tabled

17.2.1. No matters raised.