**LL L&DCC End of Season – Financial Update**

After 2 Covid restricted seasons:-

In the 2020 season we had an account deficit of over £8,000

The 2021 accounts estimate a surplus of approx. £15,000.

A large part of this year’s surplus was an ECB grant of £12.3k, which initially we were unsure we would receive.

In addition, we incurred less costs in staging Cup Finals and Representative games

The distribution and use of the ECB grant have changed and L&DCC will use the monies in support of the ECB initiative in delivering "Inspiring Generations"

L&DCC initiatives being considered/currently developed:-

* A replacement for the Player Development Programme (PDP) (Boys and Girls)
* Junior Cricket League & Inter-League development
* Women & Girls Cricket, Hardball & Softball and Inter-League development.
* W&G Coaching Development Programme
* Umpire Recruitment & Retention initiatives in conjunction with MCUA
* Inclusivity & Diversity (Awareness Campaign)

**Sponsorship.**

Again, our main sponsor Love Lane Brewery was unable to commit to any income but provided "benefits in kind". However, discussions are now underway for a 2-year sponsorship which will finance the development and implementation of our new website.

ICON Sports continue to provide support with the Player of the Month/Year Awards, including Women’s and Girls Tournaments.

L&DCC, Dunkley Sports and Readers have signed a 3-year (2022-2024) sponsorship agreement similar to our previous arrangements.

We are grateful to all for their continued support

Peter Fleetwood

*L&DCC Treasurer*