



Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League sponsored by Everards
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Minutes for Exec Meeting Thursday 14th January 2021, 7pm, Zoom Meeting

Attended:

Nigel Kinch (NK)	Brad Peake (BP)	Chris Pople (CP)	Ged McDougall (GM)	Russell Spiers (RuS)
Richard French (RF)	Sam Rowe (SR)	Mark Ward (MW)	Pratap Odedra (PO)	Keith Towers (KT)
Roger Stead (RoS)	Robin Whait (RW)	Jonny Lawrance-Owen	Andy Hibberd (AH)	Paul Whiteman (PW)

- **Apologies** – Colin Green
- **Approval of previous minutes (17/12/20)** - Approved.
- **Matters arising / Chairman report** - North Kilworth have been accepted as a new club into the league.
- **Secretary report** - The draft presentation for the AGM is approved. BP suggests that clubs start repaying loans in June 2021. The AGM Zoom meeting has been set up. 30 clubs have signed up so far. Several clubs have asked if attendance at the AGM is compulsory, CP will continue to encourage all clubs to attend on social media. GM will draft a reminder message to send out via tier reps. League structure 2021, See [2021 Divisions](#) presentation.
- Div 3 – Maher Stars and Highfield Rangers are currently split East and West despite sharing the same ground. But this does not cause any fixture issues so is okay to remain as it is.
- Div 4 – discussion about whether to swap teams, including Rothley, between E and W.
- Div 7 – GNG moved to E and Aryans to W. Gumley may need to be promoted to Div 7 – GM to check with CG if they meet the appropriate ground criteria.
- Div 9 - Cropston 3rd and YMA 2nd to swap regions.
- The Committee will review the East/West county dividing line as there are now several new teams since it was initially drawn.
- **Finance (BP)** - Newtown Linford have had a loan approved for a new roller. Charnwood Old Boys, who still owe £1,800 from a loan, to start re-payments in April 2021. BP is communicating with Leicester Teachers regarding a small amount of outstanding money.
- **Social Media (CP)** - CP will keep reminding clubs about the AGM.
- **Officials (KT)** - Umpires have been contacted and the majority of them are planning to stand this season.
- **LCCC Community report (AH)** - The Safe Hands management system will be live in the next week or so. Clubmark clubs need to comply by 31st July 2021 to retain their Clubmark status. Return to Cricket grant scheme has been extended to March and several applications have been made. Local Authority lockdown grants may be available for clubs to apply for. The football season is likely to extend into the cricket season. The FA have accepted that where facilities are shared (e.g. Davenport Road), cricket will take priority over football.
- **LCCDO Report (PO)** - Nothing to report.
- **Premier League (RuS)** - ECB Premier League meeting next Wednesday.
- **AOB** - 2021 season start date: Saturday 24th April. Teams sharing grounds can cause issues for generating fixtures, especially when arrangements change. AH will compile this data onto a database. A request has been made to join the committee from Badal Pandya from Shree Sanatan CC and he is endorsed as someone who would be an asset to the committee: He is nominated by RW and seconded by PO. The position of League Welfare Officer to be created, his position could potentially be filled by the current County Welfare Officer. If the season cannot start on April 24th due to COVID then match weeks will be abandoned as per the new League rules.
- **Date & time of next meeting** - 18th February 2021, 8pm **NOW 25th February 2021, 6:30pm**