

North of Scotland Cricket Association
Minute of Meeting

Date: 14th March 2023
Location: Virtual meeting
Chair: C Blake
Present: A Duncan, M Ross, N Gerrard, M Fox, C Farr, J Bentall, G Ravi, J Lodge, A Ballantyne, M Davies, K O’Meara, J Lean, J Ford

Item		Action
	Welcome: Chris welcomed all to the meeting.	
1	Apologies: R Belli	
2	<p>Minute of meeting held on 21st February 2023:</p> <p>Item 8 will be amended to show it was Mike Davies who attended the meeting with Cricket Scotland representatives. Following that amendment, the minute was accepted as a true and accurate record.</p>	NG
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>a. Chris emailed CSMOA to discuss the lack of umpires and payment. They acknowledged the email but, other than that, have not responded. Munro believes it was agreed at the CSMOA AGM not to increase the umpire fee, however Chris will still ask for confirmation.</p> <p>b. Chris noted that it was good to see 5 NoSCA clubs taking part in the Scottish Challenge Cup and wished them all well.</p>	
4	<p>Office Bearers</p> <p>The position of Senior Fixtures Secretary is still vacant. Kevin will have a chat with a club member this Friday to see if they would be interested in taking on this role.</p>	
5	<p>Fixtures Senior & Development League</p> <p>Draft senior fixtures have been sent out – there were no amendments noted, therefore these fixtures are confirmed.</p> <p>The Development League fixtures were also sent out. Elgin would have preferred home and away matches, however this was not possible when everything was taken into consideration.</p> <p>Jerry had not received a copy of the Development League fixtures. Chris will send.</p> <p>The Senior Cup was drawn with 7 teams taking part. Elgin drew a bye in the first round. Fixtures will be sent out.</p> <p>The Senior T20 fixtures were discussed. Nairn withdrew from the T20, which left 6 teams. 2 regional semi-finals will take place (Elgin, Forres, Highland and Ross County, Fort Augustus, Northern Counties) resulting in 2 teams competing in the T20 final.</p> <p>James will liaise with the clubs concerned to agree who will host the games.</p> <p>The Development Cup draw has been sent out already.</p> <p>MCC match to be held on Monday 1st May. Chris will touch base with Dave</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>JLean</p> <p>CB</p>

	<p>Wolton to see how things are going. He will also approach CSMOA to request 2 umpires. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>	
6	<p>Playing Conditions</p> <p>Allan had drafted the wording for the fielding restrictions proposal, and this had been circulated. There were no questions raised, and it was therefore agreed to incorporate this into the Senior playing conditions for the League, Cup and T20 matches. Allan was thanked for his work on this.</p> <p>Chris drafted some Development League Guidance which had been circulated. It was seen as a positive move and all Development League team captains will be made aware of it. Clubs are welcome to display in their clubhouse and distribute to parents if they feel it would be beneficial.</p> <p>Munro suggested that the first point of the “During the Match” guidance should be shortened to “ECB regulations on participation of juniors should be followed”.</p>	
7	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>Munro informed all that there had been a slight increase in the price of balls this season, from £12 to £12.50. Please let him know your requirements by 31st March.</p> <p>Munro doesn’t think that any clubs will be affected by the rating revaluation scheme. If any clubs have any concerns, Munro and Allan have kindly offered to help and advise.</p>	
8	<p>Cricket Scotland Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Governance review is due out tomorrow with the expectation that changes will be implemented over the course of the season. We can discuss at the next meeting and respond if necessary. ii) There is no sign of the Disciplinary Code of Conduct. Again, details will be distributed as soon as we are notified, and we can respond if necessary. iii) We have been notified that Cricket Scotland plan to introduce a registration scheme which will be required per person for anyone wishing to play cricket in Scotland, at an annual cost of £6 for juniors, £12 for adults. The registration will include access to the Just Go discount scheme. Details are still sketchy at this time, however CS would like to meet all associations, which will give us the opportunity to ask questions, of which there will be many. Although it was felt that face to face meetings are probably better, it will be more convenient to have a virtual meeting. Chris to arrange. 	CB
9	<p>Handbook</p> <p>Chris will start collating the handbook. The playing conditions will need to be updated. Any reference to the Reserve League will need to be amended to Development League. Nicky will forward the updated club contact list to Chris.</p>	JLean NG
10	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nicky asked people to let her know if they are aware of any reference to the Reserve League on the website etc so that she can update it to Development League. 	

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Date and time of the next meeting:

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7.00pm.