

# *North of Scotland Cricket Association*

## *Minute of Meeting*

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Location:** Virtual meeting  
**Chair:** C Blake  
**Present:** K Hyatt, M Ross, R Belli, M Fox, A Duncan, C Farr, J Lodge, K O'Meara, A Ballantyne, S Thomas, F Gillani

Item		Action
1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Apologies:</b> Apologies were received from Mike Davies, Phil Scott, Matt Millward, Jerry Bentall</p> <p>Chris welcomed all to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p><b>Minute of meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024:</b></p> <p>The minute was accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed: M Ross                      Seconded: A Duncan</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Chris and Kirsty met in relation to Results Vault and Kirsty now has log in details and access to the system.</p> <p>A request was made to the Executive Committee in relation to a young player registered with Fort Augustus, wanting to play for a Perth team on a Sunday. This was reviewed and the request was granted on the basis of the age of the player, that this would be for a temporary period and that they would play in non-competitive league games on a Sunday.</p> <p>Chris advised that he would not be able to proceed with updating the 2024 handbook due to time restraints, however, the club contacts are all known and up to date, along with the playing conditions being available to view online.</p>	
4	<p><b>Fixtures – Senior and Development</b></p> <p>Due to the weather, the Elgin vs Ross County match was rained off, this has been rescheduled to the 6<sup>th</sup> July which is the same day as the T20 Final.</p> <p>Also, the match between Ross County and Forres has been rescheduled to 31<sup>st</sup> August, again due to weather.</p> <p>There was a discussion in regards to the number of games which have not taken place due to lack of players. This is not a new problem and hopefully the situation will improve, however, this can be revisited at the end of the season.</p>	
5	<p><b>Treasurer's Report including Grant Applications</b></p> <p>The report had been circulated in advance with the meeting papers. Munro thanked all Clubs for their timely payment of fees.</p> <p>Chris advised that an application for £500 had been received from Dornoch Cricket Club in regards to updating their facilities. This had been reviewed by the Executive Committee and had been approved.</p>	

6	<p><b>Cricket Scotland Update</b></p> <p>Chris advised that he will be meeting Nic Wilson along with Mike Davies and Allan Duncan representing Moray Cricket Association and Highland Cricket development Group in regards to a new job role, National Development Manager. Chris will report back following this meeting.</p> <p>Chris will attend the Cricket Scotland Board meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June in Edinburgh and will update at the next NoSCA meeting.</p> <p>Trudy Lindblade, Cricket Scotland Chief Executive, is hopefully going to attend the next NoSCA meeting.</p> <p>Chris mentioned that Cricket Scotland is looking for Social Media Content Creators during the ICC CWCL2 Series, anyone interested should look at the information Kirsty circulated with the Agenda.</p>	CB CB
7	<p><b>NoSCA Select Match vs MCC on 6th May 2024</b></p> <p>Chris advised that it was a great day with NoSCA winning the match despite there being some good players in the MCC team.</p>	
8	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Allan advised that he had asked the Head from Active Schools to attend the meeting with Nic Wilson as he can speak about the previous work carried out by Neil Nicol.</li> <li>b. Carolyn queried the recent Facebook post in regards to the Highland vs Fochabers Development match. Chris mentioned that guidelines are in place, Mike Fox who was at the match said that there was no animosity between the two teams and that guidelines should have been followed but everything had been dealt with.</li> <li>c. There was a discussion regarding the pink balls and whilst they stand out due to their colour, they do not stand up to being used in damp weather and don't appear to be good value for money. The situation will be monitored throughout the season.</li> <li>d. Munro congratulated the four young women from the NoSCA region in the Scotland Women Under 19s Squad.</li> </ol>	
9	<p><b>Date and time of the next meeting:</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7pm by Zoom and hopefully attended by Trudy Lindblade.</p>	