

**North of Scotland Cricket Association**  
**Minute of Meeting**

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Location:** Virtual meeting  
**Chair:** C Blake  
**Present:** K Hyatt, M Ross, R Belli, M Fox, A Duncan, C Farr, J Lodge, E Walls, F Gillani, M Latimer

Item		Action
1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Apologies:</b> Apologies were received from Mike Davies and Jerry Bentall</p> <p>Chris welcomed all to the meeting as well as Trudy Lindblade, Cricket Scotland Chief Executive.</p>	
2	<p><b>Minute of meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024:</b></p> <p>The minute was accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed: R Belli                      Seconded: J Lodge</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>	
4	<p><b>Fixtures – Senior and Development</b></p> <p>The Senior Cup Final will take place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, at Nairn between Elgin and Northern Counties.</p> <p>The Development Cup Final will take place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, at Huntly between Huntly and Forres.</p>	
5	<p><b>Cricket Scotland CEO</b></p> <p>Chris introduced Trudy Lindblade to the meeting and thanked her for attending as well as visiting Nairn for their 150<sup>th</sup> celebratory anniversary match.</p> <p>Trudy gave a brief update on her background and the first six months of her being in post as Chief Executive for Cricket Scotland. She spoke amongst other things, taking the organisation forward, meeting clubs and members and working on the new strategy which is being launched on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, with women and girls being at the forefront of the strategy.</p> <p>Trudy answered questions from clubs which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- queries and feedback on the Scottish Cricket Registration System (SCRS) such as what is the benefit of signing up and will clubs benefit, members currently pay a subscription to their club, why should they pay another fee to Cricket Scotland</li> <li>- the lack of umpires/ the number of umpires leaving is concerning, there does not appear to be any promotion in recruiting more. Cricket Scotland is aware of the challenges and the lack of respect they sometimes get and are undertaking a review with CSMOA to see how Cricket Scotland can support</li> <li>- Level 2 coaching courses do not appear to be available as yet, is there any information on when they may be held as keeping members interested who have completed Level 1 may be a challenge</li> </ul>	

	<p>- The Cricket Scotland website is being updated as currently it is slow and not easy to navigate</p> <p>- Allan asked whether there was an update in regards to the Development Officer role as Neil Nicol was due to finish his position around now. Chris advised that he will contact Nic Wilson to get an update.</p> <p>- Buckie pointed out that there was a lack of games being played on a Sunday due to insufficient players on opposing teams and whether anything could be done. Chris advised that he will keep in touch with Eadie and see if a proposal can be taken to the AGM in February 2025.</p> <p>There were some other follow ups for Trudy and she will look in to the issues raised and report back.</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>CB</p>
6	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>It was confirmed that payment had been received from Cricket Scotland in relation to expenses occurred whilst holding EDI Training.</p> <p>Munro confirmed that an invoice for £205.20 had been received in regards to Note 6. in the report and that related to the MCC match in May 2024.</p> <p>Munro advised that the Highland Club sponsorship will be coming to an end. Chris will look into future sponsorship.</p> <p><b>Electronic Scoring</b></p> <p>Allan spoke about issues with some clubs using the app and not bringing a score book for matches. He asked that all clubs should take their score book as back up in case there are issues with the app on the day. It was confirmed that the Captains should confirm what will be used when the toss takes place.</p> <p><b>Rained off matches</b></p> <p>It was confirmed that if a match was rained off and there is an available date to play before the end of the season, then the match can go ahead. Each team must play each other once.</p> <p><b>Team Sheets</b></p> <p>It was confirmed that ages of members should be written down especially for Development matches where juniors may be playing. Team sheets are available on the NoSCA website under Downloads.</p> <p>Renato reminded clubs that all results should be entered on the system by 8pm on a Sunday night.</p>	<p>CB</p>
9	<p><b>Date and time of the next meeting:</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7pm by Zoom.</p>	