

North of Scotland Cricket Association
Minute of Meeting

Date: 18 March 2025
Location: Virtual meeting
Chair: M Davies
Present: K Hyatt, A Gallop, M Ross, C Farr, J Lodge, M Millward, M Fox, R Blakey, D Scott, F Gillani, E Walls, T Hyatt, T Donovan, R Dhanaraj

Item		Action
1.	<p>Welcome & Apologies: Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Jerry Bentall, Martin Bronkhorst and James Lean.</p>	
2.	<p>Minute of meeting held 20 February 2025:</p> <p>The updated minute was accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed: A Gallop Seconded: M Fox</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Mike advised that due to personal reasons, Nick Day had resigned from his post as Nairn CCC Chair as well as NoSCA Fixtures Secretary. Despite being abroad, Mike has sent out draft fixtures for clubs to review.</p> <p>Mike also encouraged all members to register with the Cricket Scotland Registration Scheme. Adam has been in touch with Cricket Scotland and is waiting to hear about getting Admin rights for the back end of the system.</p>	
4.	<p>Draft Fixtures</p> <p>Mike thanked those who had responded to his emails regarding draft fixtures. This has not been a simple task but sent through an updated version prior to the meeting. The season will start after the Easter weekend on Saturday 26th April.</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding the Senior T20 Cup and clubs should confirm whether they want to take part.</p> <p>A venue has not been confirmed, however, Tony will check with Allan Duncan whether Elgin could be available on Saturday 31st May for the first round of the Senior T20 Cup.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>TD/AD</p>
5.	<p>Playing Conditions and Player Registration</p> <p>Mike referred to the email sent out prior to the meeting regarding Playing Conditions and Player Registration.</p> <p>James Lean has been working on updating the Playing Conditions and if there are any additional suggestions, they should be forwarded on so they can be taken to the Captains Meeting on 26th March, being led by Andrew McDowall from Cricket Scotland.</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding wide lines, and whether the enforcement of calling wides across Senior and Development cricket should be the same. The consensus was that there should be greater flexibility regarding wides for development cricket to ensure players new to the game are encouraged.</p> <p>Mike also referred to the email Jim referenced about SCRS and CS Live/Results Vault. Cricket Scotland will contact clubs at the beginning of April to follow up with</p>	ALL

	a list of non SCRS registered players and ask them to register ahead of the season. Mike emphasised the importance that all NoSCA clubs follow this up.	
6.	Sponsorship of NoSCA Adam will discuss this with Mike.	AG/MD
7.	NoSCA vacancies Current vacancies are Fixtures Secretary, EDI and Media roles. Mike requested that all clubs keep this a live conversation and how beneficial it would be to have these vacancies filled. Please advise Mike accordingly.	ALL
8.	Treasurer's Report Munro's report was circulated prior to the meeting and there were no questions raised. Munro referred to the notes within his report, it was agreed that Munro will bill clubs, unless they pay Cricket Scotland directly. Should there be an increase in subscriptions following the CS AGM, Munro will follow up. Munro asked all clubs to advise him if they have any red balls which they don't require. If any clubs need to order pink balls, they should advise Munro no later than Wednesday 26th March to allow an order to be placed. Clubs should also advise if they intend to play in coloured kit. Adam advised that whilst the name of the Readers pink ball is the same, the quality of the ball has been improved. However, until the season starts, and the new balls are used we won't know for certain how well the ball will perform in our unique climate.	ALL
9.	AOCB Mike reiterated that everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the fixtures and feedback any issues this week before they are finalised • Confirm the name of Captains in advance of the meeting on 26th March • Advise whether clubs are playing in coloured kit • Confirm whether pink balls are required – advise Munro by 26th March • Encourage all members, both playing and non-playing, to register on the SCRS 	ALL
10.	Date and time of the next meeting: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 th April 2025 at 7pm by Teams.	