



NOTICE OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

Notice is hereby given today (Tuesday October 6th) of a Special General Meeting of the Cherwell League to consider the motion below which is proposed by the League Management Committee. The official date of the meeting is Tuesday 20th October, however due to the unique circumstances of the Covid 19 pandemic, the LMC has agreed to proceed as follows:

Current government guidelines do not allow for a physical gathering of the League so voting will be conducted electronically via the CCL website. Clubs will be given a log in and password and can cast their vote at any time up to 8.30pm on Tuesday 20th October. Once a vote has been cast, the log in will be cancelled and it will not be possible to change your vote.

In order to facilitate discussion and/or questions, the League will set up a zoom meeting on Thursday October 15th at 7.30pm, which will give clubs time to feedback to their members on any issues before the voting deadline. A link for the meeting will be sent to all club secretaries and it would be appreciated if clubs could confirm their attendance or otherwise. All clubs will be entitled to vote, whether or not they attend the zoom meeting. Clubs who do not vote will be considered to have abstained.

In line with the constitutional rules on Special General Meetings, a majority of greater than 66% of votes cast will be required for the motion to pass. Abstentions are not counted as votes cast.

The contents of the attached documents have been compiled based on the feedback from the forums and have been agreed in principle with the OCA sub committee appointed to conduct negotiations. If the motion is passed, the final route forward will obviously depend on the OCA clubs voting in the same fashion at their own SGM.

For clarity, the invitation is an 'en bloc' one and if the OCA SGM decideds to decline it, it will be withdrawn and no clubs who have not already expressed an interest in joining the CCL will be able to come across.

The motion to be proposed by the League Management Committee is as follows:

The League Management Committee proposes that they (the LMC), on behalf of the Cherwell Cricket League, extend an invitation to the clubs and committee of the Oxford Cricket Association to join the Cherwell League for season 2021 in an amalgamation of the two Leagues. The terms of the amalgamation to be defined by the contents of the documents listed below and enclosed by email with this notice.

If the motion is passed and the invitation accepted, the LMC will be mandated to finalise the agreement with the OCA on the terms written in the documents listed below and to set up a combined League for the 2021 season and thereafter.

Further, if the motion is passed and the invitation accepted, the documents listed below will come into force as official documents of the League from the day after the 2020 General Meeting of the CCL (currently scheduled for Nov 26th 2020).

Aforementioned documents

Agreement between the CCL and the OCA for bringing the Leagues together

New Constitution

Criteria for new clubs to join the League

Registration Rules

Disciplinary Regulations

Motion Ends.