



## General Meeting 2021

The General Meeting of the League will be held on Thursday 25th November 2021

By Zoom video conference, commencing at 7.30pm

Note: To ensure accurate measurement of club's voting, the votes (items marked WV) will be conducted on the website. The platform will open at the same time as the meeting and will close at 7.30pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Clubs will be informed of the results as soon after as possible. To cast their votes, clubs will need to log on to their club page and they will be guided from there.

### Agenda

- Minutes of 2020 AGM.
- Chairman's Report.
- Treasurer's Report.
  - Membership fees 2022. The committee proposes a fee of £25 per team in the CCL. Clubs with a team in the HCPCL will only be required to pay for teams playing in the CCL.
  - Registration fees for pre-season registrations to be waived (as in 2021). £2 per player in-season registration to be paid (for players registered to play in Ts 1-5) against an invoice issued to the clubs after week 12.
  - Cost of balls: The committee is in negotiation with Tiflex but hopes to hold the price at 2021 levels. The Buckingham will be the only approved ball for 2022.
- Confirmation of Officers and Management Committee. See Appendix 1
- Election of clubs to the League.

Uffington CC are required to be re-elected to the League under the terms of Rule 3.4 (Failure to fulfil fixtures). The League Management Committee fully supports Uffington's re-election and stands as their nominator and seconder. (WV)

The following two clubs have applied to be elected to the CCL for 2022. The League Management Committee has performed the 'due diligence' of ground inspections, financial audit and examination of club constitutions and deems the applications to be competent to proceed. (WV)

Great Horwood CC      Proposed by    **Buckingham**      Seconded by    **Marsh Gibbon**

Waddesdon CC      Proposed by    **Westcott**      Seconded by    **Chearsley**

- Proposed changes to playing rules or Constitution see Appendix 2. (WV)
- AOB if received and at Chairman's Discretion.

#### Appendix 1.

##### Nominations for the League Management Committee

Candidate	Position	Nominating Club	Seconding Club
Brian Standish	Chair	Banbury	Witney Swifts
Ian Murdoch	Secretary	Bledlow Ridge	Ox & Bletch Nond
Lesley Pykett	Treasurer	Tiddington	Shipton u Wych
David Beck	Member	Cropredy	Horley
Morley Benson	Member	Clifton Hampden	Marcham
Neilson Hinks	Member	Bledlow Village	Gt & Little Tew
Jim Howe	Member	Sandford St Martin	Oxford Downs
Gary Murton	Member	Stokenchurch	Westcott
Owen Lewis	Member	Tiddington	Garsington
Ian Royle	Member	Steventon	E & W Hendred
Peter Toovey	Member	Long Marston	Bletchley Town
David Quinn	Member	Wolvercote	Tetsworth
David Warner	Member	Kingston Bagpuize	Marsh Gibbon
Vacant			
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Safeguarding Officer			

There are 2 vacancies on committee, plus the role of Safeguarding Officer. Any person interested in filing these roles should in the first instance, contact the League Secretary.

#### Appendix 2.

There are no proposals for changes to the constitution.

The following amendments to the playing rules are proposed by the committee for the meeting's consideration:

#### Proposal 1.

The playing rules for Tier 5 (3 divisions of 10 teams per division) will be harmonised to Tiers 6 and 7 rather than (as they are currently) to Tiers 4 and above. This will apply to both formats (W/L & W/L/D).

#### Consequence and Rationale.

The main changes for Tier 5 will be that they will be playing 90 over cricket (rather than 100), fielding restrictions will be simplified, and the provision of an umpire will result in a bonus point, rather than a deduction of 5 points for failure to do so. The rationale is to simplify the distinctions between divisions by having a set of rules that apply to Ts 1-4 (1 or 2 divisions per tier,) and another set that are consistent across all 3 division Tiers.

#### Proposal 2.

The playing rules for Win/Lose /Draw cricket should be applied consistently (on a pro-rata basis) throughout all divisions, based on the current rule in Tiers 1-5.

#### Consequence and Rationale.

In a 90 (80) over game, the team batting first can bat on to (a maximum of) 47 (41) overs, leaving the team batting second with 43 (39). If the team batting first is bowled out before 45 (40) overs, the team batting second gets the extra overs. The rationale is to reduce the amount of variation in rules throughout the tiers.

#### Proposal 3

To replace rule 5.8 of the General Rules (Weeks 17 & 18 Eligibility for players playing in the Home Counties Premier League) with rule 5.6(a) to read as follows;

5.6(a) Weeks 17 & 18 Eligibility for players playing in the Home Counties Premier League. In weeks 17 and 18 a player who has played in the Home Counties Premier League (division 1 or 2) shall not be eligible to play in the Cherwell League unless the majority of games in which they have played in weeks 1-12 inclusive have been in the Cherwell League, except that they will be eligible to play in such a lower division, with the express consent of the committee, so long as they have, in weeks 1 to 12, played in that same division for 2 or more weeks. Any such player will only be eligible to play in the club's highest placed team in the Cherwell League.

#### Consequence and Rationale.

Any HCPCL player who has played more (or an equal number of) HCPCL games than CCL games in weeks 1-12, will require express consent from the registration secretary (or League secretary in his absence) to play in the CCL in the last 2 weeks of the season and must have played 2 or more games in that period in the lower team. This will bring the eligibility rule more in line with the rest of the League, with the only difference being that consent must be sought and given.