

**Minutes of a Webex Meeting of the County League and County Cups
Management Committee held on Thursday 20th August 2020 at 7pm.**

Present: M B Mizon (Chairman), C Abbott, P Brasher, K Critchley, I Greenstock, J F Hill, P W Hill, C J Hills, M Luffman M McDonald, P Mitcham, R K Nichols, R K Pawley and A W Reeves.

Apologies for Absence: A Beattie, J Bull, R James and M Leach

Before the business of the Meeting, Members observed a period of silence in memory of [REDACTED] who had passed away recently.

LC 12/21 Minutes of Previous Meetings

The Minutes of the following Webex Meetings were approved:

4th June 2020
24th July 2020
24th July 2020 Club Interviews
30th July 2020
12th August 2020 Club Interview
17th August 2020 Sub-Committee

LC 13/21 Matters Arising from these Minutes

30th July 2020 – the appointment of M Luffman as Vice-Chairman of this Committee had been omitted from these Minutes.

LC14/21 Changes in League Constitution

The following changes had been made to the League Constitution since publication:

- a) [REDACTED] had withdrawn from Division 1A.
- b) [REDACTED] had withdrawn from Division 3A.
- c) [REDACTED] had been accepted to Division 4C.
- d) [REDACTED] had requested a transfer from Division 2B to Division 2A due to travelling issues. They accepted the offer to replace [REDACTED] in Division 3A.
- e) [REDACTED] wished to withdraw their resignation from the League. This was accepted and it was agreed that they would resume in Division 2A and that [REDACTED] would be promoted to fill the vacancy in Division 1A left by the withdrawal of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] later declined the offer as did [REDACTED]. There being no other teams from last season's Division 2A who had won more games than they lost, [REDACTED] (who had an exceptional record in Division 3A) were offered the place in Division 1A which they accepted.

LC15/21 Kershaw Premier League

- a) Assistant Referees
8 of the 15 Clubs had written requesting the retention of assistant referees on the Kershaw Premier League, 1 of them asked for a reduction of the mileage rate whilst the others were willing to accept the extra travelling cost incurred whilst joint travel is not permitted. The Committee agreed that, whilst they are not saying that assistants will not be appointed, there needs to be flexibility on this which will be reviewed at Christmas. The mileage cap will be removed and on-line training will be provided for

Club Officials. Substitute players will not be permitted to act as Club assistant referees.

b)

The ground has been inspected by M Mizon and P Mitcham and was found not to meet the ground grading regulations. Work to rectify this is in progress and the ground should be compliant by the end of September.

LC16/21 Policy for Season 20/2021

It was agreed that, should there be a reoccurrence of a lockdown caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, if fewer than 70% of matches had been played by every team, first matches between the Clubs would decide League positions. If 70% of games had been completed, average points per game will be used. A proposal that only first games between the Clubs should count if the season was not completed was lost. The Clubs will be required to vote electronically on this proposal.

The Football Association have confirmed that Leagues are not required to have a Covid Officer, but Clubs must confirm existence of their Risk Assessment Plan and name their Covid Officer. The Clubs will be asked for this information at the time of the electronic vote.

LC17/21 Senior County Cups

The proposal from the Meeting of 17th August that the Senior County Cups (Invitation, Cliff Bullen Challenge and William Coad Intermediate) are not played in the coming season was confirmed.

LC18/21 Addenbrookes Hospital Cup

As the planned Addenbrookes Hospital Cup match had been a victim of the pandemic, it was agreed that this would be an agenda item for the next Meeting.

LC19/21 Saturday 31st October 2020

As British Summer time ends on the preceding Sunday, it was agreed that November kick off time would be used on this date to ensure that the matches finished in daylight.

LC20/21 Correspondence

— regarding the health dangers of roping off pitches during the present climate. The Football Association have ruled that this presents a minimal risk

Phil Mitcham
Competitions Secretary