

Minutes of a Webex Meeting of the County League and County Cups Management Committee held on Thursday 30th July 2020 at 5pm.

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

Apologies for Absence: A Beattie, J Bull and I Greenstock

LC 06/21 League Constitution

The League Constitution was approved with the following concerns:

- a) Concern was raised at the placement of [REDACTED] in Division 1B. Their loss of players was explained and it was pointed out that the placement was with the full agreement of the Club.
- b) Concern was raised at the placement of [REDACTED] in Senior B and, as no teams had been relegated, it was agreed that the Competitions Secretary would speak to the Club and, if they wished to drop to Senior B, the next placed team in Senior B would be offered promotion to Senior A. [REDACTED] *subsequently requested demotion and [REDACTED] accepted promotion.*
- c) The team interviews and accepted into the League as [REDACTED] will now be known as [REDACTED]
- d) A contingency plan will be put into place should the Covid 19 lockdown situation return and the Clubs will be notified of this before the beginning of the season. A sub-committee will meet to draw up this plan.

LC07/21 Kershaw Premier League

Disappointment was raised that the decision regarding assistant referees made at the Meeting on 24th July 2020 had been leaked to the Clubs and subsequent adverse publicity had been received. It was agreed that a statement would go to the Clubs and that the decision would be revisited if sufficient Clubs requested this and were prepared to pay the additional travelling costs.

LC 08/21 Matters relating to the Unprecedented Situation caused by the Covid Crisis

- a) Referees will be paid electronically within 48 hours of the end of the game or handed an envelope containing cash payment after the game by prior agreement.
- b) Team sheets will not be exchanged before matches and substitute players' names will be given verbally. Referees will email "crime sheets" to the Clubs after matches.
- c) Club requests to be excused from playing in County Cups due to the current situation would be granted for this season only, but the free entry granted for this season will not be carried over to a future season.
- d) The Invitation Cup will not be competed for in 2020/2021. The 2020 Final may possibly be played in April 2021 for the Professional Cup.

LC 09/21 Brenda Ince Memorial Under 16 Cup

Due to the small number of Clubs playing on Sundays and players playing for both Saturday and Sunday teams, it was agreed that the Brenda Ince Memorial Under 16 Cup would not be played for in the coming season and that this competition would be reviewed for future seasons.

Phil Mitcham
Competitions Secretary