

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF
THE BEST WESTERN SHRUBBERY HOTEL
SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE
HELD AT THE SHRUBBERY HOTEL, ILMINSTER
ON MONDAY APRIL 20TH 2009**

All clubs were represented at the meeting with the exceptions of Whitchurch and Meare. Fine £40 as per rule

1. Apologies were received from Martin King.
2. Malcolm Fox, the Chairman, welcomed representatives of the clubs to the meeting. He spoke about the general issue of discipline in the League and made it clear that the Committee would fine clubs points for team or individual disciplinary transgressions should the need arise during the season. The SCL would be leading the way in a move to improve the conduct at matches and he had noted that the ECB and others were following a similar strong line this year.
3. The Chairman welcomed Duncan Sutcliffe and Anita Devereux of Mann Broadbent to the meeting. He explained that Mann Broadbent was the company that the League uses for Public Liability insurance and that two thirds of the Somerset clubs are insured under the SCL scheme with this company. Duncan was invited to address the meeting and gave a full, but concise explanation of the range of insurance products that were available for clubs. The company had also provided some documentation for members to take away and they were reminded that any Somerset club in the scheme could enjoy a discount of 7½ % on any product.
4. Ray Hancock, the Hon. Secretary, explained the system of the notification of results for the pilot scheme that will operate in 2009 for two divisions of the SCL. He said that the results from Division 1 of the 1st XI competition and Division 2 of the 2nd XI competition must be given to Ian Latchem as usual, but these clubs would also be required to input the results electronically as well. He showed a copy of the instructions for the electronic input that he had taken from the website Appendix A – Parts 1 & 2 (to be found at the end of these minutes) and advised clubs to read them carefully. These instructions will also be re-printed in the Pre-Season circular.
5. The Chairman explained that the Coaching Course sponsored by the League in 2008 would not be repeated this year as another Somerset league would be involved with the SCB this time. However, he also said that should any spare spaces be available we may be able to use them. He expressed his concern that some candidates from the SCL course had yet to complete some parts of it and if they failed to do so then their clubs would be levied a further £115 by the SCL/SCB as per the agreement when they signed up. Andrew Moulding, Cricket Development Officer for the SCB would advise the Hon. Secretary of the defaulters and Ray would contact the clubs involved.
6. The Hon. Secretary outlined the new system for the club information (previously known as the club details sheet and email address sheet) to be inputted directly onto the club details page on the website by club officials. This system would enable club information, names, addresses, tel. nos., emails etc. to be regularly updated by clubs so that these details would always be current. He explained that these club pages would be the source for all

communications in the future and it was therefore imperative that each club regularly checks its own page. Each club has a unique username and password and all but All Saints, Sampford Arundel, Sparkford and Spaxton had requested this information.

7. The Chairman gave details of the discussions that had taken place between the officers of the WEPL and the SCL regarding possible administrative changes for clubs in the Somerset Division of WEPL and their 2nd XIs in the future. These discussions are ongoing and final decisions will not be made until the end of the current season. The Hon. Secretary said that the notes and minutes of these special meetings were to be found on the website.
8. The Hon. Secretary gave details of the revised scoring system for the 'Don Crouch score' that has to be entered on all results sheets before sending them to Ian, as per Rule 5(k). He said that there would be 5 criteria namely:- Conduct, Responsibility and Sociability of Visiting Captain; Conduct of Visiting Team OFF the field of play; Conduct of Visiting Team ON the field of play; Conduct of Individual Members of Visiting Team; Acceptance of Umpires decisions by Visiting Players. Each category will be scored 0 (low), 1 or 2 (high) by the home captain making a possible top score of 10. It was hoped that this new scoring system would more accurately reflect the sporting attitude, help the captain with his marks and give the Committee a more accurate picture if the scores are consistently low or are required at the time of a disciplinary hearing
9. The Hon. Secretary reminded everyone that the League's communications system would continue to be entirely based on e-mail and that the base has approximately 400 addresses. He said that it was essential that clubs should keep their information up to date using the new 'updating procedure' outlined earlier in the meeting. Clubs that wished to add further e-mail recipients or remove any contacts should do so by entering their data page on the website and carry out the adjustments.
10. Ivan Clapson of Uphill Castle raised the only item of any other business when he gave details of the Club's new ground, adjacent to the existing one, for 3rd and 4th team home fixtures. In Season 2009 the teams playing on this ground would play on an artificial pitch and players would need to wear 'non-spikes' footwear. It was hoped that by the following year the grass on the newly laid square would be ready for use.
11. The Hon. Secretary gave details of the distribution of the club packages that included the results sheets and insurance certificates, where appropriate. He explained that there had been a problem with the delivery of cricket balls and only half of the order had so far arrived in England. As a result each club would receive a minimum of 6 balls, those clubs that ordered 12 balls would also receive their full quota. The remaining clubs would either receive their full quota or have to collect/have delivered, from a central distribution point near their address. The latter was determined by logistical or geographical criteria. These balls would hopefully be delivered at the end of week commencing Monday April 27th. Appendix B gives details of the collection process.
12. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Ray Hancock
Hon. Secretary.

Electronic - SCL Results Submission Trial

1st XI Division 1
2nd XI Division 2

INSTRUCTIONS

Login as normal at <http://www.johnsqurrell.org.uk/somcric/UserLogin.php> using your username and password.

From the 'Welcome' page select either 1st XI Results or 2nd XI Results. (Please note results can only be updated by the home team. Access to the above 2 pages are only available to the teams undertaking the trial. Eg. Wellington can access the 1st XI Results but can't access the 2nd XI Results. Purnells can access both).

Once in the Results page you will note that there are just 9 records (your 9 home fixtures) to update which are on 3 pages. For the correct fixture it is simply a matter of entering the following for both teams:

Runs

Wickets (If all out leave blank. The form will not allow 10 to be entered).

Points

Win, Lose, Draw, Tie, Cancel. The number '1' needs to be entered under the appropriate heading, so if the match is won, simply enter '1' in the Win box and leave the other fields blank. The form will not allow a figure greater than 1 and will show an error if more than one of the boxes has an entry.

Repeat the above process for the away team and click the update button immediately under the appropriate match on completion.

Don't worry if you make a mistake, you can return to the form and make changes.

SCL Stats Submission

OVERVIEW

In previous seasons, the stats posted to the web site (50 runs or more or 5 wkts or more) have been collected from the results sheets faxed from Ian Latchem on a Sunday morning.

This data is, inevitably, not accurate as clubs who do not transmit the information with the results get missed. Also, if clubs are going to submit their results on line (See results trial) then the statistics will also have to be submitted on line if this information is to appear on the website.

It is therefore important that those clubs taking part in the results trial follow the instructions below, but also any club can also complete their stats on line to ensure that they are seen on the web site.

The statistics from both Ian Latchem's faxed result sheets and those submitted on line will be compared to ensure that all / the correct information is shown on the web site.

The stats appearing on the web do not form part of the year end statistics which clubs will be required to submit at the end of the season.

PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION POSTED WILL NOT APPEAR IMMEDIATELY ON THE WEB, BUT ONLY AFTER A DAILY UPDATE ROUTINE.

INSTRUCTIONS

Login as normal at <http://www.johnsquirrell.org.uk/somcric/UserLogin.php> using your username and password.

From the 'Welcome' page select 1st or 2nd XI Batting / Bowling stats as appropriate. Select Add New.....

Select division (this only applies to clubs running more than 1 team in the selected XI competition) and then follow the on screen instructions before clicking the insert record button. You will then be returned to the same screen to enter another record, but if you have finished, simply follow the link to the forms menu. (Don't worry if you make a mistake, you can go back and make changes (See below)

If you need to make changes:

Select Update....

You will then be presented with a menu of all the statistics previously entered. Click on the link to the item you wish to change and follow the on line instructions.

If you need to delete a record:

Select Delete....

You will then see a list of all the records. Click the 'D' button next to the appropriate record. **WARNING!** This operation cannot be undone. If you delete the wrong record, then return to the 'Add New' page and re enter the information.

Don't worry if you make a mistake as all entries can be updated or deleted.

APPENDIX B

	Ordered	At EGM	follow
TP	ASHBRITTLE	30	6 24
TP	BAGBOROUGH	30	6 24
W	BELVEDERE	36	6 30
A	BRENT KNOLL	18	6 12
TP	BRIDGWATER SPORTS	18	6 12
TP	BRIDGWATER	30	6 24
A	BURNHAM ON SEA	30	6 24
Sh	CHARD	30	6 24
ML	CHEDDAR	30	6 24
A	EAST HUNTSPILL	18	6 12
TP	FITZHEAD	24	6 18
Wgc	HORRINGTON	18	6 12
TS	HUIISH & LANGPORT	30	6 24
A	HUNTSPILL & DISTRICT	24	6 18
Sh	ILMINSTER	18	6 12
Sh	ILTON	24	6 18
RH	KILVE	12	0 12
TS	LONG SUTTON	18	6 12
A	MARK	24	6 18
RH	NORTH CURRY	24	6 18
TP	NORTH NEWTON	18	6 12
TP	NORTH PETHERTON	18	6 12
IL	PEASEDOWN	18	6 12
IL	PURNELL	36	6 30
TP	STAPLEGROVE	30	6 24
TP	TAUNTON	18	6 12
RH	TAUNTON C S R O	30	6 24
TP	TAUNTON DEANE	30	6 24
TP	TAUNTON ST AND.	18	6 12
IL	TEMPLE CLOUD	42	6 36
W	UPHILL CASTLE	30	6 24
ML	WEDMORE	42	6 36
TP	WELLINGTON	30	6 24
Wgc	WELLS	48	6 42
TP	WEMBDON	30	6 24

If your club has to receive its remaining quota from one of the distribution points then please contact the person named below and make your arrangements with him/her.

Contact Points.

AM= Amanda Counsell, Sunnyside, 109 Burnham Road, Highbridge, TA9 3EG Tel. 01278 785324
 TP= Tom Packman, 35 Greenway Avenue, Taunton. TA2 6HY Tel. 01823 333014
 IL= Ian Latchem, 6 Worcester Close, Peasedown St. John, Bath. BA2 8TU Tel./Fax 01761 436454
 RH= Ray Hancock, The Jays, Moss Lane, Ruishton, Taunton. TA3 5LJ. Tel.01823 444779
 ML= Matthew Lunn, 8 Huntsmans Ridge, Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3PQ Tel. 07915 387151
 W= Malcolm Fox, Fox House, Searle Crescent, Winterstoke Commercial Centre, W-s-M. BS23 3YX Tel. 01934 414142
 TS= Toby Strang, 35 Walnut Drive, Somerton, TA11 6LL Tel. 01458 272191
 Sh= Stuart Shepherd/Ivor Dare, Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster TA19 9AR Tel. 01460 52108
 Wgs= Wells Golf Club (C/O Mike Shave, Treasurer of the Club), East Horrington Rd., Wells. BA5 3DS