

The Shrubbery Hotel - Somerset Cricket League

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Wednesday September 10 2014 at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster

Those present Malcolm Fox, Ian Latchem, Toby Strang, Tom Packman, Amanda Counsell, Edward Martin, Matthew Lunn, Matthew Counsell, David Derrick and Ray Hancock.

1. Preliminaries. The Chairman welcomed all Committee members to the meeting.
2. Apologies were received from Martin King and Derek Hicks.
3. The Minutes of the previous Management Committee Meeting (August 27 2014) were approved.
4. Matters arising. The Committee agreed to bring forward a rule addition that supported Minute 19 whereby a player arriving late can participate fully in the game from the time he enters the field of play.
5. Correspondence. An email had been received from Watchet CC (Chairman) complaining about a fines deduction and the process adopted. The Hon. Secretary's reply was also tabled. The Committee considered all the evidence and found the complaint to be out of order, incorrect in content and lacked any real understanding of the way the SCL operates. The Chairman, Malcolm Fox agreed to respond to the second email and make it abundantly clear that the system operated by the administrators of the SCL over the past 40 years would continue. He also noted that the Watchet CC's club details page on the website had not been updated since January 24 2013! This is contrary to the directives issued to all clubs earlier in the season.
6. The Committee agreed to support an initiative started in Gloucestershire to help club umpires (and players who also umpire) to have a better knowledge and understanding of the laws of the game. The Committee would investigate this at a future meeting and be prepared to fund parts of any Somerset initiative.
7. The Hon. Treasurer said that a set of final accounts would be produced at the next meeting. He was currently sending out invoices for next season's subscriptions, fines issued this season, which also included an item due for late cancellations (£30 fine under rule 3 (i)).
8. The Committee noted the Don Crouch scores (sportsmanship) and expressed its concern over some teams with low marks. The Committee recommended that the tables be published (Appendix A) with the minutes and requested that the club committees of the low scoring clubs take careful note of the statistics and ensure that the sportsmanship factor be addressed before next season. The Committee debated a penalty points' fine for clubs that failed to achieve a particular level and this will be discussed further at the next meeting in order to put a rule addition to the AGM. The likely system would involve a 'Don Crouch' points' review after 8 games, followed by a warning to teams that failed to reach the specified threshold and then a further review after 16 games to gauge if a significant improvement had taken place. Teams that failed to show an improvement would be fined 15 points. Furthermore, a 'minimal points' target' would be set at the start of the season for clubs to meet if they were to claim any of the monthly 'Team of the Month' awards. The Hon. Secretary was pleased to report that there had been no major disciplinary issues during the season, other than fines for technical offences.
9. The Committee was advised that the WEPL board had met and determined promotion and relegation issues. The WEPL Chairman had requested that North Perrott 1. & Ashbrittle be promoted to Tier 4 (Somerset Division) and that Winscombe 1. be relegated from Tier 4 to the SCL - Division 1. The Hon. Secretary said that Chris Norton also asked if it was possible to accommodate Glastonbury 2nd XI in the SCL although the 1st XI would remain in WEPL (Tier 3), while at the same time allow Wembdon 2nd XI to remain in Tier 3 (2nd XI competition) even though Wembdon 1st XI was returning to WEPL Tier 4 (Somerset Division). The Hon. Secretary said that he was able to help in this rather different 'end of season' movement providing that he

could establish an agreement for WEPL & SCL to work from identical fixture matrices and agree the numbers allocated to Glastonbury and Wembdon. The Hon. Secretary agreed to contact Chris Pannell on his return from holiday.

10. The Committee confirmed the final tables for 2014 that were shown at the meeting. It agreed that these should be published with these minutes. (Appendix B).
11. The Committee determined the winners of the various trophies awarded by the Committee. a). The Ladbrokes Merit Trophy for the Club of the Year was awarded to Banwell & Churchill b). Broadway & Horton 2nd XI and Taunton St. Andrews B XI shared The Don Crouch Memorial Trophy with a maximum average score of 10 marks. It was noted that 2 other teams (Wells 2 and Chard 750) recorded a maximum score of 10, but both teams had cancelled a number of games during the season due to their inability to raise a team. The Committee felt that this disqualified them from the competition. c). Sunday Independent Cup was won by Evercreech with the highest number of points (536 Pts.) scored in any division.
12. The Committee noted that the Results Service had worked well again this year and most clubs had little difficulty in operating it. However, the system will be changed in 2015. The monitors will continue to monitor, record and check results on the website and issue fines, but the paper copy will no longer be required by Ian Latchem, the Results Secretary. David Derrick and John Squirrell will investigate the possibility of the system self-checking the points and making the operation of inputting the result and the scorecard as a simultaneous action. The Hon. Secretary will look at his needs in relation to the Club Details Sheets and discuss with the website manager how the website can provide him with all the necessary facts through a single input in the Club details section on the website. Meanwhile, all player stats will be archived at the end of September followed soon after by the removal of ALL 2014 player registrations and the club details/email addresses sections. In due course, the Hon. Secretary will advise clubs of the range of information and timescale required for the inputting of the 2015 club details and email addresses.
13. The Committee members noted that there had been only one reported problem with the standard cricket ball and as a result the SCL would continue to place its cricket ball order with Lords International in 2015.
14. The Committee discussed the issue of ground standards that were provided by some clubs and were concerned about the lack of basic facilities at some of them. Toby Strang, Chairman of the Grounds Committee provided a list of clubs that would be circulated to ascertain their future intentions, together with a letter that would be emailed to them. The letter and clubs are shown in Appendix C.
15. Regionalisation. The Committee noted that the survey of divisions 5, 6 and 7 clubs plus three possible entries into those leagues showed that 10 teams favoured regionalisation, 13 were opposed to it and 10 made no response to the survey. The Committee determined that regionalisation would not be used in Divisions 6 & 7.
16. Promotion, relegation and composition of divisions for 2015. The Committee considered the document outlining the proposed promotions, relegations, 2015 composition and the regionalisation of divisions 8 & 9 that had been prepared by the Hon. Secretary. The proposed format was agreed and is shown in Appendix D. It was also agreed that any club that withdraws a team after the 'cut off' date of September 30th 2014 will be fined £100. This will help compensate for the additional administration costs involved in re-writing fixtures etc.
17. The Committee discussed some possible rule changes/additions. a) Two new balls per match b) Last time for starting a game to be moved from 5.00 to 4.00 pm. c) A rule to allow more discussion, agreement and possible travelling when weather conditions cause cancellations. d) 40 over games for all divisions or divisions 5 – 9. e) The use of a transfer form. f) Revision of Rules 3 f, g; Rule 5(j) iii; Rule 7 (b) to reflect adjustments to the club details/emails, results procedure and transfers. No exact proposals were made, but the items will be discussed at the next committee meeting in October. The Committee encouraged clubs that wish to put forward their own rule changes to do so as soon as possible but no later than October 12th.

18. The Hon. Secretary gave details of the Presentation Night which will take place at the Shrubbery Hotel on Friday October 24. The principal guest will be Steve Kirby of the SCCC. Tickets, which are available from the Hon. Secretary are again priced at £18.
19. The Hon. Secretary said that the fixtures for 2015 would be made as soon as the exact composition of the League can be ascertained. A similar matrix to that used last year will be used again this year to reflect the mixture of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th XIs within the same competition. The fixtures are likely to be circulated to all clubs soon after October 12.
20. The Committee nominated three members (namely Amanda Counsell, Matt Lunn and Martin King) who had served their 3 year term for re-election to the Management Committee at the AGM in November.
21. The date of the next meeting was confirmed for Tuesday October 14th at 7.30 pm. at the Centre of Excellence, County Ground, Taunton.
22. The meeting closed at 10.15 pm.

APPENDIX A

Grp A Don Crouch Scores

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Wincanton 1	26	28	28	28	26	14	136	9.71
Watchet 1	34	34	33	32	32	17	165	9.71
Uphill Castle 2	32	32	32	30	29	16	155	9.69
Castle Cary 2	20	18	19	19	20	10	96	9.60
Cheddar 1	28	29	29	28	28	15	142	9.47
Kilmington & Stourton 1	31	32	30	29	29	16	151	9.44
Ashbrittle 1	31	31	30	30	29	16	151	9.44
Ilton 1	33	33	31	31	32	17	160	9.41
Wedmore 1	27	28	28	24	24	14	131	9.36
North Curry 1	32	33	31	31	32	17	159	9.35
Belvedere 1	28	28	27	27	29	15	139	9.27
Bridgwater A	31	31	32	31	32	17	157	9.24
South Petherton 1	29	30	29	29	30	16	147	9.19
Burnham 1	28	29	25	27	28	15	137	9.13
Purnells 1	30	26	26	26	28	15	136	9.07
East Huntspill 1	23	24	23	24	23	13	117	9.00
Baltonsborough 1	24	23	24	23	23	13	117	9.00
North Newton 1	30	30	30	29	33	17	152	8.94
East Coker 1	30	30	28	27	28	16	143	8.94
Temple Cloud 1	30	29	27	27	30	16	143	8.94
Trull 1	27	27	27	27	26	15	134	8.93
Hardington & West Coker 1	22	22	21	22	20	12	107	8.92
Huish & Langport 1	30	30	27	27	28	16	142	8.88
Bagborough 1	23	26	25	24	26	14	124	8.86
Taunton A	22	24	23	22	24	13	115	8.85
Wellington 2	24	22	22	23	24	13	115	8.85
Middlezoy 1	34	35	30	29	31	18	159	8.83
Ilminster A	19	20	20	19	19	11	97	8.82
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	27	27	28	25	25	15	132	8.80
Kilve 1	29	29	26	24	24	15	132	8.80

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Bishops Lydeard 2	20	23	22	21	19	12	105	8.75
Huish & Langport 2	28	28	26	23	26	15	131	8.73
Castle Cary 1	28	29	26	24	24	15	131	8.73
Wells 1	28	30	24	23	26	15	131	8.73
Mark 1	25	24	25	25	23	14	122	8.71
Huntspill & District 1	24	25	25	23	23	14	120	8.57
Weston Super Mare 3	26	25	24	23	21	14	119	8.50
Chilton Polden 1	20	21	21	20	20	12	102	8.50
Street 2	27	28	27	25	26	16	133	8.31
Staplegrove 2	28	27	25	26	27	16	133	8.31
North Perrott 2	30	27	25	23	28	16	133	8.31
Cheddar 2	26	27	24	22	25	15	124	8.27
Barrington 1	28	31	25	24	24	16	132	8.25
Sparkford 1	21	20	19	19	20	12	99	8.25
Butleigh 2	25	24	23	21	22	14	115	8.21
Broadway & Horton 1	20	23	21	22	20	13	106	8.15
Purnells 2	22	22	20	20	22	13	106	8.15
Lydford 1	21	19	17	18	19	12	94	7.83
North Perrott 1	26	24	23	22	26	16	121	7.56
Horrington 1	18	19	17	17	18	12	89	7.42
Leigh On Mendip 1	27	26	23	21	20	16	117	7.31
Curry Rivel 1	23	25	24	18	25	16	115	7.19
Banwell & Churchill 1	23	22	21	19	21	15	106	7.07
Long Sutton 1	27	23	24	15	21	16	110	6.88
Westlands 2	28	29	20	15	20	17	112	6.59
Frome 2	22	19	18	16	19	15	94	6.27
Peasedown St. John 1	19	22	18	15	18	16	92	5.75
Lympsham 1	16	20	19	16	19	16	90	5.63
Fitzhead 1	16	17	14	13	14	15	74	4.93
Cranmore 1	15	17	15	12	12	16	71	4.44

Grp B Don Crouch Scores

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Taunton St Andrews B	26	26	26	26	26	13	130	10.00
Broadway & Horton 2	26	26	26	26	26	13	130	10.00
Wells 2	20	20	20	20	20	10	100	10.00
Chard 750	14	14	14	14	14	7	70	10.00
North Perrott 3	24	24	24	24	24	12	120	10.00
Huish & Langport 3	27	28	28	28	28	14	139	9.93
Uphill Castle Crusaders	21	22	22	22	22	11	109	9.91
East Huntspill 2	18	17	18	18	18	9	89	9.89
Weston Super Mare 4	24	23	24	24	22	12	117	9.75
Crewkerne 2	24	24	23	23	23	12	117	9.75
Wedmore 2	19	20	19	20	19	10	97	9.70
South Petherton 2	30	29	29	29	28	15	145	9.67
Ilton 2	24	24	23	23	22	12	116	9.67
All Saints 1	26	25	25	24	25	13	125	9.62
Trull 2	24	23	22	22	24	12	115	9.58
Chard A	21	21	21	21	21	11	105	9.55
Barrington 2	19	21	21	22	22	11	105	9.55
Crewkerne 1	29	29	29	28	28	15	143	9.53
Taunton Deane Crusaders	27	26	27	26	27	14	133	9.50
Evercreech 1	25	25	25	23	24	13	122	9.38
Temple Cloud 2	28	28	26	24	25	14	131	9.36
Sparkford 2	23	22	22	22	23	12	112	9.33
Wincanton 2	23	21	23	23	22	12	112	9.33
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	19	19	19	18	18	10	93	9.30
Lydford 2	17	17	16	17	16	9	83	9.22
Watchet 2	21	22	19	20	19	11	101	9.18
Chilton Polden 2	12	11	11	11	10	6	55	9.17
Huntspill & District 2	17	16	17	16	16	9	82	9.11
Banwell & Churchill 2	22	23	21	21	22	12	109	9.08
Burnham 2	21	25	26	21	25	13	118	9.08

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Long Sutton 2	20	21	19	19	20	11	99	9.00
Middlezoy 2	31	30	27	26	30	16	144	9.00
North Petherton 2	23	25	22	22	25	13	117	9.00
Spaxton 1	29	30	28	28	28	16	143	8.94
Kilmington & Stourton 2	23	24	24	26	26	14	123	8.79
Taunton St Andrews A	24	24	22	22	22	13	114	8.77
Glastonbury Lambs	11	11	11	9	10	6	52	8.67
Wembdon Wyverns	27	27	25	25	25	15	129	8.60
Leigh On Mendip 2	17	17	17	17	17	10	85	8.50
Lympsham 2	18	18	19	18	19	11	92	8.36
Cranmore 2	28	27	25	22	23	15	125	8.33
Belvedere 2	23	25	23	23	22	14	116	8.29
Bridgwater Sports 1	22	21	21	21	21	13	106	8.15
Winscombe 2	25	26	24	22	25	15	122	8.13
Westlands 3	28	25	23	23	22	15	121	8.07
Wellington 3	21	21	22	20	19	13	103	7.92
Wedmore A	15	15	17	17	15	10	79	7.90
Wembdon Academy	18	25	25	23	25	15	116	7.73

APPENDIX B

Current Tables - Division 1

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
North Perrott 1	18	13	1	1	1	2	520	0	520
Ashbrittle 1	18	10	3	2	1	2	464	0	464
Temple Cloud 1	18	10	4	2	0	2	461	0	461
Middlezoy 1	18	6	5	7	0	0	441	0	441
North Curry 1	18	8	8	1	0	1	396	0	396
Bridgwater A	18	7	9	1	0	1	397	6	391
Bagborough 1	18	6	7	1	0	4	367	0	367
Purnells 1	18	6	8	1	0	3	355	0	355
Kilmington & Stourton 1	18	5	10	1	0	2	353	0	353
Ilton 1	18	0	16	1	0	1	208	0	208

Current Tables - Division 2

Cheddar 1	18	11	3	1	0	3	476	0	476
Watchet 1	18	11	4	2	0	1	446	0	446
Castle Cary 1	18	9	5	1	0	3	426	0	426
Huish & Langport 1	18	8	7	1	0	2	406	0	406
Barrington 1	18	6	7	3	0	2	393	0	393
North Newton 1	18	7	8	2	0	1	387	0	387
Wells 1	18	5	6	4	0	3	391	6	385
Kilve 1	18	7	8	0	0	3	363	0	363
Burnham 1	18	5	7	3	0	3	356	0	356
Belvedere 1	18	0	14	1	0	3	216	0	216

Current Tables - Division 3

Westlands 2	18	11	3	3	0	1	472	0	472
East Coker 1	18	9	5	2	0	2	433	0	433
Wellington 2	18	9	2	2	0	5	427	0	427
Long Sutton 1	18	9	7	0	0	2	423	0	423
Uphill Castle 2	18	9	7	0	0	2	413	0	413
Wincanton 1	18	6	7	1	0	4	354	0	354
Huntspill & District 1	18	6	8	0	0	4	351	0	351
Street 2	18	6	7	3	0	2	353	6	347
Wedmore 1	18	3	9	2	0	4	283	6	277
North Perrott 2	18	1	14	1	0	2	274	0	274

Current Tables - Division 4

Lympsham 1	18	13	2	1	0	2	524	0	524
Frome 2	18	12	3	0	0	3	476	0	476
Broadway & Horton 1	18	9	5	0	0	4	438	0	438
Leigh On Mendip 1	18	8	8	0	0	2	425	0	425
Curry Rivel 1	18	8	7	1	0	2	431	6	425
Fitzhead 1	18	6	9	0	0	3	383	6	377
Cranmore 1	18	5	10	1	0	2	333	0	333
Staplegrove 2	18	7	9	0	0	2	315	0	315
South Petherton 1	18	4	12	0	0	2	285	6	279
Horrington 1	18	2	9	1	0	6	18	18	0

Current Tables - Division 5

Banwell & Churchill 1	18	14	1	0	0	3	521	0	521
Trull 1	18	10	5	0	0	3	446	0	446
Cheddar 2	18	8	7	0	0	3	407	0	407
Hardington & West Coker 1	18	8	4	0	0	6	401	0	401
Lydford 1	18	8	5	0	0	5	385	6	379
Baltonsborough 1	18	6	7	0	0	5	346	6	340
East Huntspill 1	18	5	8	0	0	5	299	0	299
Weston Super Mare 3	18	3	10	1	0	4	291	0	291
Bishops Lydeard 2	18	3	8	1	0	6	291	6	285
Mark 1	18	2	12	0	0	4	240	0	240

Current Tables - Division 6

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Peasedown St. John 1	18	14	1	1	0	2	529	0	529
Butleigh 2	18	8	4	2	0	4	469	0	469
Taunton A	18	9	4	0	0	5	437	0	437
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	18	10	5	0	0	3	432	6	426
Huish & Langport 2	18	5	8	2	0	3	410	0	410
Sparkford 1	18	7	3	2	0	6	406	0	406
Chilton Polden 1	18	4	8	0	0	6	345	0	345
Purnells 2	18	3	10	1	0	4	207	0	207
Ilminster A	18	1	8	2	0	7	182	0	182
Castle Cary 2	18	0	10	0	0	8	-78	0	-78

Current Tables - Division 7

Winscombe 2	18	12	1	2	0	3	519	0	519
Taunton St Andrews A	18	10	2	1	0	5	517	0	517
Crewkerne 1	18	11	2	2	0	3	490	0	490
Taunton Deane Crusaders	18	7	7	0	0	4	384	0	384
Wembdon Wyverns	18	6	9	0	0	3	366	0	366
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	18	4	6	0	0	8	336	0	336
Burnham 2	18	4	8	1	0	5	334	0	334
Chard A	18	3	8	0	0	7	261	0	261
Wells 2	18	0	9	1	0	8	38	0	38
Glastonbury Lambs	18	0	5	1	0	12	-153	0	-153

Current Tables - Division 8N

Evercreech 1	18	13	0	0	0	5	536	0	536
Barrington 2	18	7	3	1	0	7	461	0	461
All Saints 1	18	10	3	0	0	5	437	0	437
Westlands 3	18	9	4	2	0	3	433	6	427
Temple Cloud 2	18	5	8	1	0	4	351	0	351
South Petherton 2	18	5	9	1	0	3	351	0	351
Kilmington & Stourton 2	18	4	9	1	0	4	276	0	276
Wincanton 2	18	5	7	0	0	6	273	0	273
Cranmore 2	18	2	12	1	0	3	225	0	225
North Perrott 3	18	3	8	1	0	6	147	0	147

Current Tables - Division 8S

Middlezoy 2	18	11	4	1	0	2	509	0	509
North Petherton 2	18	10	2	1	0	5	497	0	497
Wellington 3	18	7	5	1	0	5	447	0	447
Wembdon Academy	18	8	6	1	0	3	429	0	429
Spaxton 1	18	9	7	0	0	2	418	0	418
Watchet 2	18	5	6	0	0	7	311	0	311
Bridgwater Sports 1	18	3	8	2	0	5	308	0	308
Belvedere 2	18	1	13	0	0	4	221	0	221
East Huntspill 2	18	4	5	0	0	9	99	0	99
Chilton Polden 2	18	2	4	0	0	12	-29	0	-29

Current Tables - Division 9NW

Banwell & Churchill 2	16	11	1	0	0	4	449	0	449
Lympsham 2	16	6	4	1	0	5	395	0	395
Sparkford 2	16	8	4	0	0	4	363	0	363
Uphill Castle Crusaders	16	5	6	0	0	5	302	0	302
Weston Super Mare 4	16	5	6	1	0	4	305	6	299
Leigh On Mendip 2	16	3	6	1	0	6	222	0	222
Lydford 2	16	4	4	0	1	7	217	0	217
Huntspill & District 2	16	1	7	1	0	7	169	0	169
Wedmore A	16	1	6	2	1	6	109	6	103

Current Tables - Division 9SE

Trull 2	16	11	1	0	0	4	463	0	463
Crewkerne 2	16	9	2	1	0	4	421	0	421
Wedmore 2	16	6	4	0	0	6	360	6	354
Taunton St Andrews B	16	6	7	0	0	3	342	0	342
Long Sutton 2	16	4	5	2	0	5	328	0	328
Broadway & Horton 2	16	7	6	0	0	3	328	0	328
Huish & Langport 3	16	2	11	1	0	2	269	0	269
Ilton 2	16	2	10	0	0	4	143	0	143
Chard 750	16	3	4	0	0	9	-9	0	-9



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12 September 2014

Dear Club Representative,

The Management Committee has agreed that the Grounds Sub-Committee should make recommendations in advance of the 2015 Season and these to be maintained for future seasons. The Somerset Cricket League has determined that certain minimal conditions **must** be in place in order that Clubs can meet the following basic ground requirements and provision of facilities. In particular, this directive applies to some club's second pitches and must be available for committee inspection before the commencement of the next cricket season:-

1. Toilet provisions are made available close to the playing area.
2. Proper shelter for players during inclement weather. (A suitably sized gazebo for instance).
3. A sufficient number of chairs and a scorer's table.
4. A fully stocked 1st aid kit as detailed in the pre-season circular.
5. Changing and showering facilities in the adjacent main ground for players and umpires.

We appreciate only too well that you use a school ground, but very much feel that the above requirements are achievable.

The Grounds Sub-Committee will make ground visits to view that these basic conditions listed above have been established.

Failure to have these facilities in place will be notified to the Management Committee for their rulings of how we proceed.

I look forward to receiving your club's acceptance and valued efforts to facilitate these requirements.

Yours sincerely
Toby Strang

Toby Strang
Chairman
Grounds Sub-Committee

Meeting of The SCL – Management Committee – September 18 2013

Minute 14

The Committee discussed the ground standards that clubs should be providing for cricket in the future. The minimum acceptable standard should be adjacent toilet provision (within 50 metres of boundary), proper shelter for players during inclement weather, chairs, a scorer's table and a fully stocked 1st aid kit as detailed in the pre-season circular. In relation to these minimum acceptable standards the Committee discussed the promotion of Bridgwater 'A' to Division 1. The Ground Committee had met the officials of BCC and agreed that these minimum standards should be in place for next season. It was agreed that the Hon. Secretary should write to BCC and obtain from the club a written guarantee that these facilities/equipment will be in place two weeks prior to the commencement of the season. Failure to make this provision by April 19 2014 would result in any home matches being null and void and the -30/+35 point scenario would apply. However, the representatives of the Ground Committee wished to put on record the fact the officials of BCC had been most helpful and reassuring on the occasion of the site visit and the Committee members anticipated that the measures outlined above would be in place.

Further to Management Committee meeting please find the grounds standard requirement letter for circulation to the following clubs –

Belvedere CC – Priory School

Chard A X1 – Holyrood School

Glastonbury Lambs – 2nd facility

East Coker – apparently there ground is in need of vast improvement according to a report I got from Dave Counsell.

Taunton Deane Cavaliers & Crusaders – Castle School

Taunton St Andrews A & B X1 – Bishops Foxes School

Thanks

Toby Strang

APPENDIX D

Composition of the Somerset Cricket League 2015

Division 1

Bagborough
Bridgwater A
Cheddar 2
Killmington & Stourton 1
Middlezoy 1
North Curry
Purnell 1
Temple Cloud 1
Watchet 1
Winscombe 1

Division 3

Broadway & Horton 1
Curry Rivel
Glastonbury 2
Huntspill & District 1
Long Sutton 1
Lymsham 1
Street 2
Uphill Castle 2
Wellington 2
Wincanton 1

Division 5

Baltonsborough
Belvedere 1
Bishops Lydeard 2
Butleigh 2
East Huntspill 1
Hardington & West Coker
Horrington 1
Lydford 1
Peasedown St. John
Weston super Mare 3

Division 7

Barrington 2
Burnham 2
Chard A
Evercreech
Ilminster A
Middlezoy 2
North Petherton 2
Taunton Deane Crusaders
Uphill Castle Cavaliers 3
Wembdon Wyverns 3

Division 2

Barrington 1
Burnham 1
Castle Cary 1
East Coker
Huish & Langport 1
Ilton 1
Kilve
North Newton
Wells 1
Westlands 1

Division 4

Banwell & Churchill 1
Cheddar 2
Cranmore 1
Fitzhead
Leigh on Mendip 1
North Perrott 2
South Petherton 1
Staplegrove 2
Trull 1
Wedmore 1

Division 6

Crewkerne 1
Huish & Langport 2
Mark
Purnell 2
Shapwick & Polden 3
Sparkford 1
Taunton A
Taunton Deane Cavaliers
Taunton St. Andrews A
Winscombe 2

Division 8S

All Saints
Castle Cary 2
Crewkerne 2
Kilminster & Stourton 2
South Petherton 2
Sparkford 2
Trull 2
Wellington 3
Westlands 2
Wincanton 2

Division 8N

Banwell & Churchill 2
Belvedere 2
Bridgwater Sports
Lympsham 2
Spaxton
Temple Cloud 2
Watchet 2
Wedmore 2
Wells 2
Wembdon Academy 4

Division 9S

Broadway & Horton 2
Glastonbury Lambs
Huish & Langport Academy 3
Ilton 2
Long Sutton 2
Lydford 2
North Perrott 3
Taunton St. Andrews B
Westlands 3

Division 9N

Cheddar 3
Cranmore 2
East Huntspill 2
Huntspill & District 2
Leigh on Mendip 2
Shapwick & Polden 4
Uphill Castle Crusaders 4
Wedmore 3
Weston super Mare 4

Division 9 Teams

I will try to arrange a match each week between the two teams without a game for a 'Special Div. 9 Pot' that we (the SCL Committee) will inaugurate in 2015. A mini league with two matches per team - most points wins it !!

WEPL Somerset

Ashbrittle S & C
Bishops Lydeard
Butleigh
North Perrott
North Petherton
Staplegrove
Street
Uphill Castle
Wellington
Wembdon