

To all contacts in the SCL (as notified to me during the 2016 season).

1. I have attached the modified list of cricket ball requirements. Some clubs have changed their original order and these are shown in red. If there are any further adjustments to the numbers ordered I must know by Wednesday January 25 at the latest.

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2. The meeting, formerly known as 'The E G M', will now be called the "**Spring Meeting of the Somerset Cricket League**". The Spring Meeting will be held on Monday 10th April at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster for the purpose of distributing cricket balls, handbooks and any other material. It will also be an information giving meeting. Any club not represented at the Spring Meeting will be fined £40. Further details relating to the meeting will be published at the start of March.

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3. I have been asked by the Somerset Cricket Board (Andy Fairbairn) to draw your attention to a job appointment that has just been advertised. The Board is currently advertising for a **Growth & Participation Officer** and Andy would be very grateful if you could distribute this information to your networks or anyone who you think may be interested in the role.
Somerset Cricket Board – Growth & Participation Manager
- <http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancy>.

Andy Fairbairn. Somerset Cricket Board Development Manager

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4. Club Details Sheets. I have received only 34 club details sheets to date. I still require a further 30 by the end of the month (January 31st) otherwise the League's Treasurer will be 'rubbing his hands in glee'. See extract from the SCL rules.

No. 3 Administration.

(f) Club Details Page on the website. Every club is required to provide information regarding the details of the club's officials and ground etc. in the 'Club Details Section' on the League's website. This information must be displayed on the club's page by January 31st preceding the start of the season otherwise the club will be fined £20. Note. The date and time of the input is 'time stamped' and any club failing to meet the January 31st deadline will be fined. Clubs **MUST** also update the club details following any change in personnel or their details. Failure to do so will also incur a £20 fine

The club details on the form will be downloaded by me and used to write the printer's copy for the SCL Handbook. 2017.

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5. **A new 14 (or 12) bladed cylinder Mower, at £1795** including VAT, delivered and demonstrated, the 'Fox' is now available. Order now for delivery in time for the start of the 2017 season.
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Ray Hancock
Hon. Secretary.
Somerset Cricket League
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