

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF
BEST WESTERN - THE SHRUBBERY HOTEL
SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE
HELD AT THE COUNTY GROUND, TAUNTON
ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 21 2018**

1. Apologies were received from Malcolm Fox (Chairman), Matt Lunn and Martin King (members of the Management Committee).
2. All clubs, with the exception Wincanton CC were represented at the meeting. Wincanton CC was fined £40 for non-attendance.
3. The Hon. Secretary, Ray Hancock welcomed all representatives to the meeting. He said that the Chairman, who was at home unwell, sent his best wishes to the members attending this special meeting.
4. The Hon. Secretary welcomed Chris Higginbottom from ECB who would lead the training session on the use of the play-cricket.com website that would be used in the SCL this season. RH introduced Management Committee members, Edward Martin and Matt Counsell who would manage the session alongside Chris.
5. Chris Higginbottom gave a presentation on the website play-cricket.com and took questions from the floor. Some members expressed their concern about the format of the presentation and Matt Counsell offered to rectify the situation.
6. Following a vote of thanks to Chris, Matt Counsell gave an explanation of the manner in which the SCL would use the website and said that he would circulate a paper highlighting the salient aspects.
7. Derek Hicks, SCL Umpires Representative, distributed 18 “Team Cards” per team for captains to complete and exchange before the match started. These cards must carry the ages of young players under the age of 19 who could have bowling restrictions placed upon them.
8. Handbooks. The Hon. Secretary reminded clubs of the previous MC decision (See Management Committee meeting – Minute 8 - February 15 below) not to produce the SCL Handbooks in 2018.

*The Committee decided to cease the publication of the Handbook.
All the information in the handbook will appear on the play-cricket.com website and/or on the existing SCL website. It was noted that ‘playcricket’ cannot currently cope with past statistical records and it was agreed that the existing SCL website will remain for the foreseeable future. This will enable interested parties to access much of the past records/statistics of previous seasons and players.*
9. The Hon. Secretary closed the meeting at 8.50 pm. and members of the Committee distributed cricket balls that had been previously ordered by the clubs.