



## Somerset Cricket League

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Tuesday  
October 11 2016 at the Centre of Excellence, County Ground, Taunton.

Those present Malcolm Fox (Chairman), Amanda Counsell, Matt Counsell, Tom Packman, Toby Strang, Andy Fairbairn and Ray Hancock.

1. Apologies were received from committee members Derek Hicks, Matthew Lunn, David Derrick, Edward Martin and Ian Latchem
2. The Minutes of the previous Management Committee Meeting (September 6 2016) were approved.
3. There were no matters arising from the previous minutes, other than those that related to items to be discussed later in the agenda.
4. Correspondence that had been received related to items in the agenda and would be discussed at the appropriate time.
5. Treasurer's Report. The Hon. Treasurer provided a written report that outlined the Income and Expenditure Account for the Year. The report showed a small deficit of £69.99. The report will be published with the AGM notice and agenda. The agreed one-year subsidy of SACO umpires had amounted to a total of £1410. Next year clubs receiving appointed umpires will be liable to the full normal SACO charge. He described the various facets of the income and expenditure account and answered members' questions.
6. Umpires and SACO. It was noted that a number of clubs (captains) in the Premier and 1<sup>st</sup> divisions had not submitted an 'umpires report' to SACO following a match. There was no penalty for this failure, but the Committee planned to introduce a fine in 2017. Andy Fairbairn said that the SCB plan to run a course "Introduction to Umpiring" in the close season at various venues in the county. Details can be found on the SCB website:- (<http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/courses/educational-courses/umpires> ). SACO had indicated that it hoped to provide two umpires per match in the top two divisions of the SCL in 2017. Umpiring will be a topic on the next agenda.
7. The Hon. Secretary reported that the Presentation Night at the Shrubbery Hotel on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> will be attended by approximately 120 players and guests. James Hildreth from Somerset County Cricket Club will be the principal guest and he will be joined in a question and answer session by Richard Walsh, Cricket Correspondent for the Somerset County Gazette and the Sunday Independent. James will then present the trophies to the divisional winners. A draw for cricket equipment, which has been given by Mr Najmi, Lords Cricket Balls, will take place during the evening.

8. The Committee noted that the clubs that won the 'Team of the Month' prizes had received a letter from Best Western with details of the prize and venues that had been allocated.
9. The Committee decided that as all nominations had not been presented, the AVCO Trust Young Player of the Year and the Glastonbury Mowers All Rounder's would be determined at a later date and presented at the AGM..
10. Amanda Counsell, the League's Welfare Officer said that only a small number of club welfare officers needed to complete a refresher course in readiness for 2017, but as there was only one course planned for this Winter (November 23) at Clevedon CC she would bring the course to their attention. Any club and/or CWO who needs guidance should contact Amanda at the earliest opportunity rather than wait to the beginning of the next season. A full list of Welfare Officer courses is shown in Appendix A.
11. It was noted that the WEPL re-structuring process had been a successful initiative and at the end of the 2016 season Minehead and Temple Cloud had been promoted from the SCL (Premier Division) to the 3<sup>rd</sup> tier of WEPL, while Frome and Butleigh had moved in the reverse direction.
12. The Committee discussed the cricket balls used in 2016. The members were advised that the Hon. Secretary had received no complaints throughout the season. However, it was noted that balls, which are imported from Pakistan, could be considerably more expensive in the future due to the value of the \$.
13. The Committee discussed the voting process that had been used at the recent EGM in April. In order to allow member clubs' representatives, the opportunity to have a forum to discuss proposals for rule changes/additions, the Committee will be changing the structure of forthcoming meetings. It will initially hold a "Rules Meeting" in November and the AGM in December/January. The rules meeting will enable members to express the views of their clubs, but no voting will take place. At the AGM club representatives will return the 'ballot' papers, which will have been discussed and completed at club level. These ballot papers will have the proposal detailed and three boxes ("For"; "Against"; "Abstain") for the clubs to cast their vote on each proposal. The proposals will be sent to clubs in the same format as previously and in good time for debate before the rules meeting. The AGM with the proposals will be notified in the regulation time – minimum of 3 weeks before the AGM. Clubs will be encouraged to attend the rules meeting, although there will be no fine for absence. However, the fine (£40) will still be applied to non-attenders at the AGM. It is hoped that there will also be a presentation by the SCB on a cricket related issue at the AGM. More details will be circulated later with the AGM documentation.
14. The Flexi League. The Hon. Secretary reported that 6 teams had indicated that they would like to participate in this new concept. Taunton Deane 5<sup>th</sup> XI; Weston super Mare 5<sup>th</sup> XI; Uphill Castle 4<sup>th</sup> XI; Shapwick & Polden 4<sup>th</sup> XI; Baltonsborough and Blagdon 2<sup>nd</sup> XI from the B & D league. It was agreed that a fixture list would be constructed based on the suggested criteria that was outlined in the initial flexi league documentation.
15. Final Tables 2017. The Committee confirmed the final divisional tables for season 2016 and these are shown in Appendix B
16. Composition of Divisions for 2017. The agreed composition is displayed in Appendix C at the end of these minutes. Due to the fact that the number of teams registered to play in the SCL in 2017 had dropped to 108, Division 6 would be regionalised. The divisions 1 – 5 would be county wide while divisions 6 – 8 would be regionalised north and south. The Committee was prepared to adjust these divisions if a team felt it was in the wrong division. Any club wishing to make a change MUST contact the Hon. Secretary by October 23 2016 after which time the fixtures would be made.

17. The Hon. Secretary said that he had started preparing the fixtures for 2017 and they would be published after October 25. Attention was drawn to the imbalance in divisions 8. It was agreed that due to travelling distances Div. 8S would be a full division of 10 teams, while Div.8N would comprise only 8 teams. The geographical layout for this arrangement is shown on a basic map of the county in Appendix D. The Hon. Secretary said that he would endeavour to make fixtures within Division 8N to give a full set of 18 games.
18. The Committee discussed some possible rule changes and agreed to put these into a 'Rules Format'. These would be published, together with any proposals from clubs. The publication of the proposals for rules changes would be circulated to all clubs by October 26 in time to give clubs 'sufficient discussion time before the Rules Meeting on Monday November 21 (the original AGM date). The AGM will then be held on Monday December 5. The publication of the official AGM notice and reports would be carried out by November 14 as per Rule 3 Administration 9 (c) General Meetings.
19. Toby Strang, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, said that a number of grounds that had been under scrutiny had shown improvements. He repeated the statement that the Grounds Sub-Committee would be keeping a careful watch on developments, particularly in the case of school/college facilities.
20. The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.
21. The dates of future meetings were confirmed as:-  
The Rules Meeting on Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster at 7.30 pm.  
The AGM on Monday December 5 at 7.30 pm. at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster.

## APENDIX A

### **Welfare Officers**

**Safe Hands Workshops – Full Course 3 hours / Refresher Course 1.5 hours**

#### **Who should attend:**

Club Welfare Officers

All Club Welfare Officers must attend the ECB Safe Hands Workshop advising on the role, requirements and responsibilities of child safeguarding in clubs.

Club Welfare Officers who have previously attended a Safe Hands Workshop or Time to Listen course should attend the Refresher Workshop, Club Welfare Officers who are new to the role should attend the full workshop.

Please note CWOs should also hold a current Safeguarding and Protecting Children certificate and a current ECB DBS Vetting Check.

#### **Next courses in Somerset**

##### **Safe Hands Refresher Course**

23/11/2016, Clevedon CC 7.00-8.30pm

The Safe Hands Refresher course cost is £15.00

To book on our Safe Hands Refresher Course contact , please click:-

<http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/courses/educational-courses>

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##### **Safe Hands Workshop**

06/02/2017, Centre of Excellence, Taunton, 6.00-9.00pm

09/03/2016, Bath CC, 6.00-9.00pm

The Safe Hands Workshop course cost is £30.00

to book on one of our Safe Hands workshops, please click:-

<http://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/courses/educational-courses>

APPENDIX B  
Final Tables 2016

<b>Division Premier</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Minehead 1	18	12	3	2	0	1	510	0	510
Temple Cloud 1	18	10	4	2	0	2	452	0	452
Middlezoy 1	18	9	8	1	0	0	440	0	440
Cheddar 1	18	9	5	2	0	2	438	0	438
Uphill Castle 1	18	10	5	1	0	2	432	0	432
Ashbrittle 1	18	7	7	3	0	1	419	0	419
Taunton Deane 2	18	5	9	3	0	1	382	0	382
Street 1	18	5	8	3	0	2	374	12	362
Winscombe 1	18	4	10	4	0	0	342	0	342
Bagborough 1	18	2	13	1	0	2	206	27	179
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Westlands 1	18	14	1	3	0	0	558	0	558
Taunton St Andrews 2	18	13	2	2	0	1	537	0	537
Weston Super Mare 2	18	10	5	1	0	2	446	6	440
Purnells 1	18	9	5	1	0	3	414	0	414
Kilminster & Stourton 1	18	7	5	3	0	3	394	6	388
Bridgwater A	18	6	9	2	0	1	384	0	384
Chard 2	18	3	10	3	0	2	345	0	345
Shapwick & Polden 2	18	4	9	4	0	1	333	12	321
Barrington 1	18	3	10	3	0	2	299	0	299
Watchet 1	18	1	14	2	0	1	266	6	260
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Long Sutton 1	16	12	3	1	0	0	473	0	473
Taunton 2	16	11	2	3	0	0	439	0	439
Burnham 1	16	10	4	1	0	1	424	0	424
Wells 1	16	7	6	1	1	1	367	0	367
Minehead 2	16	6	6	1	1	2	341	0	341
Ilminster 2	16	5	7	1	2	1	336	0	336
North Newton 1	16	5	9	2	0	0	313	0	313
Huish & Langport 1	16	3	11	1	0	1	272	0	272
Lympsham 1	16	1	12	1	2	0	220	6	214
<b>Division 4</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Broadway & Horton 1	16	12	2	1	0	1	479	0	479
Frome 2	16	11	2	2	0	1	448	0	448
Kilve 1	16	10	3	2	0	1	435	0	435
South Petherton 1	16	7	6	2	0	1	360	0	360
Castle Cary 1	16	5	7	3	0	1	354	0	354
Ilton 1	16	2	9	3	0	2	304	0	304
Fitzhead 1	16	6	7	2	0	1	289	0	289
Wembdon 2	16	3	11	2	0	0	292	6	286
Curry Rivel 1	16	3	12	1	0	0	279	6	273
<b>Division 5</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Trull 1	16	13	2	1	0	0	482	0	482
Wellington 2	16	11	2	1	1	1	457	0	457
Huntspill & District 1	16	7	5	1	1	2	389	0	389
Banwell & Churchill 1	16	7	7	1	0	1	377	0	377
Belvedere 1	16	8	7	0	0	1	371	0	371
Peasedown St. John 1	16	6	6	2	0	2	367	0	367
Street 2	16	4	9	2	0	1	283	0	283
Uphill Castle 2	16	3	10	0	0	3	259	0	259
Glastonbury 2	16	0	11	0	0	5	-60	6	-66
<b>Division 6</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Crewkerne 1	18	13	1	3	0	1	523	0	523
Hardington & West Coker 1	18	10	4	1	0	3	475	0	475
Cranmore 1	18	10	5	2	0	1	456	0	456
North Perrott 2	18	9	6	2	0	1	430	0	430
Taunton St Andrews A	18	8	5	3	1	1	427	0	427
Staplegrove 2	18	6	8	3	0	1	398	6	392
Wedmore 1	18	5	8	3	1	1	387	0	387
Leigh On Mendip 1	18	4	10	4	0	0	318	0	318
Cheddar 2	18	4	10	2	0	2	284	0	284
Butleigh 2	18	1	13	1	0	3	97	12	85

<b>Division 7N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
East Huntspill 1	16	13	0	2	0	1	525	0	525
Winscombe 2	16	11	2	3	0	0	462	0	462
Burnham 2	16	9	4	2	0	1	417	0	417
Temple Cloud 2	16	8	5	2	0	1	386	0	386
Weston Super Mare 3	16	6	8	1	0	1	330	0	330
Middlezoy 2	16	6	7	2	0	1	329	0	329
Shapwick & Polden 3	16	3	10	2	0	1	251	0	251
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	16	3	10	0	0	3	213	0	213
Mark 1	16	1	14	0	0	1	172	0	172

<b>Division 7S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	18	12	2	2	0	2	489	0	489
Sparkford 1	18	11	3	2	0	2	477	0	477
Westlands 2	18	9	5	1	0	3	473	6	467
Taunton A	18	10	6	2	0	0	453	0	453
Lydford 1	18	6	7	1	0	4	425	0	425
Huish & Langport 2	18	4	10	1	0	3	355	0	355
North Petherton 2	18	3	12	2	0	1	314	6	308
Baltonsborough 1	18	5	7	2	0	4	259	6	253
Barrington 2	18	5	8	2	0	3	191	6	185
Watchet 2	18	3	8	1	0	6	140	0	140

<b>Division 8N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Wembdon Wyverns	18	10	2	3	0	3	498	0	498
Kilmington & Stourton 2	18	10	2	2	0	4	494	0	494
Spaxton 1	18	11	3	3	0	1	477	0	477
Wells 2	18	8	3	5	0	2	455	0	455
Lympsham 2	18	5	8	1	0	4	314	6	308
Banwell & Churchill 2	18	5	10	0	0	3	306	0	306
Castle Cary 2	18	7	6	1	0	4	303	0	303
Cranmore 2	18	3	13	2	0	0	272	0	272
Purnells 2	18	3	9	2	0	4	246	0	246
Belvedere 2	18	4	9	1	0	4	140	0	140

<b>Division 8S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Trull 2	18	15	1	1	0	1	563	0	563
Wellington 3	18	12	4	1	0	1	470	0	470
Westlands 3	18	10	6	1	0	1	445	0	445
South Petherton 2	18	9	5	2	0	2	426	0	426
Crewkerne 2	18	7	8	0	0	3	413	0	413
Taunton Deane Crusaders	18	8	7	2	0	1	401	0	401
Wembdon Academy	18	5	9	1	0	3	298	0	298
Ilminster A	18	4	9	2	0	3	262	0	262
Chard A	18	1	14	1	0	2	143	0	143
All Saints 1	18	2	10	1	0	5	137	0	137

<b>Division 9N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
Horrington 1	12	9	0	0	0	3	387	0	387
Taunton St Andrews B	12	6	2	2	0	2	336	0	336
Huntspill & District 2	12	3	3	3	0	3	277	0	277
Bridgwater Sports 1	12	3	7	0	0	2	241	0	241
Weston Super Mare 4	12	4	5	3	0	0	236	0	236
Wedmore 2	12	1	6	1	0	4	53	0	53
Cheddar 3	12	1	4	1	0	6	-97	0	-97

<b>Division 9S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pltys</b>	<b>Net Pts</b>
North Perrott Academy	14	9	2	0	0	3	420	0	420
Long Sutton 2	14	10	2	1	0	1	400	0	400
Broadway & Horton 2	14	7	4	2	1	0	344	0	344
Sparkford 2	14	6	3	2	1	2	309	0	309
Lydford 2	14	5	5	2	0	2	255	0	255
Huish & Langport 3	14	2	10	1	0	1	203	0	203
Ilton 2	14	5	4	2	0	3	198	0	198
Crewkerne 3	14	0	13	0	0	1	141	0	141

## **COMPOSITION 2017**

### **Division 1**

Ashbrittle

Butleigh

Cheddar 1

Frome

Middlezoy 1

Street 1

Taunton Deane 2

Taunton St. Andrews 2

Uphill Castle 1

Westlands 1

### **Division 2**

Bagborough

Bridgwater A (3)

Burnham on Sea 1

Chard 2

Long Sutton 1

Purnell 1

Shapwick & Polden 2

Taunton 2

Weston super Mare 2

Winscombe 1

### **Division 3**

Barrington 1

Broadway & Horton 1

Frome 2

Huish & Langport 1

Ilminster 2

Kilve

Minehead 2

North Newton

Watchet 1

Wells 1

**Division 4**

Castle Cary 1  
Fitzhead  
Huntspill & District 1  
Ilton 1  
Kilmington & Stourton 1  
Lympsham & Belvedere 1  
South Petherton 1  
Trull 1  
Wellington 2  
Wembdon 2

**Division 5**

Banwell & Churchill 1  
Cranmore 1  
Crewkerne 1  
Curry Rivel  
Hardington & West Coker  
North Perrott 2  
Peasedown St. John  
Street 2  
Taunton St. Andrews 'A' (3)  
Uphill Castle 2

**Division 6 North**

Burnham on Sea 2  
Cheddar 2  
East Huntspill 1  
Glastonbury 2  
Leigh on Mendip 1  
Sharpwick & Polden 3  
Temple Cloud 2  
Wedmore 1  
Weston super Mare 3  
Winscombe 2



**Division 6 South**

Bridgwater Pointers  
Huish & Langport 2  
Lydford 1  
Middlezoy 2  
North Petherton 2  
Sparkford 1  
Staplegrove 2  
Taunton 'A' (3)  
Taunton Deane Cavaliers (3)  
Westlands 2

**Division 7 North**

Butleigh 2  
Hartree Village  
Horrington  
Huntspill & District 2  
Kilminster & Stourton 2  
Mark  
Spaxton  
Uphill Castle Cavaliers 3  
Wells 2  
Wembdon Wyverns (3)

**Division 7 South**

Barrington 2  
Broadway & Horton 2  
Crewkerne 2  
Long Sutton 2  
North Perrott Academy (3)  
South Petherton 2  
Taunton St. Andrews 'B' (4)  
Trull 2  
Wellington 3  
Wincanton

**Division 8 North \*\***

Banwell and Churchill 2

Bridgwater Sports

Cranmore 2

Lympsham & Belvedere 2

Purnell 2

Wedmore 2

Wembdon Academy (4)

Weston super Mare 4

**Division 8 South \*\***

Castle Cary 2

Chard 'A' (3)

Crewkerne 3

Huish & Langport 3

Iminster 'A' (3)

Ilton 2

Lydford 2

Sparkford 2

Taunton Deane Crusaders (4)

Westlands 3

**\*\* See minute 17**

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