



Cherwell League Management Meeting Notes  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 at BNOCC, Akeman Street, Bicester.

**Present**

Clive Ricks (CR), Len Payne (LP), David Beck (DMB), Neilson Hinks (NH), Gary Murton (GM), David Pryor(DP), Zogey Hussain (ZH),

**Apologies**

Mike Dove (MD), Chris Bishop (CB), Richard Giles (RG), Nick Pykett (NP),

The meeting had been called to give an update and further discuss the potential merger with the OCA Cricket League.

CR gave the update on CCL/OCA informal meetings that had taken place recently.

There was a full and open discussion on the subject with back up documents and the following conclusions drawn.

**Benefits**

1. Continuous pathway for Clubs, players, officials.
2. One overarching structure with one constitution, basic playing rules etc.
3. Sharing of grounds
4. Reduce travel particularly in lower leagues – great benefit to encourage younger players to stay in the game
5. More input available from a wider spectrum of experience

The meeting agreed there was merit in the talks continuing. The final decision on any merger would be with the Clubs at an EGM where a full proposal could be made.

A meeting should be planned to gauge opinion with all clubs from CCL/OCA invited.