

Minutes of LMC via Zoom. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Present: B Standish, I Murdoch, G Murton, D Beck, J Howe, D Prior, P Toovey, L Pykett, D Warner, N Hinks

Apologies: L Payne

### Balls

The Buckingham balls have been delivered to IM, orders for 458 had been received from Clubs. The committee would share around and make collection points. The cost to clubs is £16. The Hampton ball would be made available to clubs at a cost of £11. IM would email clubs after the first weekend of games. GM had new laptops that would need to be delivered and would arrange to go with the ball collections.

### Matches

GM would work on combining divisions and then geographically organise where possible. 8 teams in each group, which would be named tiers. This would leave 5<sup>th</sup> September free, when play offs could be arranged.

East Oxford had secured Appleton for this season. Agreed that it would be for this year only. Ground standards need to be maintained and ensure safe play, marks would be monitored but aware usual standards could drop.

Agreed on 40 overs with bowlers 8 overs. Games will take longer due to sanitisation procedures. 3 hours should cover all games 1pm start until last 2 weeks when 12 30.

Legside wides in Divisions 1-4, discretion below this. Bonus points as usual. 17" lines to be painted. DLS would need to be shown where possible.

### Umpires

There was a shortage of umpires, if a club had a nominated umpire then they would get an umpire scheduled.

The running on the 2m line had been hard to follow, hopefully as weeks go on, players would get used to it.

NH having a zoom session with umpires on Thursday evening.

As soon as the fixtures are issued by GM, he will arrange the appointments..

### Discipline

A reminder to clubs to follow COVID regulations.

All suspensions to be carried over to this season.

The one match ban for Brad Taylor applies to first game. DB will send email.

### OCA proposal

The spreadsheet sent out by DW is confidential.

The format was discussed and tiers and regionalisation at tiers 4-7 would be sensible.

Unsure how many Clubs would be in the mix for 2021

The proposal was well received by the members of OCA and they would take details back to rest of the committee. Another meeting was scheduled for Wednesday and once feedback received, look for acceptance from Clubs, set up EGM in September, giving 2 months to put the legalities and constitutions in place. Ready for 2021 season.

Would need discussions on how the finances would be managed.

Balls might be sourced cheaper with a bigger buying power too.  
Need to start lobbying our clubs to find out thoughts. A list of clubs to be contacted, together with a crib sheet, so all using same data would be issued.

AOB

DB has quote for £47.50 for sets of stumps from Hawke sports, this may reduce if we need extra for next season. To be put on hold for time being.