



General Meeting 2025

The General Meeting of the League will be held on Thursday 27th November 2025

By zoom video conference, commencing at 7.30pm

Agenda

- Minutes of the 2024 AGM
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report including proposal for subscription levels
- Confirmation of Officers and Management Committee. There being the exact number of candidates that there are available positions, an election is not required, and the committee is appointed as written in Appendix 1
- Proposed changes to the playing rules and or constitution (see Appendix 2)
- Election of clubs to the League (see Appendix 3)
- AOB if received and at the Chairman's discretion

Appendix 1

Committee Nominations for 2026

Candidate	Position	Nominating club	Seconding club
David Warner	Chairman	Freeland	Shipton u Wychwood
Lesley Pykett	Treasurer	Horspath	Chearsley
Ian Murdoch	Secretary	Bledlow Ridge	Buckingham Town
Neilson Hinks	Vice Chair	Bledlow Village	Ox & Bl Nondescripts
David Grashoff	Member	Brackley	Silverstone
Tom Gubbins	Member	Kingston Bagpuize	Stonesfield
David Hall	Member	Didcot	Gt & Little Tew
Jim Howe	Member	Sandford St Martin	Oxford Downs
Adrian Johnson	Member	Buckingham Town	Marston St Lawrence
Owen Lewis	Member	Watlington	Chesterton
Simon Morse	Member	Chesterton & Wendlebury	Chalgrove
Gary Murton	Member	Stokenchurch	Tiddington
Alex Ross	Member	Chearsley	Oxford Downs
Ian Royle	Member	Steventon	Harwell International
Paul Salway	Member	Freeland	Marston St Lawrence

Appendix 2

There are 4 proposed changes or additions to the General rules. Your votes on these changes should be logged on the website via your club page. Each requires a simple majority to pass.

The committee is proposing 3 additions to Rule 2; Before the Match

1. 2.4) All clubs must ensure that access to changing facilities and toilets is available for all teams and officials a minimum of one hour (90 mins in Ts 1 & 2) prior to the scheduled start time for any game. Failure to do so will result in a warning in the first instance and a 5-point deduction for any subsequent occurrence.
2. 2.6) Match clothing and equipment: All clothing and equipment, other than batting/fielding helmets and shoes/boots, worn on the field of play should be predominantly white in colour.

“Predominantly” will be taken to mean 80% or more of any garment or equipment. Sponsors logos are permitted but will be counted in the 20% of colour allowed on any garment.

Exceptionally, female players will be allowed to wear mid/dark-coloured trousers but must comply with the above regulations regarding shirts/sweaters/equipment etc.

3. 2.10(b) Delayed Start where one team is deemed to be responsible. Where a team has overs deducted because they were late, this reduces the number of overs they have to bat, but also reduces the number the opposition have to bowl them out. As such, the committee proposes that rule 2.10(b) be amended to read as follows

(b) In both formats such overs will be lost from the designated start time. In the Win/Lose/Draw format the captain of the non-offending side shall have the option of reclaiming the overs so lost at any stage of their bowling innings. Once claimed, the full number of overs so lost must be bowled, ground, weather and light conditions permitting, unless a result is achieved earlier.

4. The committee is proposing to formalise and amend the rule regarding 1 team clubs that was part of the merger agreement and add to the General Rules at 9.5. The purpose of this change is to include 2nd teams (where there is no 3rd team and 3rd teams where there is no 4th team etc). Lifting the ceiling from 5 to 4 is to offer such teams opportunities to progress further.

9.5) The lowest placed team of any club playing in the CCL (and no lower designated team playing officially in any other League) will be restricted to Tier 4 as the highest Tier they can play in (subject to meeting ground standard requirements). Should any such team forfeit more than 1 game in a season, the committee will be required to make a decision on their continuance at that level for the following year irrespective of their finishing position. For the purpose of Rules 3.1 and 3.2 only (Forfeits and Number of Players), such teams from 1 team clubs will be considered as 2nd teams.

Appendix 3

Eight clubs have applied to be elected to the Cherwell League for 2026. The League Management Committee has performed the due diligence of ground inspections, financial audits and examination of club constitutions and deems the applications to be competent to proceed. The clubs are nominated and seconded as follows and the committee is supportive of these applications.

Club	Proposed by	Seconded by
Buckland & Aston Clinton	Westcott	Ivinghoe & Pitstone
Cublington	Bledlow Ridge	Gawcott & Hillesden
Gully	Cairns Fudge	Radley
Milton Keynes	Bletchley Town	Ivinghoe & Pitstone
Old Bradwell New City	Buckingham Town	Long Marston

Stewkley Vicarage	Haddenham	Twyford
Thornborough	Gt Horwood	Silverstone
Wroxton	Marston St Lawrence	Ox & Bletch Nondescripts

Under the provisions of the General Rules (Rule 3.4, Failure to Fulfill Fixtures) the following clubs are required to be re-elected to the League in order to continue in season 2026. The committee has discussed the individual situations with the clubs concerned and is happy to stand as nominator and seconder for them.

Deddington, Dorchester, Tetsworth (1 team only)

In each instance the club has presented a plan that the committee is satisfied will address the issue for 2026. Your votes on the clubs in both categories should be logged on the website. Each club will require a majority of over 66% for their election to be confirmed.