

**Leicestershire & Rutland ACO  
Minutes of Committee Meeting  
Held at Electricity Sports, Leicester**

Meeting commenced at 7 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

**Present**

Gordon Hubbard (GH) in the chair, Colin Samuels (CS), Richard Whateley-Knight (RWK), Scott Fraser (SF), Chris Day (CD) Ian Armitage (IA), Graham Pickering (GP) and Dick Spiers (JS)

**Apologies**

Chris Johnson (CJ), Alan Pearce (AP), Phil Palfreyman (PP), John Edmonds (JE) and Bob Sizer (BS)

**Minutes of last meeting**

Approved, then signed by GH

**Matters Arising**

It was deemed that any matters arising were agenda items and would be discussed later.

**Annual Dinner**

The committee reviewed several venues and menus and decided that CS would poll the membership on the following:

1. Do you want an annual dinner? Yes/No
2. If no would you want something else, if so what?
3. If yes - How many would attend the following:
  - a. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016
  - b. 7 for 7-30 PM
  - c. Costing not more than £25
  - d. Venue . Leicestershire County Cricket Club
4. What sort of entertainment do you want? A speaker and/or or something else?  
(Remembering the cost)

**Leicestershire and Rutland Cricket Board (L&RCB)**

JS and 10 others attended a meeting of the L&RCB on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Ged McDougall now works for Wasim Khan, the Chief Exec.  
The number of Directors has been reduced to 4.

**Education Program**

GH and CJ have reviewed last year's training program and have suggested that next year we undertake the following:

1. Level 1 . 2 courses
  - a. The traditional 13 week Wednesday night
  - b. Run over 4 Saturdays
2. Level 1A . Run over 2 Saturdays/Sundays

They were also looking at the following venues:

1. Grace Road
2. Banks CC
3. Kibworth CC
4. Electricity Sports CC

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There would be three evenings during the winter program, probably in October, January and February, for refresher courses, subjects of these would be:

1. Suicide Happenings
2. Helmets
3. ??
4. ??
5. ??

GH also stated that ECB ACO were pushing county ACO to run female only umpire courses

**Scorers Matters**

SF informed the meeting that all 7 who had undertaken the Level 1 scorers course had passed and 3 were now working towards their Level 1A.

SF also told us that there were moves afoot to simplify the initial scorers courses, and possibly incorporate it into an on line course.

**Midland's Chairman's Meeting – Kidderminster 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The committee did not have any questions regarding the information GH had sent out about the above meeting.

**AOB**

It was requested that GH send an email to Dan Pedley congratulating him on his promotion the ECB D Grade Umpires List.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting at 8-50 pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record



G Hubbard

Chairman

15<sup>th</sup> October 2015