**North Essex Cricket League**

**Presentation and Annual General Meeting 2021**

Held at Colchester Rugby Club on Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 7pm.

**7.00 pm** **Presentation of Trophies**

1. **Chairman’s Welcome and Report** (Report distributed)

The Chairman welcomed all clubs

Sadly, we lost John Hepburn this year

In memory we have renamed the T20 Cup to the John Hepburn Memorial Trophy

Kevin Hewes is still the Results Secretary albeit remotely

A new Web Company is to purchase the existing Domain name of NECL

Thanks to MS, EH and the Committee

Teas- we do not want to dictate how clubs wish to carry out teas, if clubs want to bring back full teas okay, the home club must decide but please let the opposition know

No Questions

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Ivan Humm, Dave Root, Kevin Hewes, Gus Hunnybun

**Clubs not present**

Chappel & Wakes Colne, Colchester & EE, Copford, Halstead (apologies received)

Tendring, Witham and Wivenhoe

**3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2020 AGM**

These were accepted as a true record

(Proposed: Marc Fox Abberton CC Seconded: Peter Corke Boxted CC) Voted unanimously

**4. Matters Arising**

None

**5. Treasurer’s Report (Emma Harris)**

A statement of the audited accounts was presented for approval

At 30th September £4815.00

We have had the standard expenses i.e., Insurance, Web Fees, Accountant

Repayment was made for a loan for cricket balls

We received a Return to Cricket Grant from the ECB for £1100.00

Registration Fee for 2022 should stay at £40.00 per team

The Accounts were approved (Proposed: Sudbury CC Seconded West Bergholt CC)

Voted unanimously

No Questions

**6. Results Secretary Report (Kevin Hewes)**

Report distributed

Kevin now lives in Northumberland, so if anyone else is interested in helping please get in touch

The 40 Over Competition will be 2 divisions

**7. Umpire’s Appointment Officer’s Report**

Report circulated

Dave Root not present

**8. Applications to join NECL**

West Mersea (WM) wish to join NECL

Graham Pryke

WM have tried the T30 comp but it was not quite right for its members

WM have plenty of players that wish to play on Sundays

Voted unanimously

Chelmsford CC changed their mind maybe 2023

Nothing has been heard from Great Bromley

**9. Rule Changes proposed by Management Committee**

Proposed rule changes circulated earlier

Rule 32b

If a fixture, for which neutral umpires have been appointed by the Umpire Appointments Officer, is called off for any reason, including unfitness of the pitch due to bad weather, it is the responsibility of the home club to inform the umpires via a phone call at least two hours before the scheduled start of the match. Any club failing to do this will be liable to pay the full expenses of each umpire.

Galleywood CC Paul Marlow

Is it not the umpire’s job to decide if match is off?

NB This is pre match/early morning

(Proposed: NECL MC Seconded: PL Clacton CC)

Voted unanimously

Rule 31a

No Player who has scored 300 runs or taken 20 wickets in any of the top 3 tiers of ECB Leagues (EAPL, TC Division 1 and TC Division 2) in the previous season is eligible to play in the NECL

Clacton CC Paul Lees

Clacton would have 18 players but 5 would now not be eligible, colts would be needed

Sudbury CC Paul Edwards There may be a problem in 2023

Abberton CC Marc Fox

40 Over Competition only, not T20 or T30

Mistley CC Robin Mills

Same opinion, the competition should be strong

A general discussion took place

Change the rule to NECL 40 Over Competition Division 2 only

Division 1 to stay the same as before

(Proposed: NECL MC Seconded: MF Abberton CC)

Voted unanimously

**10. Composition of Divisions for 2022**

40 Over Competition Division 1 & 2

Division 1 Clacton, Colchester & EE, Galleywood, Great Waltham, Halstead, Springfield and Sudbury

Division 2 Coggeshall, Eight Ash Green, Great Horkesley & Lexden, Great Totham,

West Bergholt, West Mersea and Witham

T20- East

Abberton, Colchester & EE, Mistley, Wivenhoe

T20-West

Coggeshall, Galleywood, Great Waltham, Halstead, Witham

Abberton CC Marc Fox

Concerned where the T20 Comp is going

General Discussion

West Group to play each other once

East Group to play each other home and away

NECL to check with Colchester & EE CC and Wivenhoe (not present)

**11. Election of Officers and Committee**

Graham Pryke to take the chair

Chairman: Neil Brinded (Proposed Maria Stockdale, Seconded: PE (Sudbury CC)

Vice Chairman: Peter Corke (Proposed: Neil Brinded, Seconded: PM Galleywood CC)

Secretary: Maria Stockdale

Treasurer: Emma Harris

Auditors: Beaumont Seymour

Results Secretary: Kevin Hewes

Umpires Appointment/welfare officer: David Root

On Block (Proposed: MF (Abberton CC), Seconded: PM (Galleywood CC)

Safeguarding and Club Welfare Officer: Dave Brooker

Proposed: Graham Pryke Seconded: PL (Clacton CC)

Auditors: Beaumont Seymour (Proposed: Emma Harris Seconded: Peter Corke)

All Officer’s elected unanimously

Divisional Representatives:

Division 1 – Matthew Reed (Great Waltham CC)

Division 2 – TBA

T20 Representative: Paul Marlow (Galleywood CC)

T30 Representative: Ivan Humm (Copford CC)

All Representatives were elected unanimously

**12. Essex Development Officer: Graham Pryke**

Report available

**13. AOB**

PC Cricket Ball orders need to be in asap, due to problems with shipping

Shipping prices have increased

NB Fixture Forms should be returned by 10th November ready for Graeson Laitt

MS Registration Forms need to be submitted & Attendance Form needs to be signed

NB If you have not done so already, please put Car Reg No. into the iPad at the entrance to the Rugby Club

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.25pm.