

North of Scotland Cricket Association
Minute of Meeting

Date: 29th June 2021

Location: Virtual meeting

Chair: Nigel Gerrard (NG)

Present: C Farr (CF), N Gerrard (NicG), J Lean (JLean) J Lodge (JL), A Duncan (AD), M Ross (MR), A Ballantine (AB), M Fox (MF), P Short (PS), C Blake (CB), G Ravi (GR)

Item		Action
	Welcome: NG welcomed everybody	
1	Apologies: R Belli (RB), M Bronkhorst (MB)	
2	Minute of meeting held on 1st June 2021: Following an amendment to Item 8a, the minute was accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed: J Lean Seconded: J Lodge	
3	Matters Arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MCC match, 13th June 2021. Played in good weather and good spirits. MCC scored 328 for 2 off 36.4 overs. NoSCA gave good chase and were all out for 317 off 37.4 overs. G Carney scored a magnificent 167, supported by D Wolton with 34 and D Scott with 25. Thanks to Dave Wolton for organising the team and Gordonstoun for hosting the event. JL has updated the NoSCA website to include transfer requests, updated handbook, updated links, an umpire appointment page, and a general tidy up. Thanks to JL for this. 	
4	Treasurer's Report The Treasurer's report was circulated for information. Incorrect date of 2022 to be corrected to 2021. All clubs except Skye have now paid their subscriptions. Cricket Scotland has fully reimbursed us for the Zoom costs.	MR
5	Update from Cricket Scotland <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CB had attended a CS board meeting. Gus Mackay was in attendance, and he was not at all happy when he heard how late in the day the new scoring platform had been withdrawn. The ICC world cup has been extended to 14 teams from 2024 and the World T20 has been extended to 20 teams from 2024. This is all positive for cricket. CS are still pursuing the option of paying a salary to their chair, which may attract somebody from a different background to take up the post. CS are still looking to appoint a Finance Officer. Nic Wilson has said she is happy to have a zoom call to discuss anything 	

	we may be struggling with. CB to organise this.	CB
7	2021 Season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) It was agreed that there would be no NoSCA dinner this year. Other options were discussed such as a single wicket competition and bar-b-q, and the option of presenting trophies at the AGM. There was also a proposal to make a donation to a covid charity. These ideas will be discussed further as the season progresses. b) It was mentioned that there appears to be a lack of consistency in Covid measures in place at clubs. Please ensure any concerns are raised either with the club concerned or via the committee. 	
8	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. T20 finals – Seniors. The final is Forres v Ross County. JL to contact Northern Counties and Elgin to see if they would like a 3rd/4th playoff. Reserves. The final will be hosted by Elgin. A draw was made as follows: First semi-final, Highland v Buckie, second semi-final, Fort Augustus v Elgin. JL will also email CS about the finals. b. A concern was raised about gaps in the Cricket Stats information. JL to check. c. PS mentioned that he was aware of a cricketer recently suffering a cardiac arrest whilst playing and raised the issue of access to defibrillators. Although it is not within all club's budgets to have a defib on site, it would be worthwhile having a poster indicating where the nearest one is located. All clubs are also reminded to check their on-site first aid kits, and also to remind players of the importance of wearing helmets. d. A concern was raised about a registered umpire umpiring a game of a club that he is a registered player for. JL will check the policy on this. 	JLean JLean JLean JLean
9	Date and time of the next meeting: Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 3 rd August 2021 at 7.00pm.	