

North of Scotland Cricket Association
Minute of Meeting

Date: 11th October 2022
Location: Virtual meeting
Chair: Nigel Gerrard
Present: J Lean, A Duncan, C Farr, C Blake, R Belli, M Ross, M Davies, M Fox, Nicky Gerrard, A Ballantyne, R Dhanaraj

Item		Action
	Welcome: Nigel welcomed all to the meeting.	
1	Apologies: M Bronkhorst, J Bentall, J Lodge, P Shepherd, K O'Meara	
2	Minute of meeting held on 6th September 2022: The minute was accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed: C Blake Seconded: R Belli	
3	Matters Arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It had been noted that there was some data missing from the senior stats. CB had updated them and sent them out. The update did not affect any trophy winners. CB also has a final copy to the one circulated. b. RB had received all outstanding data for the reserve league and has finalised the stats c. CB provided feedback on CS results vault to George Burns and had received an acknowledgement. d. Due to timeframes involved, a buffet and trophy presentation will now hopefully be held after the AGM. Venue to be confirmed. e. Match balls – see Treasurer's report 	Nicky
4	Cricket Scotland Update Cricket Scotland have appointed Anjan Luthra as its new Chair. Mr Luthra will take up the two-year post with immediate effect. CB advised that the Council of which he is our regional representative, had not been communicated with, or involved in, the appointment of Mr Luthra, which is far from ideal. This Council are to meet and will put their feelings to the interim CEO.	
5	Treasurer's Report Munro has received a comprehensive response from Readers about our concerns on the quality of this season's balls (see Treasurer's report). It was agreed by all that we will accept the explanation, as Readers balls have served as well in the past and continue to use them next season. Jack Nickson – MR to contact. Laws of cricket change 1 st October 2022 – response from CSMOA attached	MR

6	<p>2022 Season Individual Awards</p> <p>Senior Batting Averages & Aggregate – Pritpal Dhami (Forres)</p> <p>Senior Bowling Aggregate – Steve Barron (Forres)</p> <p>Bowling Averages – Lewis Pacey (Northern Counties)</p> <p>Senior Wicket Keeper – Will Ford (Northern Counties)</p> <p>Tim Cook (All Rounder) – Shaun Thomas (Northern Counties)</p> <p>Reserve Batting Average – Ramesh Raja (Highland)</p> <p>Reserve Bowling Average – Mark Webster (Buckie)</p> <p>James confirmed there will be a new, sponsored, reserve wicket keeper award for 2023.</p> <p>Nomination forms for individuals NoSCA awards are still to be returned from some clubs. Nicky will chase up.</p>	Nicky
7	<p>Reserve Competitions Clarification</p> <p>Jerry Bentall had asked for some clarification on the makeup of reserve competitions next season. CB replied to Jerry to reassure him that nothing different is currently proposed for next season and we will always look to preserve matches for associated clubs.</p>	
7	<p>AOCB</p> <p>a. It was acknowledged at the last meeting that there is a gap in the senior playing conditions regarding league games that have been lost to rain, needing to be played. Some questions were asked of the committee.</p> <p>Do we want to maintain the position whereby all matches should be played? The general consensus was “yes”.</p> <p>Should the teams play on a Sunday if Saturday not available. The consensus was “yes” but only if both teams are in agreement ie it is <u>not</u> mandatory.</p> <p>At what point do we cut the season?</p> <p>Is home advantage maintained? The consensus was that if the home ground is not available, an alternative should be found.</p> <p>Following this discussion, CB will progress.</p> <p>b. NoSCA Future – Nigel would like clubs to provide their thoughts and ideas on how cricket in NoSCA can be improved and developed by 28th October. These will be presented at the next NoSCA meeting (8th November), followed by a face-to-face meeting between clubs and a proper discussion. Any recommendations would then be fed into the AGM for approval etc.</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>All clubs</p>
8	<p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.00pm.</p>	