

CCL AGM 2017 Report
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CORNWALL CRICKET LEAGUE

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The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Cornwall Cricket League was held in the Council Chamber of the New County Hall, Truro on **WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY 2017** at 7.30pm.

Key Points

66 of 70 clubs in attendance
21 proposals were carried and 7 failed

Elected Life Member Michael Evans, **Vice-President** Nick Banks
Newly elected League Officers: Andrew Kent (Chairman), Keith Goldsmith (Hon Secretary), Michael Weeks (Media & Operations Officer / Results Secretary).

Newly elected LMC Members: Antony Angove, Spencer Ham, David Lockett, John Martin, Stephen Rowe.

Rule Changes

All Divisions

First Class players (current or former) capped or played more than 20 games restricted to 1 per league match

Premier League

Increased from 10 to 12 Teams for 2018 – 2 up 2 down Premier/County 1
No relegation from Premier in 2017 but 2 up from County 1

Minor Counties Playing Conditions regarding Fielding Restrictions, Powerplays & Free Hits adopted

Duckworth Lewis Proposal defeated

Premier League & County 1

No transfers permitted during the season

Premier League & Tier 1 (County 1 & Division 2)

Second new ball shall be used

Tier 1 (County 1 & Division 2)

Bowlers restriction reduced from 25% to 20%

Scroll down for the results of rules proposals in full

AGENDA

A minute's silence was held for all cricketing friends and colleagues who have passed away since the 2016 AGM

- 1 **Apologies**
- 2 **Minutes** of the 2016 AGM *(circulated)*
- 3 **Matters Arising**
- 4 **Presentation of Trophies**

LENNY LOBB FAIR PLAY TROPHY – Premier	HELSTON
The late RON FENTON FAIR PLAY TROPHY who <i>passed away in December</i> – County 1	retained by GORRAN
BRADLEY TROPHY– Premier Highest Batting Average	ST JUST

LITTLEJOHNS TROPHY – Premier Highest Bowling Average - <i>Narrowly just 2 runs ahead of ST JUST over the entire season</i>	TRURO
SPORTING TROPHY – Highest Bat Avg 4 West & below – 667 runs at an average of 133	Jamie BURFORD REDRUTH
BEECHER WILLIAMS TROPHY – Lowest Bowl Avg Div 4 W & below - 32 wickets at an average of 6.91	Neil PENGELLY PAUL
CLIVE OSBORNE TROPHY – EASTERN OUTSTANDING YOUNG BOWLER	JAMES TURPIN
ARCHIE SMITH – MOST PROMISING UNDER 19	DANIEL LELLO

PRESENTATIONS

by Cornwall Association of Cricket Groundsmen *Mr Keith Goldsmith (CACG Hon. Sec.)*

by St Austell Brewery *CCB Sponsors*

'You've earned it Awards' were presented to Simon Wills (Barrripper CC) (Individual) & Lanhydrock CC (Club)

REPORTS

(i) Committee Annual Report *(circulated)*

(ii) Treasurer's Report *(circulated)*

Election of Officers for 2017 - *(Nominations as per League Rule 3.3)*

*The following three Officers did **not seeking re-election**: Vic Hassell, Michael Evans & Nick Banks.*

The former 'Assistant Secretary' post has been renamed 'Operations & Media Officer' - to reflect the role.

(a)	President	<i>Clive Rosevear</i>	re-elected
(b)	Life Members	<i>Michael Evans</i>	elected
(c)	Vice Presidents	<i>Nick Banks</i>	elected
(d)	Chairman	<i>Andrew Kent</i>	elected
(e)	Vice Chairman	<i>Dave Eggins</i>	re-elected
(f)	Honorary Secretary	<i>Keith Goldsmith</i>	elected
(g)	Honorary Treasurer	<i>Chris Marsh</i>	re-elected
(h)	Operations & Media Officer	<i>Michael Weeks</i>	elected
(i)	Results Secretary - Premier / County 1	<i>Michael Weeks</i>	elected
(j)	Results Secretary - West	<i>vacant</i>	
(k)	Results Secretary - East	<i>vacant</i>	
(l)	Registration Secretary	<i>Jonathan Lambert</i>	re-elected
(m)	Independent Financial Examiner	<i>Ms K Jephart</i>	re-elected
(n)	Management Committee Members (max 10)	re-elected	
	<i>Seeking re-election : (5) John Buddle, Del Codd, Simon Johnson, Mark Mitchell, Stuart Wilder.</i>		
	<i>Not Seeking re-election : (3) Darren Kirwan, Nigel Long, Adrian Thomas</i>		
	elected:	(5) <i>Antony Angove (Penzance CC), Spencer Ham (Callington CC), John Martin (Helston CC), David Lockett (Tideford CC), Stephen Rowe (St Neot CC),</i>	

Results will be the responsibility of the Operations & Media Officer who may request implementation of either Rule 3.3.2: 'The LMC may co-opt suitable persons to fill vacant posts after an AGM' or

Rule 6.1.4: 'The LMC may make necessary additional appointments to support the carrying out of its duties'.

(o) *Ex-officio LMC members:*

*Officials Association (CACO) Reps (2) – Steve Bailey & Alan Cox
Groundsmen Association (CACG) Rep (1) – Kevin O' Kelly
Women's League (CWCA) Rep (1) – Colin Phillips*

CCB Safeguarding Officer (1) – Jonathan Wyatt

Alterations and Amendments to Rules

Voting

A **60%** majority of votes cast is required to pass any alteration, amendment, correction or change of League Rules

Proposals 1 to 13 to be voted on by ALL CLUBS 2 or more teams 2 votes, 1 team 1 vote

- (1) **Rule 3.4.2** **Delete second sentence** **DEFEATED AFTER BALLOT**
'Proposals must also be seconded in writing by 'two' other named CCL clubs'
- TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB
Club Footnote: Sold at the Jan 16 AGM as best practice in other leagues although little evidence exists to prove this. The October Ballot allows full visibility of the thoughts of clubs and is a means of weeding out the unpopular. This is also at odds with the majority required for e-ballots - rule 3.4.7 (vi)
- (2) **Rule 3.4.4** **Amend to read:** **DEFEATED**
Only those proposals that gain **40% or more** of votes cast will be carried forward to the League AGM.....
- TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB
Club Footnote: 40% provisional support is a sensible threshold at which a proposal should be carried forward to the AGM vote. Proposals need only gain 40% (down from 50%) at the initial postal ballot to be voted on at the AGM.
- (3) **Rule 3.9.5** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**
At the AGM, a **simple majority** of more than 50% of votes cast is required to pass any alteration, amendment, correction or change of League Rules and for the election of any officer or Committee member.
- TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB
*Club Footnote: Last year's introduction of a 60% majority requirement for League Rule alterations creates an undemocratic situation that, while potentially providing more stability in legislation, also inhibits the fluidity with which the CCL can evolve in response to the requirements of clubs and players. Essentially, we feel that any majority, however slim, should be enough to adopt a proposal.
LMC Footnote: If passed the rule to apply for the 2018 AGM. A 50/50 vote would therefore see the status quo maintained so Rule 3.9.2 will need to be deleted.*
- (4) **Rule 12.2.8** **Add:** **CARRIED**
per match 'that actually started or was conceded'.
- LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
LMC Footnote: Cancelled matches will not count in the average points calculation.
- (5) **Rule 15.3.1.2** **Delete Rule:** **DEFEATED**
Unregistered players – 5pt or 10pt deductions
- MENHENIOT LOOE CRICKET CLUB
*Club Footnote: the existing rule attaches fixed penalties to breaches of league rules on playing unregistered players. In practice, breaches of the rules can be deliberate, sustained, oversights, errors or limited. The sanction(s) applied should reflect the severity of the case. Instead the LMC should be free to use existing rules 39.2.3 and 39.4 which enable sanctions to be applied according to the detail of the offence.
LMC Footnote: In our experience of operation of the system we regard this proposal as being 'unworkable'.*
- (6) **Rule 17.3.6** **Insert new second sentence to read:** **DEFEATED AFTER BALLOT**

Should a team in the lowest division concede 3 or more games in two consecutive seasons or be withdrawn their application for re-election will not be considered for a period of 12 months.

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

League Footnote: To prevent teams conceding a third or fourth game in a season with no consequences of automatic relegation or withdrawal from the league (after 5 games).

- (7) **Rule 17.4.4** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

On scheduled league match days, where at least the top two teams are representing a club then clubs may select, promote or demote players as they see fit, but when a club's 1st or 2nd team is without a fixture (including a bye), the club is reminded not to play higher level players in its lower team(s). A definition of a higher level player shall be a player who has played **5 of his/her last 8 games** at a higher level in the current or previous season.

NOTE 1: Should a match in Tier 3 be mutually re-scheduled and played on the immediate Sunday following its original scheduled match day, then that re-scheduled match is played under the rules of 17.4.4.

TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: Changes number of games from 6 to 5 to make it harder to flout this rule

- (8) **Rule 17.4.5.1** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

Rule to apply for **all** fixtures after 1st August, not just re-scheduled games.

ST IVES CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : It is patently unfair for a club to play regular 'Tier 1' players in the lower divisions towards the end of the season so as to secure promotion, pointedly win the division, or indeed avoid relegation.

- (9) **Rule 17.4.5.3** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

When a match is a LMC approved re-scheduled fixture (see rules in section 17.2), the definition of a regular member of one of the club's higher division teams shall be a player who has played **5 of his/her last 8 games** at a higher level in the current or previous season.

TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : Changes match number from 6 to 5 and adds last sentence to take into account team withdrawals. Marries up with amendment to rule 17.4.4 (Proposal 7).

- (10) **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED**

To adopt the ECB International regulation on Dangerous and Unfair Bowling:

Law 42.6 (b) Bowling of High Full Pitched Balls

Law 42.6 (b) shall be replaced by the following: a) Any delivery, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is deemed unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

PERRANARWORTHAL CRICKET CLUB

- (11) **Rule 39.2.3** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

Improve this rule so that, as appropriate, it refers to 'club(s)' rather than to 'club'. For example, under (c), reword as 'In the case of a minor infringement, having examined the complaint with the club(s) involved, apply a penalty based on precedent'

MENHENIOT LOOE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : Examination of complaints should focus on all of the clubs involved. In most cases this will be the club making the complaint and the club which is being complained about.

- (12) **Rule 39.3.2** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

Add at the start 'The club making the complaint will be entitled to attend the hearing, state their case, be represented, and to call witnesses. Similarly ...'

MENHENIOT LOOE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : According to the current rules, the defending club can state its case and be fully represented. The proposed amendment would provide similar opportunities to the club making the complaint..

- (13) **Rule 43, 43.1.1, 43.2, 43.2.1** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**
Clubs are permitted to have a maximum of two sponsors on the front of their shirts and a maximum of four sponsors on their shirt sleeves

CAMBORNE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: This would allow clubs the opportunity to raise much needed extra income, giving them greater financial security

PREMIER TIER – PREMIER 2017 ONLY to vote - 1 vote per team

- (14) **Rule 14** **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED 9-1**
Each Premier League club shall be restricted to playing in any one Premier League match not more than one current or former First Class player who has been in receipt of a First Class County Cap, or is uncapped but has played a total of 20 or more games consisting of any of the following: First Class County Championship matches, Test matches home and abroad, Representative matches home and abroad recognized as First Class matches, and First Class matches abroad including for overseas teams, as corroborated on Cricinfo. Matches involving University teams do not count toward the total of 20, regardless of which side the player was representing.

ST JUST CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : Premier League matches are all Premier League competitions organised by the Cornwall Cricket League to be played on Saturdays & Bank Holiday Mondays.

- (15) **Rule 18**
The ECB Cornwall Premier League to adopt the Minor Counties KO Cup Playing Conditions regarding Fielding Restrictions, Powerplays and Free Hits.

Rule 18.11 **Amend to read:** **CARRIED 7-3**

18.11 Fielding Restrictions & Powerplays

- 18.11.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.
18.11.2 In addition to the restriction contained in clause 18.11.1 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply are set out in the following paragraphs.
18.11.3 The following fielding restrictions shall apply:
Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semicircles shall be 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter.

At the instant of delivery:

- a) **Powerplay 1** – no more than two fieldsmen shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.
b) **Powerplay 2** – no more than four fieldsmen shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.

- c) **Powerplay 3** – no more than five fieldsmen shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.
- 18.11.4 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of overs within each phase of the innings shall be reduced in accordance with a published table over by over table .
- 18.11.5 If play is interrupted during an innings and the table applies, the appropriate Powerplay takes immediate effect. For the avoidance of doubt this applies even if the interruption has occurred mid-over.
- 18.11.6 At the commencement of the middle and final phases of an innings, the umpire shall signal such commencement to the scorers by rotating his arm in a large circle.
- 18.11.7 The scoreboard shall indicate the current Powerplay in progress.
- 18.11.8 In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.
- 18.11.9 In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal No Ball when the fielding restrictions in this playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side), immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach he shall call and signal No Ball. If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.

Rule 18

Insert New Rule

Free Hit after a No Ball

- 1 In addition to the 1 penalty run, the delivery following **any** no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.
- 2 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- 3 Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker save that in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.

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LMC Footnote: No Balls to remain at 1 penalty run and NOT 2 runs as currently in Minor Counties cricket.

(16)

Rules 18.2 & 18.3 (Premier)

DEFEATED

A RUN RATE RULE PROPOSAL ALLOWING EASIER COMPLETION OF INTERRUPTED MATCHES

As at present matches can be reduced to a minimum of 20 overs a side.

Therefore for matches scheduled for 100 overs once 180 minutes (60 overs @ 3 mins per over) have been lost the game will be abandoned. Umpires may allow for further lost time by shortening the time between innings or taking tea early if, in their opinion, this would enable a game to be completed.

If time is lost during a game the amount of overs available to the team batting second will be recalculated (3 mins = 1 over lost) according to time remaining, providing the team batting first and team batting second both have at least 20 overs (120 minutes match time) available.

Where this calculation means the number of overs to be faced by either team is lower than that originally scheduled, or faced by the team batting first, a new winning target score based on the Duckworth/Lewis calculation is to be provided before play recommences.

Should a match be abandoned after 20 overs of the second innings the result will be decided on referral to the **Duckworth/Lewis** par score.

TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote : Where possible one allocated umpire will be trained to provide the Duckworth/Lewis calculation.

LMC Footnote: It will be the sole responsibility of clubs and umpires to make the Duckworth Lewis calculations on the day.

If Proposal (16) is passed Rule 18.8 – Scoring of Points, needs additional note on Batting Points (18.8.4.1) Premier League only. In the event of the team batting second successfully reaching an adjusted 'Duckworth Lewis' target score to win the match, they shall be deemed to have scored one run more than their opponents 'actual score' and awarded the appropriate number of batting bonus points'.

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (17) **Rule 18.2.4** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED 7-3**
6 minutes vice 7 minutes

TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: At the moment there is no standard overs v time reduction within the league with either 7 minutes (Premier, Tier 2 & 3) or 6 minutes in use (Tier 1). 6 minutes selected as standard as it makes it easier to calculate reductions (i.e. 10 an hour)

- (18) **Rule 15.3** **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED 9-1**
No transfer of CCL players to and from Premier clubs shall be permitted during the season, except in exceptional circumstances with approval of LMC. *(This shall only apply to those playing in Premier League cricket).*

ST JUST CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: This means from the beginning of the first game to the completion of the final game of that year there will be no transfer of players from one Premier League club to another Premier League club.

PREMIER & COUNTY 1 2017 ONLY to vote (Premier & County 1) - 1 vote per team

- (19) **Rule 15.3** **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED 18-3**
No transfer of CCL players to and from Premier and County One clubs shall be permitted during the season, except in exceptional circumstances with approval of LMC. *(This shall only apply to those playing in Premier and County One League cricket).*

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LMC Footnote: Reinstatement of the 2015 rule.

- (20) **Rules 18 / 11.1.7** **Adjust Rule 18.1, Remove 18.15 - 18.18. CARRIED 17-4**
Amend to read *(For the 2018 season).* The Premier League to comprise 12 teams playing each other home and away in 50 over 'win/lose' matches played on Saturdays & Bank Holiday Mondays.
& **Amend to read:**
Rule 11.1.7....."one up/one down" to "two up/two down". *(Premier Division/County Division One with no relegation from the Premier Division in 2017, and two promoted from County Division One)*

CALLINGTON & WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUBS

Club Footnote: To make the League more competitive. There is a widespread acknowledgement that the Premier 50/50 Cup is no longer required following the move to a 50 over win/lose league season. Bringing the Premier League in line with the other 12-team divisions would create 4 additional league fixtures to replace the Cup competition, while making 2-up and 2-down between the Premier and County One leagues a viable proposition.

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10-team Premier League and 50/50 Cup (or equivalent competition) continue for the 2017 season, ahead of which promotion and relegation are adjusted to give all divisions 12 teams (i.e. Premier 0-down, County One 2-up 2-down Division Two 2-up 1-down at end of 2017 season only).

LMC Footnote: In accordance with Rule 11.1.1 if this proposal is passed the following necessary changes will also apply for the 2017 season ONLY in order to accommodate the increase from 10 to 12 teams in the Premier League for 2018.

Rule 11.1.7 Add: For the 2017 Season ONLY: Two teams will be promoted from each of Division 2, 3 & 4 East and West respectively and one team promoted from each section of Division 5 plus the highest ranked second placed team. One team shall be relegated from each of Division 2 & 3 East and West respectively and two teams relegated from Division 4 East & West. However in the event of two teams from the same section being relegated from County Division 1 Rule 11.1.9 will apply.

If proposal (20) is passed proposal (21) to be withdrawn.

WITHDRAWN

- (21) **Rule 11.1.7** **Amend to read**
Promotion and relegation between Premier League and County Division One shall be **two-up/two-down**.
(To come into effect ahead of the 2018 season)

CALLINGTON & WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUBS

Club Footnote: There is currently a stagnation of interest and competition in the second half of the season for many sides in mid-table positions in both the Premier and County One Divisions as a consequence of the 1-up, 1-down scenario; a move to 2-up, 2-down, would drastically increase the number of games relevant to the context of promotion and relegation throughout the season.

2 Premier League sides to be relegated and 2 County One sides to be promoted at the end of the 2017 season.

PREMIER & TIER 1 2017 ONLY to vote (Premier, County 1 & Division 2) - 1 vote per team

- (22) **Rule 18.7.3** **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED 31-9**
The side fielding second **shall use** the second new ball.

WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: Removing the option to keep the old ball in Premier and Tier 1 games gives both batting sides an opportunity to attack the new ball, and limits the extent to which 'negative' bowling tactics can be used, i.e. using a soft old ball on deteriorating used wickets.

If passed a new ball is mandatory in both innings of all Premier, County 1 and Division 2 games.

TIERS 1, 2 & 3 2017 ONLY to vote (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) - 1 vote per team

- (23) **Rule 14** **Create New Rule:** **CARRIED**
Each League club shall be restricted to playing in any one League match not more than one current or former First Class player who has been in receipt of a First Class County Cap, or is uncapped but has played a total of 20 or more games consisting of any of the following: First Class County Championship matches, Test matches home and abroad, Representative matches home and abroad recognized as First Class matches, and First Class matches abroad including for overseas teams, as corroborated on Cricinfo. Matches involving University teams do not count toward the total of 20, regardless of which side the player was representing.

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LMC Footnote: Extension of Premier Tier proposal (14) - to apply to all Tiers. League matches are all League competitions organised by the Cornwall Cricket League to be played on Saturdays & Bank Holiday Mondays.

TIER 1 – 2017 ONLY to vote – (County 1 & Division 2) 1 vote per team

- (24) **Rule 17.2** **Amend to read:** **CARRIED**

17.2.1.1 There shall be no re-scheduling of any matches in the **Premier DELETE & Tier 1.**
17.2.1.2 Clubs in **ADD Tiers 1, 2 & 3** must immediately notify (no later than 1 March)

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LMC Footnote : Some clubs in Tier 1 have match days when grounds are unavailable either in April / September due to ground leases or Annual Community Events and are not permitted use of their ground or facilities.

- (25) **Rule 19.6** **Amend to read** **CARRIED**
Tier 1. No bowler to bowl more than 20% of the available overs in any innings.

WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: Restoring the requirement for five bowlers to Tier 1 would help increase match day involvement for more players, aiding player retention and participation goals. Five bowlers required in all Premier, County 1 and Division 2 games.

If proposal (25) is passed proposal (26) to be withdrawn.

- (26) **Rule 19.6** **Amend to read** **WITHDRAWN**
County 1 only. No bowler to bowl more than 20% of the available overs in any innings.

WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: Division 2 to remain at 25%.

If proposal (25) is passed proposal (27) to be withdrawn

- (27) **Rule 19.6** **Amend to read** **WITHDRAWN**
Division 2 only. No bowler to bowl more than 20% of the available overs in any innings.

ST AUSTELL CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: County 1 to remain at 25%.

- (28) **Rule 19.13** **Amend to read** **CARRIED AFTER BALLOT**
Scorers – To apply to County One **only** (not Division 2) refer to 18.13

TIDEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Club Footnote: The requirement for competent, non playing scorers in Division 2 is unnecessary and potentially a block to the directive 'Get the game on'.

If proposal (28) is passed proposal (29) to be voted on

- (29) **Rule 19.13** **Amend to read** **DEFEATED AFTER BALLOT**
Division 2 Add: Both sides must provide a scorer, either a non player or a player.

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LMC Footnote: Two scorers required at all times in each game

TIER 2 2017 ONLY to vote (Divisions 3 & 4) - 1 vote per team

- (30) **Rule 20.9** **Amend to read as Tier 3:** **DEFEATED**
In addition to MCC Law 25, the following shall apply in Tier 2 matches:
For offside wides, a delivery that passes outside of a line drawn (in blue) seventeen inches (17") inside either return crease, will be called and signalled a wide.
For leg side wides, Law 25 applies: The ball will be considered as passing wide of the striker unless it is sufficiently within his reach for him to be able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE / TIER MEETING

LMC Footnote: Leg side wides to be the same as existing rule for Tier 3

TIER 3 2017 ONLY to vote (Division 5) - 1 vote per team

- (31) **Rule 17.2.1.3** **Add:** **CARRIED**
 Clubs in Tier 3 may arrange fixtures on a Sunday by mutual consent. (Rule 17.2.1.2 applies)
Add: The League must be notified of the new date no later than **14 days** before the date of the original fixture.

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LMC Footnote : Gives a specified timeline to avoid possibility of last minute weather forecasts being taken into account and also enable press fixtures coverage to be accurate.

SECTION 2

RULE NOTIFICATIONS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NO AGM PROPOSALS REQUIRED)

The Cornwall Cricket League have formally taken over the administration of the **Andrew Cup & Mining Division Evening League** Competitions. Both competitions will be run under the auspices of the League who will produce and issue updated Rules & Regulations prior to the start of the 2017 season.

Rule

- 6.1.4.1** **Add:** Competitions Co-ordinator. **Add:** Results Co-ordinator.
- 6.6** **Add: Competitions Committee**
 6.6.1 The LMC shall appoint annually, in February, a Competitions Committee consisting of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and other elected members. Persons may be appointed onto this committee from outside of the LMC as per Rule 6.1.4.
 6.6.2 This Committee shall administer all non Saturday League and Cup competitions run under the auspices of the CCL.
Formed in November 2016 following the retirement of Mike Evans and additional work in taking on additional competitions
- 6.7** **Add: Rules Committee**
 6.7.1 The LMC shall appoint annually, in February, a Rules Committee consisting of a minimum of three persons.
 6.7.2 This Committee shall prepare and formulate league rule proposals and changes and report to the LMC for ratification prior to being placed on the AGM Agenda.
Formally listing a sub committee that has actually been appointed annually by the LMC since 2008!
- 6.8** **Add: Development Committee**
 6.7.1 The LMC shall appoint annually, in February, a Development Committee consisting of a minimum of three persons.
 6.7.2 This Committee shall be responsible for considering future LMC policies and report to the LMC.
Formally listing a sub committee that has been in operation for a number of seasons.

Renumber existing 6.6 to 6.8

- 9.3.1.1** **Amend to read:** £50 per team *As per Rule 9.3.2*
- 9.3.1.3** **Amend to read:** *Andrew, Division 2 T20, Hawkey, Rosevear & Vinter Cups - Deposit £25.*
 Each deposit fully refundable at the end of a season if no game in the respective competition is conceded.
- 9.3.1.4** **Insert new** 'Associate Member fee: £5 (non voting rights)' and renumber subsequent rules
- 10.1.4** **Amend to read:** *Tier 3 – Division 5 (with separate sections as required)*
- 11.1.9.1** **Amend to read:** Three teams shall be relegated from each of Division 4 East and West and one team shall be promoted from each section of Division 5 plus the highest ranked second placed team based on average points gained per match **actually started**. In the event of any vacancies team/s will be promoted, East or West as required, based on their ranking of average points gained per match **actually started**. **Subject to Rule 12.2.8 AGM vote**
- 11.2.1** **Amend to read:** The bottom ~~two~~ teams in the lowest Divisions (~~6E, 6W & 6C~~) (5A, 5F, 5C, 5G & 5T) and any team seeking admission to the League shall make application for election/re-election to the League Secretary not later than 30 September (see 17.3.6).
With five sections 5 teams will need to seek re-election and not 10! In the days of East & West there were only 4 teams that required to seek re-election.
- 11.2.4** **Move** 17.3.6 & 17.3.6.1 to a **New 11.2.4** (Election/Re-election is a more relevant section for Concessions)
- 12.2.8** **Amend to read:** At the conclusion of the regular season any division with three **or more** sections shall have the winners on average points gained per match. **actually started**. The teams placed first and second will go forward to the Divisional County Final. **Subject to AGM vote**

14. PLAYER QUALIFICATIONS - *Rewritten for clarity & includes new ECB Information on Overseas Players for 2017*

14.1 All Players

14.1.1 Before any player may play in a CCL competition the player must be qualified as follows:

14.1.1.1 Be qualified to play for England as defined in ECB regulations governing the qualification and registration of cricketers (see 14.5) or an overseas Non Professional in accordance with Rule 14.2 or a Professional Overseas Player in accordance with 14.4

14.1.1.2 Have formal membership of a CCL club.

14.1.1.3 Be registered with the club via Play-Cricket. (Exception: Rule 15.1.4)

14.1.1.4 Have no current disciplinary suspension from another cricket authority.

14.1.1.5 Have no outstanding commitments to another club.

14.1.1.6 If on a County ground-staff, be unregistered.

14.1.1.7 Clubs shall be limited to one Registered Professional and/or one 'Seasonal' overseas player who shall be recorded as either a Category 2 or Category 3 player on the club's Play-Cricket site.

Apart from the Professional, no player shall receive payment from the club for playing cricket.

(See also Rule 14.3.2)

14.1.1.8 No-one, whose normal residence is out-of-county, and who has played for another out of county club during the season, shall be allowed to play his first match under the auspices of the Cornwall Cricket League that season after 31st July.

14.1.1.9 The CCL adopts the ECB Directive on junior cricketers playing in open age matches as stated in Rule 44.4

14.2 Overseas players

14.2.1 There are no restrictions on the numbers of Overseas Players registered by a club provided that those players are living and working full time in the UK. *Full approval of each such player must be gained annually by application to the League Secretary using the CCL Overseas Player Application form (revised 2017).* Once an overseas player is approved by the League Secretary he will advise the Registration Secretary to approve the Play-Cricket registration submitted by the club. This registration applies to the current season after which the registration is cancelled. In the event of a player returning for the following season a new registration must be submitted.

14.2.2 Clubs are restricted to one non-British or one non-EU player per season, who the club may assist with airfares and accommodation. Full details of such players must be provided annually (before he/she is permitted to play) to the League Secretary – procedure as in Rule 14.2.1.

14.3 Professional players

14.3.1 Clubs are restricted to one 'Registered Professional'. Full details of this player must be supplied annually (before he/she is permitted to play) to the League Secretary - procedure as in Rule 14.2.1.

14.3.2 No other playing member in the club, apart from the Registered Professional and 'Seasonal' overseas player, shall receive financial support or services or goods of any kind from the club for playing cricket. However, the club may employ a registered playing member to undertake contractual commercial services for the club such as maintenance of premises and playing facilities. The club is required to inform the LMC at the commencement of employment of the name(s) and the nature of the contractual commercial services being provided. This exception does not apply to the Registered Professional and 'Seasonal' overseas player.

14.3.3 No contractual agreement between a Registered Professional and a club shall be for period in excess of 12 months nor extend into another cricket season.

14.3.4 Professional players are not permitted below County Division One.

14.4 Professional Overseas Players

14.4.1 Clubs may obtain the services of one professional overseas player/coach. Clubs must apply to the Border Agency for a sponsor's licence *and obtain a Tier 5 creative and sporting visa* before they can employ an overseas player/coach under the 'points based managed migration system'. Rule 14.3 still applies.

14.5 ECB Regulations governing the qualification and registration of cricketers and their qualification to play for England.

Information on overseas players can be found on the ECB website: Governance – Regulations - Non First Class Regulations - Generic Rules and Playing Conditions 3.2 to 3.3.6

14.6 Procedural and administration changes in the registration of Overseas Players by CCL/ECB/Home Office

The CCL is not registered to give advice on immigration. Clubs receiving non-EEA migrants must abide by Home Office immigration policy and law.

15 Amend to read: *Rewritten for clarity*

15.1.1.2 Once registered, a player remains registered to that club until either transferred (in accordance with 15.2) or the registration is removed by **either** the club **or CCL** on play-cricket.

15.1.1.3 **All Clubs in the Premier & Tier 1** MUST use the online registration system on their Club Play Cricket site to register players throughout the year. Provided that a new player's registration is received and recorded on Play-Cricket before the start of a league match, then that player may be selected to play immediately. *No player aged 18 years or older on the day of registration or re-registration can be registered after 31st July and before the last match of the current season.*

15.1.1.4 **Premier, Tier 1 & 2 only.** No player aged 18 years or older on the day of registration or re-registration can be registered after 31st July and before the last match of the current season.

15.1.2 The information shall contain name, address, Country of Birth (if outside UK – the date of most recent entry into the UK), and date of birth of all players.

15.1.3 **DELETE – See 14.5, for 'ECB regulations governing qualification and registration of cricketers and their qualification to play for England'. (Duplication)**

15.1.5 Any complaints arising from registrations should be sent to the **Assistant Disciplinary** Secretary within 7 days.

15.2.2.3 **Add New Rule (for clarification)**

Amend to read **Rewritten for clarity**

15.4 Loan Players

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- **Revised 15.4.1** - Players may be loaned freely between all teams within Tiers 2 and 3. However, no loan player, who has played **6 of his/her last 8 games** in Tier 2 in the current or previous season, can be loaned to a team in Tier 3 whether for a scheduled or rescheduled fixture. A Tier 3 player may be loaned to a team in Tier 2 with the player's agreement. In the case of this loan, clubs must be mindful of their duty of care to young players playing in a higher division.
- **Revised 15.4.2** – there is no restriction on the number of teams a player may be loaned to or on the number of loan players allowed in a particular match. However no loan player should replace a home club player who is available and willing to play.
- **New 15.4.3** – a loan player can play for more than one team over the same weekend
- **Revised 15.4.4** – for all scheduled and re-scheduled fixtures, selection of loan players is subject to 17.4.4 or 17.4.5 respectively
- **15.4.5** – all loans must be agreed **prior** to the match between the Secretaries and/or Chairmen and Captains of the clubs involved

Sunday matches redefine into a rule group of their own.

- **Amend 17.2.1** – all matches will be scheduled by the LMC to be played on Saturdays and Bank Holidays and defined as **scheduled league matches**. The clubs will be advised of the season match schedule for all divisions no later than 1 March. Under rules 17.2.1.2 – 17.2.1.7 inclusive, clubs may seek to re-schedule a fixture to be played on a Sunday; league matches played on a Sunday are defined as **re-scheduled league matches**. Player selection for scheduled and re-scheduled matches are governed by 17.4.4 and 17.4.5 (and its subsections) respectively, use of loan players is governed by 15.4 and subsections.
- **17.4.4 Scheduled league matches** – on a scheduled league match day where all higher teams are representing a club, then clubs may select, promote or demote players as the clubs see fit; however, when one or both of the club's top two teams is without a scheduled league match e.g bye or cancellation, the club must not select higher level players for its lower teams. **The definition of a higher level player shall be a player who has played 6 of his/her last 8 games at a higher level in the current or previous season.**

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- **17.4.5 – All rescheduled league matches –**
- **New 17.4.5.1 (old 17.4.5.2)**– for a re-scheduled fixture, a club must not select higher level players for its lower teams where the definition of a higher level player shall be a player who has played **6 of his/her last 8 games** at a higher level in the current or previous season.
- **17.4.5.2 (old 17.4.5.4)** – in the event of a breach of the above selection procedures for both scheduled and rescheduled matches, the Discipline Committee may award or deduct points, impose a fine or all three penalties.
- **New 17.4.5.3** – in a rescheduled fixture ONLY, the captains may mutually agree before the start of play that a higher level player, irrespective of previous status, will be accepted to play without reservation. Both captains must sign a specific section of the official result form when such a player(s) is mutually accepted. It is good practice if Captains can arrange to discuss together any such players during the week before match day.

17.4.3 DELETE RULE A club, having three or more players selected and available to play for the county on a day on which a League fixture has been arranged, may re-arrange that fixture in accordance with Rule 17.6.1.

The continued inclusion of this rule is a mistake that was made in the rules rewrite of 2005. Rule 17.6.1 referred to the old Rule 4g – Matches postponed to be rearranged within 29 days etc However In 2005 'No rearrangements' came in so the entire rule should have been deleted at the time.

Rule 18 Amend to read:

The Premier 50/50 Cup is revised to read 40/40 Cup (for 2017) and to adopt the updated current Minor Counties KO Cup Rules for Free Hits & Powerplays. Also Match Balls & Coloured Clothing as below.

- 18.18 **Match Balls** Refer to 18.7 apart from 18.7.1 to read
Each side shall provide one new **Pink Windsor ball**.
- 18.21 **Free hit after any No Ball**
- 18.22 **Powerplay Regulations** - Powerplay1 (1-8 overs), Powerplay 2 (9-32 overs), Powerplay3 (33-40 overs)
- 18.23 **Coloured Clothing** (not predominantly pink or red) is permitted and optional in any 40/40 match

Rule 23 Amend to read:

- 23.1.5 The expenses of Official Umpires shall be **£40 per umpire per match standing in the Premier League**, £35 per umpire per match in the County Division 1, **£30 per match in Division 2 and £15 per match** for all 20/20 league competitions.
As per Rule 23.1.2
- 23.1.7 Clubs in **Tiers 2 & 3 Division 2 & below** must accept Official Umpire(s) when appointed by CACO; the Official Umpire(s) expenses will be shared equally by both clubs and must be paid before the match commences.
- 23.4.1.2 **Amend:** Failure to do so shall result in a £10 fine for each late report **per umpire and an additional fine of £1 for every day**

~~late thereafter in returning the report.~~ Persistent failure to submit these reports in time will be referred to the LMC Disciplinary Committee and may result in the club concerned being subject to the penalties in Rule 31.

25. CUP COMPETITIONS – Amend to read

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25.1 Vinter, Hawkey, Clive Rosevear, Andrew, Division 2 & WT Edwards Cup Final Generic Rules

- 25.1.1 The Hawkey, Rosevear, Vinter, **Andrew & Division 2** 20/20 Cup Competitions shall be run under the auspices of the CCL. The LMC shall have the powers to resolve all matters not covered by existing rules and their decision(s) shall be final and binding.
- 25.1.3 Players are only permitted to play in either the Hawkey or the Vinter and **either the 'Andrew or Rosevear' competitions**; clubs contravening this rule will be disqualified from both competitions for that season.
- 25.1.4 A club having 2 sides in a competition cannot include any regular players from the first team in the second team even if the first team is eliminated before the second team. **A definition of a regular player shall be a player who has played 6 of his/her last 8 games at a higher level in the current or previous season.** Any complaint about this provision will be resolved by the LMC and their decision(s) shall be final and binding.
- 25.1.5 Entry fees per team shall be **a deposit of £25. Each deposit fully refundable at the end of a season if no game in the respective competition is conceded.**
- 25.1.6 All rounds of the competitions up to the quarter finals must be completed by dates set by the LMC; any team not completing their fixtures on the specified dates, and having no legitimate excuse, will be eliminated from that competition. ~~All concessions must be advised to the Competition Secretary at least 7 days before the match, otherwise a fine of £20 per concession will apply.~~
- 25.1.9 **Balls** – for all matches before the semi-finals and finals, the home side must provide sound league approved cricket balls and sufficient spares of the same standard; the match ball and spares must be lodged with the umpires before the start of the match. **Pink Magna balls are permitted and optional in any round of a T20 competition at the discretion of the home club. The LMC will provide new 'Pink Magna' balls for each innings for each semi-final and final.**
- 25.1.11 **Panel Umpires** – to be appointed by the CACO for the Hawkey & Vinter Cup semi-finals and Finals, the WT Edwards, **Division 2 T20 & Andrew Cup** Finals and the Rosevear Cup Finals Day. Clubs may agree to ask for panel umpires however in any round. The umpires expenses shall be ~~£12~~ **£15** per umpire; each club to pay one umpire. The competition will pay for the umpires in the finals.
- 25.1.14 **Free Hit after a No Ball – Amend to read**

The delivery following any no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.

Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker save that in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.

.....If tied on run rate, rule 25.1.18.3 shall be used for the Final but for all other matches, **the higher percentage of runs off the bat will decide the result; if still tied, the result will be decided on the toss of a coin.**
- 25.1.19.1 **Delete** (no longer relevant)
- 25.1.22 **Coloured Clothing** (not predominantly pink or red) is permitted and optional in any T20 match

25.3 Clive Rosevear & Andrew Cup - specific rules to be read in conjunction with generic rules above.

- 25.3.1 Entry to the Clive Rosevear Cup is voluntary and shall be open to clubs in Division 3 and below in the Eastern Section & Associate members. Entry to the Andrew Cup is voluntary and shall be open to clubs in Division 3 and below in the Western Section & Associate members.
- 25.3.3 **Delete** (not enough entries to be practicable)
- 25.3.5 The Clive Rosevear Cup semi-finals and final to be played at one venue on a Sunday Finals Day
- 25.3.6 No regular Premier, County 1 or Division 2 player is eligible to play at any stage in the Clive Rosevear Cup or Andrew Cup. A regular player is one that has played **6 out of his/her last 8 games at the higher level** (Premier, County 1 or Division 2) in the current or previous season.

25.6 Division 2 T20 Cup - specific rules to be read in conjunction with generic rules above.

- 25.6.1 Entry to the Division 2 T20 Cup is voluntary and is open to all teams in Division 2 East & West.
- 25.6.2 Teams to be initially placed in zonal groups.
- 25.6.3 Group winners to progress to the Knock Out stages.
- 25.6.4 Scoring of points In group matches, 5 points will be awarded for a win, 3 points for a tie, 2 points for an abandonment and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded for games not played, unless they are conceded or awarded as a walkover by the Competitions Committee.
- 25.6.5 If, due to weather, light or ground conditions, a group match is not started, it shall be re-arranged to be played before the cut-off date for the round; the re-arrangement must be advised to and confirmed by the Competition Secretary.
- 25.6.6 The semi-finals and final to be played at one venue on a Sunday Finals Day during August.
- 25.6.7 No regular Premier or County 1 player is eligible to play at any stage in the Division 2 20/20 Cup. A regular player is one that has played **6 out of his/her last 8 games** at the higher level in the current or previous season.


Following the 2016 AGM the following rule changes came into force during the 2016 season.

- 10.8 (ECB Directive) Movement of clubs between leagues. Any club seeking to move to another league must resign from its present league prior to 30th June of the current season.
- 15.1.1.3 Remove Tier 2 and add to 15.1.4
- 15.2.3 Add: Players who have not played for their club in the previous season to automatically become “free agents” and do not require a transfer.

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- 18.4.1** Tea Interval - 30 minutes maximum, taken between innings or at a time mutually agreed by both Captains. If no play is possible before 4.00pm, tea will be taken immediately. Applies to All Divisions
- Add:
- 18.4.1.1 If the first Innings closes at or before 3.15pm, there shall be an interval of 10 minutes after which the side batting second shall begin their innings.
- 18.4.1.2 Tea shall then be taken at 4.15pm.
- 18.4.1.3 If, however, (i) the first Innings closes or (ii) there is a stoppage for weather or light between 3.15pm and 4.15pm, tea shall be taken immediately.
- 18.4.1.4 In the event of (i) above, there shall be no separate or additional Interval between Innings.
- 18.5** Amended to read (Premier & County 1 only – 9.30am)
- 18.17** 50/50 Cup Final Rules - Rewritten for clarification
- 19.6** Bowling Restrictions (in full) also referred to by Rules 20.6 & 21.6 (Tiers 1, 2 & 3) reads:
- 19.6.1 No bowler to bowl more than 25% of the available overs in any innings. However, if the number of overs per innings (whether or not this has had to be revised) is not exactly divisible by four, an additional over shall be allowed to as many bowlers as is necessary to make up the balance (unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption), eg. 50 overs = 13+13+12+12
- 19.10** Over Rates refer to County 1 only (not Division 2)
- 19.13** Scorers refer to County 1 only (not Division 2)
- 27.1.5** Revised – (ECB Directive) No persons as defined in 26.7 shall use language, gestures or actions that offends/seriously offends, discriminates against, insults, humiliates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's actual or perceived age, disability, gender identity, race (including colour, ethnic origin and nationality), religion or belief, sex (gender), sexual orientation or socio-economic background.
- The changes made to 15.4.1.1 & 15.4.1.2 have been superseded by the Notifications for this AGM (above).
The changes made to 17.4.4 & 17.4.5.4 have been superseded by the Notifications for this AGM (above).
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11 **Notices**

- (i) Any **League Cups /Trophies** to be returned, engraved, by **1st January** each year.
- (ii) A reminder of the process of registering **Transferred Players** online. The League Registration Secretary Jon Lambert now automatically transfers the player from club to club **without** the need for the importing club to fill in a player transfer nomination on play cricket. All that is required is a completed paper transfer form (player, exporting and importing clubs sections all completed and signed). This can be either posted or scanned and emailed. Once received by Jon Lambert he will complete the transfer online and the player can play for his new club as per rule 15.2).
- (iii) **Play-Cricket Club Database** - Club Play-Cricket Administrators are to administer their own player /member database throughout the year. Apart from **Player Transfers** (above) to remove a player/member go to Edit Roles  and remove them from the Web Roles, Squad Players and League Registered Players Tabs.
- (iv) **Play-Cricket Registrations** - To aid player communications the ECB have requested that Cornwall Cricket League members/players should individually **sign up** for membership of your club play-cricket site (top right of each homepage) and tick the box to allow communications from ECB. This process is opposed to the default 'Temporary Player Membership' awarded by clubs who register players themselves. Once a member/player has entered their details, and applied for membership, they can be approved by your Club Administrator and are eligible to be given web roles on your site. They will also be able to receive the weekly Cornwall Honours Boards email from ECB.
- (v) **Venues for Finals**
Nominations for the Hawkey, Vinter, Rosevear Cup Finals must be made to the LMC by **1st March**.
End of season County Finals nominations must be made to the LMC by **1st August**.
The Premier 40/40 Cup Final to be allocated by the LMC, on a geographical basis, once the finalists are known.
The Andrew Cup, Division 2 T20 and Mining Division Evening League Finals will be dealt with by the Competitions Committee.
- (vi) Any mutually agreed **re-scheduled** fixtures **MUST** be notified to the League no later than **1st March**.

12 **Any Other Business**
